



ABBOTSFORD  
SCHOOL DISTRICT



# Late French Immersion

A Bilingual Educational Opportunity at



École Chief Dan George  
Middle School



## WHAT IS LATE FRENCH IMMERSION?

The Late French Immersion program is a two-year intensive program provided by the Abbotsford District for students who would like to achieve functional bilingualism/ multilingualism by the end of grade 12. Students enter late French immersion in grade 6. The first three to four months are demanding as the student must acquire basic language skills, learn to think in French instead of translating and be prepared to cope with a heavier workload. However, prior knowledge of the French language is not required.



## PROGRAM

Grade 6 Late French Immersion: volume of French language instruction and communication increases over the year, no English Language Arts

Grade 7 Late French Immersion: All subjects are taught in French except English LA

Grade 8 French Immersion: Late French Immersion students are integrated with Early French Students to form a Grade 8 cohort.

Students then continue their French Immersion Journey in grades 9 through 12 working towards a bilingual dogwood diploma upon graduation.



## ENROLMENT

Any student who would normally enrol in Grade 6 is eligible for Late French Immersion, subject to limitations of available space. Parents with students in Grade 5 will be contacted and invited to attend an informational meeting (usually held in January).

Transportation is the parent's responsibility, however, where possible, students may travel on existing bus routes on a user-pay system.



## TOP 3 REASONS TO ENROLL IN LATE FRENCH IMMERSION!

1. Experience the benefits of learning and communicating in a new language.
2. Develop new friendships from all over Abbotsford.
3. Engage in francophone culture!

*Learn More*

Visit us online to learn more about the Late French Immersion Program at the Abbotsford School District and how to register!

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