



Early Immersion Kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year

We have allocated space for 54 students at École Whitehorse Elementary School and 36 students at Selkirk Elementary School. These allocations are based on numbers we have received in the previous year.

There will only be a lottery for French Immersion programs if Selkirk Elementary School or École Whitehorse Elementary School fill up.

If one school fills up, we will conduct a lottery for that school's program and any student who does not get into that school will have the opportunity to get into the other school's program.

Last school year, we were able to accommodate all students who registered for Early French Immersion. We will monitor the enrolment data as it comes in during the Kindergarten pre-registration process. We expect to be able to accommodate all students, but if for some reason we are not able to, we will determine a way forward based on our registration numbers.

Priority will be given to children who have siblings at a school.

Pre-registration process and key dates:

- **Monday, February 12, 9:00 a.m.**
 - Online Kindergarten pre-registration for all Whitehorse schools opens.

- **Monday, February 19, 12:00 noon**
 - Last day to pre-register for French Immersion Kindergarten using online form. **After this date, Early Immersion places are on a first come, first serve basis.**

- **Monday, February 26, 12:00 noon**
 - By this date, you will have received an email from the Department of Education to inform you whether your child has been accepted to the school you have registered for (whether there is a lottery or not).

- **Friday, March 9, 3:00 p.m.**
 - Last day to confirm acceptance of your child's assigned school.

KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION

1. Between 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 12, and 12:00 noon on Monday, February 19, fill out the online Kindergarten pre-registration form located at www.education.gov.yk.ca/kindergarten.html.
 - a. Select your program and matching school as provided on the form. If in French Immersion, select your preferred school, either École Whitehorse Elementary School or Selkirk Elementary School.
2. By February 26 at noon, you will have received an email from the Department of Education to inform you whether your child has been accepted to the school you have registered for (whether there is a lottery or not).
3. If you decide to accept the school to which your child has been assigned:
 - a. Confirm your acceptance **before 12:00 noon on Friday, March 9** by replying to the email from frenchimmersion@gov.yk.ca (if you are not corresponding with us by email, call Lynn Williams at 667-5127).
4. If you decide not to accept the assigned school, please advise us so that we can release the spot to another child (frenchimmersion@gov.yk.ca or 667-5127).

Parents who decide not to enrol their children in Kindergarten French Immersion for the 2018-19 school year, but plan to enrol their children in Grade 1 French Immersion for the 2019-20 school year, will not be guaranteed a place in the program; they will have to re-apply in February 2019.