

# French Immersion Information Session

Nellie McClung PS  
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# Nellie McClung Public School

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School website can be found on [www.YRDSB.ca](http://www.YRDSB.ca)

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# Today's Meeting

- Program Overview
- French Immersion: Considerations
- FSL Review/Accommodations
- Registration
- Transportation
- About Nellie McClung PS
- Feeder Schools

# French as a Second Language Programs

- YRDSB offers two quality French as a Second Language programs:
  - French Immersion, which starts in Grade 1 and is an optional program
  - Core French, which starts in Grade 4 and is mandatory

# Program Overview

- Opportunity to learn language
- Designed for students whose first language is not French
- Long-term commitment
- Classes taught by teachers trained in second language instruction

# Program Overview - Curriculum

- Standard French is taught
- Grades 1 - 3 taught entirely in French
- Mid-year most Grade 1 students are able to express themselves in French
- Grade 4 – 8: 50% English instruction begins; math taught in English

# French Immersion: Considerations

- In French Immersion, students learn French and also learn IN French.
- It is important that they acquire strong French oral skills in order to learn to read, write and learn science, math, etc. in French.
- For the first few months of Grade 1, the children do not acquire skills identical to those learned by children in an English program as the focus is on building French literacy skills to support their learning in French.



# French as a Second Language Review

- Goal: *To achieve high quality, sustainable French language instruction in YRDSB*
- Outcomes:
  - *Toolkit to address need for FI spaces and enable long-term accommodation plan*
  - *Consistency of programming*
- Please visit [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca) for more information



# FI Accommodation Plan

- FI program offered in a variety of settings
  - Single Track
  - Dual Track
  - Primary Dual Track
- Grade(s): 1, 1 – 2, 1 – 3
- This allows flexibility needed to address local needs across region

# Accommodation Plan for Roméo Dallaire PS

- New Primary Dual Track for 2018
- All Grade 1 FI students will be accommodated at Dr. Roberta Bondar PS or Nellie McClung PS based on their elementary feeder. These students will remain for Grade 2 in 2019 and return to Romeo Dallaire PS for Grades 3-8

# Nellie McClung PS and Dr. Roberta Bondar PS Grade 1 Feeders

Nellie McClung PS	Dr. Roberta Bondar PS
Anne Frank PS	Dr. Roberta Bondar PS
Nellie McClung PS	
Herbert H. Carnegie PS	
Unnamed Block 12 ES <b>Area</b> (Holding at Nellie McClung PS/ Herbert H. Carnegie PS)	

# Accommodation Plan for Roméo Dallaire PS

- Primary Dual Track change for incoming Grade 1 students in **2019**
- Further communication to occur later in 2018

# Registration

- FI registration will begin January 19, 2018.
- Registration is not first-come, first-served
- You can register between January 19 and February 9, 2018.

# Current YRDSB SK Students

- Parents /guardians can visit or call their home school office and request an **Office Index Card - short version**. The Office Index Card must be signed by the principal of the home school.
- Bring this form, along with one piece of identification showing address to register between January 19 and February 9, 2018 to the Grade 1 program FI school.

# Non-YRDSB Students

- Families registering students who do not currently attend a YRDSB school will need to complete full registration paperwork at the Grade 1 FI program school.
- Information required for registration is outlined on the YRDSB website.

# Late Registrations

- Late registrations are those submitted after February 9, 2018.
- Late registrations will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis and considered subsequent to registrations received during the registration period should overflow be necessary.



# Transportation

- Transportation provided according to Board Policy #680.00 (see Board website).
- Bus stops located **centrally**.
- Visit [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com) for bus information
- Students may be required to walk a few blocks to their bus stop.
- Pick-up times may be earlier or later than students in other schools.

