



## School District 47 (Powell River) Application Form-Kindergarten Early French Immersion

There is no advantage to being first to register with respect to entering Early French Immersion at James Thomson. Registration is not based on a first come first served basis. If there are fewer spaces than the number of applicants, a random, supervised draw will take place in accordance to the priorities below.

**Siblings of students who are already enrolled in French Immersion for September 2021 will have the first priority for a space.**

The application period for French Immersion for the 2021-2022 school year will be from:

**January 25, 2021 – February 26, 2021**

This form must be completed and scanned/emailed or faxed to James Thomson Elementary by Friday, February 26, 2021.

Student's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Usual Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Gender:  Male  Female  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your child have a sibling in Grades 1 to 7 in French Immersion for the 2021-2022 school year?**

Yes  No If yes, please answer the following:

Sibling's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Sept 2021): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: This is not an official registration form. Once you have been contacted on/after March 9<sup>th</sup>, if a spot has been allocated for your child, it is your responsibility to register your child by March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (prior to Spring Break).**

I have read the outlined process on the attached sheet – Process for Application for French Immersion – September 2021, and understand the process.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# **Application Process**

## **Kindergarten French Immersion**

### **September 2021**

Parents may apply for space in the Kindergarten French Immersion Program for the upcoming school year by completing an application form between January 25 – February 26, 2021. Application forms are available on the School District website at [www.sd47.bc.ca](http://www.sd47.bc.ca).

Once the application process closes on February 26<sup>th</sup>, the available spaces will be filled using the following procedure:

- Siblings of students who are already enrolled in French immersion for September 2021 will have the first priority for a space. Note that parents must apply for a space for a sibling using the steps outlined above by the deadline of February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Once the sibling spaces are confirmed, the remaining spaces available in the program will be filled by a random lottery draw to be held at 4 pm on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Details of the draw will be made available closer to the date.
- Should an opening occur once all the available seats have been allocated, it will be offered to parents on the waitlist in priority order.

Parents will be contacted as soon as possible after March 9<sup>th</sup>. It will be the parent's responsibility to complete the official registration process by March 19<sup>th</sup> (prior to Spring Break). The registration form/package is available on our website [www.sd47.bc.ca](http://www.sd47.bc.ca) - make a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport and either scan/email or fax your completed registration form to James Thomson Elementary. If a student is not registered by March 19<sup>th</sup>, the reserved spot will no longer be available to them.