



## ADJALA CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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*"Where seeds of success are sown."*

November 12, 2019

Dear Adjala Year 2 Kindergarten Families,

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) offers French Immersion (FI) at select schools throughout the county. Intake into FI begins in Grade 1. This optional program is designed to develop students' abilities to communicate in French with a high level of proficiency, enabling them to function with ease in both English and French.

Students from our school who enroll in FI will attend Ernest Cumberland Elementary School for Grades 1 - 4 and Alliston Union Public School for Grades 5 - 8.

An information session about the FI program for families of students in Year 2 Kindergarten will take place at Ernest Cumberland Elementary School, 160 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Alliston, on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 6:00pm.

At this information session, you will learn more about:

- the program content and instruction
- the application process
- transportation for students

Parents/guardians will also have an opportunity to ask questions about the program. If you are unable to attend the information session, you're welcome to attend another session held at a different school. Please note that information specific for Ernest Cumberland may not be available at a different session. The dates and times for all FI Family Information Nights are available at [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca) under Elementary, French as a Second Language.

### **Application dates in December**

To apply for FI, you must complete the online application form at [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca) under Elementary, French as a Second Language. If you do not have Internet access at home, please contact me for assistance with accessing the online application.

The online Grade 1 French Immersion application form will be available from **9 a.m. on Monday, December 2, 2019** until **4 p.m. on Friday, December 20, 2019**. In Grade 1, enrollment in the FI Program is limited to a maximum of two classes of 20 students per class at each host site for the FI program. The electronic applications will be processed in the order determined by a digitally randomized lottery system. The registration link will not appear until 9 a.m. on Monday, December 2, 2019.



When registering, you will need to provide the following information:

- child's name
- date of birth
- address
- current school board child attends
- parent/guardian name
- home/work/mobile telephone number
- parent/guardian email address

### **Locations can change**

Please note that the host sites for FI may change during your child's time in the program, and your child may need to move schools as a result.

### **Transportation**

Centralized community bus stops will be established to provide access for students to attend the specialized program. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to transport the student to and from the centralized stops at designated times for pick up and drop off.

More information about the application process, and the full list of information session dates, can be found online at [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca) under Elementary, French as a Second Language.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Pattison".

Mike Pattison  
Principal