

Welcome to the CHPS  
**French Immersion**  
Information Evening!

2015-2016 School Year



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# English Program - Core French Instruction

Kindergarten students receive 100 minutes of Core French instruction per week.

Students in Grades 1 through 8 receive 200 minutes of Core French instruction per week.

This provides a solid pathway to bilingualism



# Early French Immersion (EFI)

In the EFI program, students are currently provided with:

- SK - (50% French/50% English)
- Grade 1 - 100% French
- Grades 2 and 3 - 80% French /20% English
- Grades 4 to 6 - 60% French /40% English
- Grades 7 and 8 - 50% French /50% English

Note: Mathematics instruction in English begins in grade 4.\*



# Middle French Immersion (MFI)

At the elementary level, the following subjects are taught:

- Language
- Mathematics,
- Science and Technology
- Social Studies (including Geography and History)
- Health and Physical Education
- The Arts



# MFI - How does it work?

Students in the English Program have a foundation:

- 100 minutes per week of Core French - JK and SK
- 200 minutes per week of Core French - grades 1 to 3
- grades 4 to 6 - 66% French /34% English
- grades 7 and 8 - 50% French /50% English

Note: Mathematics instruction in English begins in grade 4.\*



# Is MFI a Good Choice for My Child?...

Consider:

- your child's work ethic, independent skills and a willingness to learn in French
- the Learning Skills section of your child's report card
- level of success in Core French
- whether your child is comfortable with taking risks
- how adaptable your child is



# Transportation

School bus transportation is available for our FI students who reside 1.6 KM from school.

Information regarding transportation is available at your school or from the Ottawa Student Transportation

Authority (OSTA):

by phone: 613-224-8800

by e-mail: [admin@ottawaschoolbus.ca](mailto:admin@ottawaschoolbus.ca).





# Getting a head start:

- Talk to your child about MFI as a program choice
- Nurture their love of French
- Assure them that their new school will be an exciting change – great opportunity to make new friends!



# Parent's role: (*My Kids can't do French Immersion...I don't speak French!*)

- Be involved in your child's education
- Ask them about their homework
- Provide them the resources they need
- Talk to them about their day
- Listen to them when they read
- Encourage them to share what they learned
- Communicate with the teacher
- Volunteer in the school
- Become part of the School Council



Are you ready?

**We are!!**



# Next Steps...



ANY  
QUESTIONS  
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