

Bonjour Dear Families!

School District 8 Kootenay Lake offers a **Late French Immersion Program** for students in both Creston and Nelson! French Immersion is a vibrant program of choice, and we are beginning our information and registration process for the 2023-24 year.

Our district program is delivered at the following schools: Canyon-Lister Elementary in Creston, Trafalgar Middle School and LV Rogers Secondary School in Nelson.

We invite you to participate in the virtual information sessions being offered to see if French Immersion is right for your child! Please see program overviews below.

Nelson Program

All students who have successfully completed Grade 5 and are residents in School District 8 Kootenay Lake are eligible. The program is located at Trafalgar Middle School for Grades 6-9 and continues for Grades 10-12 at L.V. Rogers Secondary School.

Nelson Virtual Information Family Night: *Thursday, January 5, 2023 - 6pm - 7pm (PST) - [via Zoom](#)*

Creston Program

All students who have completed Grade 4 and are residents in School District 8 Kootenay Lake are eligible. The program is located at Canyon-Lister Elementary school for Grades 5-7 as a multi-age language program for the 2021-22 year. The current class size configuration is up to 27 students.

Creston Virtual Information Family Night: *Thursday, January 5, 2023 - 5pm - 6pm (PST) - [via Zoom](#)*

Program Registration Process

Program registration for *both* Creston and Nelson area French Immersion programs **opens Friday, January 6, 2023 at 9:00 am PST and will close Friday, March 31, 2023 at 4:00 pm PST** via a digital registration form which can be found on the School District 8 website. The link to the registration form will be sent out, along with a recording of both virtual information nights, to all Grade 4-6 families in Creston, and all Grade 5 families in Nelson and area. Priority for admission into the Creston program will be given to Grade 5 students, though all students in Grades 5-7 are eligible to apply at this time.

An email notice will be sent to all families who applied to the program indicating program enrollment status. *SD8 will not be calling or sending letters to notify families- all correspondence will be via email.*

Applications received after the closing date will be subject to Policy 461, School Choice & Catchment: <http://www.sd8.bc.ca/Policy/461SchoolChoice&Catchments.pdf>.

Application inquiries may be directed by email to Nona Lynn, Learning Innovator, Innovative Learning Services, SD8 Kootenay Lake at nona.lynn@sd8.bc.ca.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at the Information Nights!