

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADE 5 STUDENTS

Intensive Core French (ICF) is a second language teaching approach in which students in Grade 6 spend 80% of school time learning French during the first half of the school year, and 20% in the second half. This method increases their French communication skills significantly compared to the regular Core French. The remaining curricula (except for Mathematics) are "compressed" into the second half of the year.

This program is for students who will be entering Grade 6 next September and is only offered at Windebank Elementary. Students continue the ICF program at Heritage Park Middle School in Grade 7, 8, and 9. Intensive Core French is a program of choice, part of the Public-School system and cross-boundary registrations are accepted. Students do not need French language knowledge or background to participate and there is no cost to participate.

- Registration opens on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at Windebank School
- Doors open at 7:45 am
- Registration is first come, first serve
- 14 spots designated for current Windebank students
- 14 spots designated for cross-boundary students

This is not a French Immersion program but rather an alternative language acquisition program for those students interested in building their French communication skills more rapidly. Don't miss your chance, space is limited to one class!

In today's world bilingualism is an asset. Learning French as a second language opens many great cultural opportunities such as travel, literature, entertainment and much more and it **i**ncreases abilities to learn further languages.

For more information about the Intensive Core French Program, you are welcome to attend our Parent Information Night.

Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Windebank Elementary School 33570-11th Avenue Mission, BC 7:30 pm in the Library

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