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## **Programs of Choice**

### **Details**

Who can participate? Any student entering Grade 6 in the 2023/24 school year

Where is the Program Located? École Harwood Elementary School

What is the cost? No cost!

Where to Register? Register at Harwood Elementary

Interested in more information?

Join us at our <u>Parent Information Meeting</u> at Harwood Elementary on Thursday, January 18 @ 6 PM



# Late French Immersion

Dream.

Believe.

Achieve.



#### What is LFI?

- Late French Immersion is a 2-year, accelerated language program offered at Harwood Elementary School. It is an opportunity for students to enter the Immersion program in Grade 6. Students and their families do NOT need to know any French to enroll in the program.
- Students learn the French language and regular curriculum at the same time. Through the immersion process, students become more fluent in French and gain a deeper understanding of French culture. Upon completion of Grade 7, students are fully prepared to join the regular French Immersion program in Grades 8 at W.L. Seaton Secondary.

#### Who should consider Late French Immersion?

Students who are successful often have the following characteristics:

- A passion for languages and sincere desire to learn something new.
- Perseverance to work through challenges.
- An open-mind to learn in a new and different way
- · Courage and willingness to take risks!

Families should be ready to support in the following ways:

- Encouragement through challenges
- Help to develop good routines for homework and review
- Support in consistent attendance
- Care takers do <u>not</u> need to understand French!



# 5 Reasons to Enroll in LFI

- 1. Experience the challenge of learning a new language.
- Develop your brain! Learning a language gives access to a new way to experience and understand our world.
- 3. Meet new friends!
- 4. Build confidence.
- 5. Graduate with a Bilingual Dogwood Diploma.