# About Nellie McClung PS

Kindergarten to Grade 8 – 535 students

Growth expected for next year

## Daily Schedule:

9:10 a.m. school begins

Supervision starts at 8:55 am – students  
enter school at 8:55 am

3:30 p.m. dismissal

# Communication

- Twitter @nmpsyrdsb
- Email [nellie.mcclung.ps@yrdsb.ca](mailto:nellie.mcclung.ps@yrdsb.ca)
- Website <http://nelliemcclung.ps.yrdsb.ca>
- Friday emails to families

# Kindness Matters @Nellie McClung

## EQUITY...INCLUSION... RESPECT...ACCEPTANCE... BELONGING



- Respectful and responsible student behaviour
- Student well-being/good character
- Engagement in school life
- High expectations for academic achievement

# Welcome to Grade 1 Evening

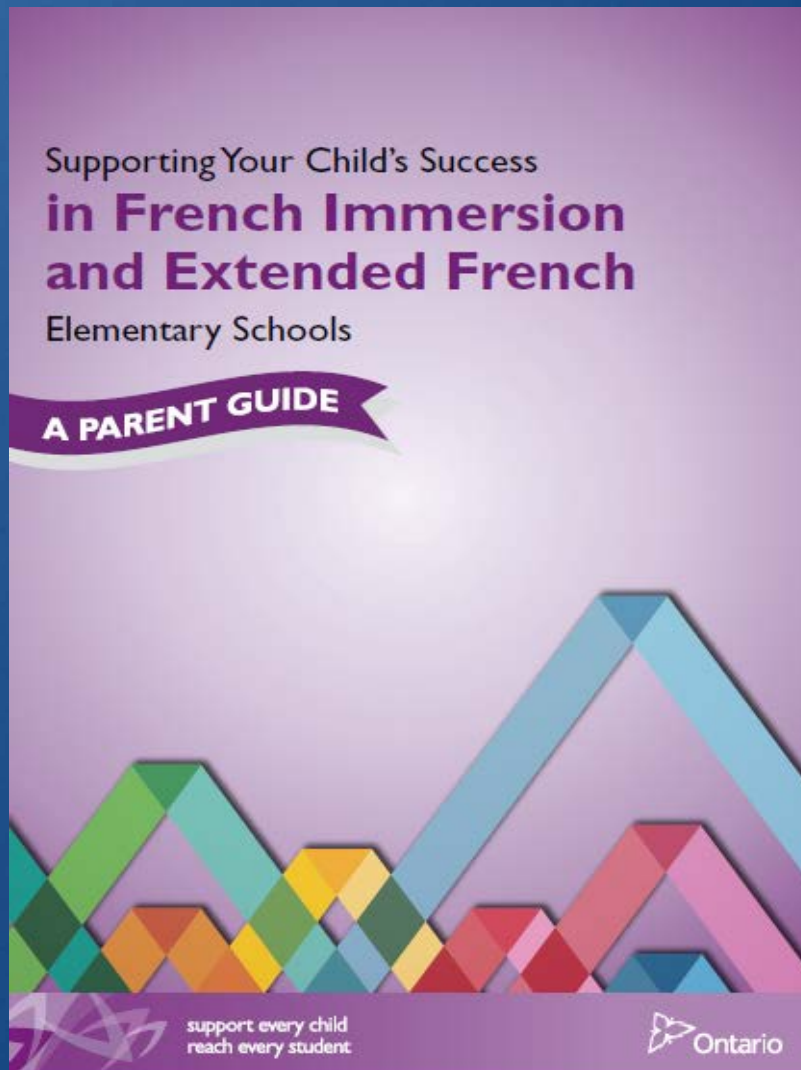
We will be hosting a Welcome to French Immersion evening for registered students in late May or early June 2018.

We will be providing a more detailed overview of the Grade 1 French Immersion program and invite you to tour the school.

A detailed email will be sent to you in early May 2018.

# Before and Afterschool Care

- Fun on the Run – licensed childcare for children registered at Nellie McClung PS
- Program available before and after school during school days, full days on PA Days and holidays
- Regular hours: 7 am – 9 am / 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- Summer hours: 7 am – 6 pm





# Questions?