

**What is Early French Immersion?**

The major goal of Delta’s French Immersion program is to provide the opportunity for non-Francophone students to become functionally **bilingual** in English and French. This is a Kindergarten to Grade 12 program.

You can find more information about Delta’s French Immersion Programs at: [www.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/french-immersion/](http://www.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/french-immersion/)

**Early French Immersion Dates and Deadlines**

*French Immersion Parent Information Nights:*

***Nov 25th, 2020 at 4pm***

*Due to the current Pandemic, a pre-recorded Early French Immersion Information presentation will be made available on the Delta School District web site/Programs/French Immersion on Nov 25th, 2020 at 4pm.*

***Dec 1st at 6:30pm and Dec 2nd at 6:30pm***

*A Question and Answer period will be held via Zoom on Dec 1st at 6:30pm and Dec 2nd at 6:30pm to replace the in-person Early French Immersion Parent Information Nights that were previously planned. To join the Zoom On-line Question and Answer periods on Dec 1st or 2nd at 6:30pm, please register for the Parent Question and Answer on our website here: https://forms.gle/93EgMGzYZXUpebrP6*

*Early French Immersion Online Application will be available starting:*

**January 4, 2021 at 8:00am**

*Early French Immersion application* *questions or concerns:*

Starting Monday, Jan 4th, 2021 please direct questions or concerns about your application to Gwenaëlle Oger-Black, French Programs Coordinator, gogerblack@deltasd.bc.ca

*Early French Immersion* ***Deadline***:

**Jan 23, 2021 4:00pm**

*Early French Immersion results:*

**Feb 9th, 2020, 4:00pm**

You should have been contacted with your application results by this date. Please direct questions or concerns about your application to gogerblack@deltasd.bc.ca

**Early French Immersion Attendance Areas**

**Ecole Sunshine Elementary** is the attendance area school for students in the catchment areas of Sunshine Hills, Pinewood, Cougar Canyon or Heath.
**Ecole Gibson Elementary** is the attendance area school for students in the catchment areas of

Gibson, Hellings, McCloskey or Jarvis.

**Ecole Devon Gardens Elementary** is the attendance area school for students in the catchment areas of

Devon Gardens, Annieville, or Brooke.
**Ecole Richardson Elementary** is the attendance area school for students in the catchment areas of Richardson, Chalmers, or Gray.

**Ecole Ladner Elementary** is the attendance area school for students in the catchment areas of

Hawthorne, Holly, Ladner, Port Guichon or Neilson Grove Elementary Schools.
**Ecole South Park Elementary** is the attendance area school for students in the catchment areas of

Beach Grove, Cliff Drive, English Bluff, Pebble Hill or South Park Elementary Schools.

*Grandfathering will be considered for those who already have siblings in the “old” attendance area school.*

**Application Priorities**

If applications exceed space available, six priorities are used to select students:

1. Students living in Delta or attending a Delta school **within** the immersion school’s French program attendance area, and **who have siblings** in the District’s French Immersion program.
2. Students living in Delta or attending a Delta school **within** the immersion school’s French program attendance area, and **who do not have siblings** in the District’s French Immersion program.
3. Students living in Delta or attending a Delta school **outside** the immersion school’s French program attendance area, and **who have siblings** in the District’s French Immersion program.
4. Students living in Delta or attending a Delta school **outside** the immersion school’s French program attendance area, and **who do not have siblings** in the District’s French Immersion program.
5. Students living **outside** Delta and not attending a Delta school, **who have siblings** in the District’s French Immersion program.
6. Students living **outside** Delta and not attending a Delta school, **who do not have siblings** in the District’s French Immersion program.