Are there any next steps to complete my child's French Immersion registration?

You may be asked by your school to provide proof of your address. This is a normal step in our registration process. Schools will contact families with any requirements.

How will I find out school bus route information?

School bus information will be available in August for the 2020-2021 school year. You will receive information from your school, or you can check schoolbuscity.com. If your child is eligible for school bus transportation, as per YRDSB's <u>Transportation Policy</u>, it is recommended that students take the school bus to reduce traffic at the school.

I've changed my mind about enrolling my child in French Immersion. What do I need to do?

If you have decided to withdraw your child from the French Immersion Program, please contact the French Immersion school where your child was registered, either by email or voicemail, and provide details including your name, your child's name and your contact information and that you wish for your child to remain at their home school. In schools with overflow, this will allow your spot to be given to a student currently on a waitlist. It will also enable all schools to provide appropriate staffing.

Is there a school supply list?

You do not need to buy any school supplies for you as the school will provide all of the necessary materials for learning.

Where can questions be directed before school starts?

If you have any questions, please contact the French Immersion school where your child is registered. You can reach out via email or leave a message on the school voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Will there be any transition activities to welcome new students?

This is a very different year, due to school closures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Our schools and staff will be making every effort to find ways to get to know students and families as soon as this is possible. The health and safety of our students, families, staff and community remains our priority at this time. We look forward to meeting everyone in person as soon as it is safe to do so.

Where can I learn more about child care options, as my child will be moving to a new school?

For information about child care options at your child's new French Immersion school, please send an email to the FI school and they will be able to provide you with the contact information.

Where can I learn more about the French Immersion school my child will be attending?

You may find it helpful to visit the school's website where you can find information about the school, including bell times, messages from the principal and other interesting activities that have taken place at the school. You may also wish to see if the school has an official Twitter account, as up-to-date information is often shared with families on social media.

Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for French Immersion?

Please see this resource: <u>Supporting Your Child's Success in French Immersion and</u> **Extended French Elementary Schools**

How can I become involved at my child's school?

If you'd like to play an active role at the school level, you are always welcome to attend School Council Meetings. Information will be shared when school resumes in the fall. There are many opportunities to volunteer in the school. Please reach out to your school in the fall if you're interested in learning more.