

Q2 FRENCH IMMERSION

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Q2 What are some ways that the OCDSB could improve how we support learning and well-being?

More French support for kids in French Immersion is needed! Extra reading support should NOT come in Grade 3 (too late) and it needs to be in French! OCDSB says French Immersion is for all students but DO NOT provide the right supports to children in the program so that they can ALL be successful!

Elementary Staff

4.2 ★★★★★ (8)



There needs to be more French classes available for grade 11 and 12 students because at SCHS there is only co-op and peer tutoring and anthropology It is really hard to get the French immersion certificate for 10 French credits because they don't offer that many. And most of the time they fill up.

Students Grades 9 to 12

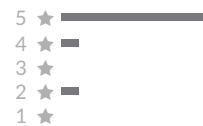
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Offer an English stream in ALL schools, you are an English school board. For students struggling in French in an immersion-only school, options are very limited if moving schools is undesirable, which it usually is.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

4.1 ★★★★★ (10)



A real ghettoization is happening in non-French immersion classes. English classrooms have a disproportionate number of issues to contend with. More should be done to support students with learning difficulties to remain in the French program. Many could be successful with proper support.

Elementary Staff

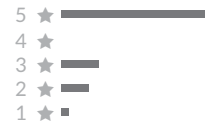
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Student Success in French Immersion The board-touted line that "every child can be successful in French Immersion" must cease. Educators know that not ALL children can succeed in FI.

Elementary Staff

3.9 ★★★★★ (23)



More support for French Immersion students If students got the LRT/LST support they need in French Immersion, we wouldn't have as many students leaving FI and such a gap between English and FI.

Elementary Staff

3.8 ★★★★★ (11)



The way French is taught now is a waste of time and produces zero results. Watching movies in English is not the way to teach French. Students should learn grammar and reading rules. If they watch a movie, it must be in FR.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7 ★★★★★ (19)



Wider access to French Immersion. Schools that offer it are over capacity, leading to strained resources (portables, gym, playground, washrooms). Schools that don't are half-full, leading to closures--forcing more kids to bus, lose friends, lose a sense of community.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7 ★★★★★ (19)



The Core French program needs A LOT of help! Students who don't choose immersion should also be able to learn a solid amount fo French. My kids have been in Core French for years and can hardly speak a word of French. That program is not meeting expectations.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

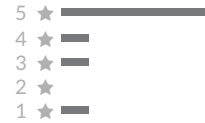
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Where are the French Immersion supply teachers? Why have an Early French Immersion program when the board has neither supports nor personnel to support it?

Elementary Staff

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French immersion is very poorly done and needs to be improved. This includes the new kindergarten approach, which is a disaster. Bilingualism is a huge asset but is being taught extremely poorly in our board. It is an excuse to stream kids but they don't learn the language.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

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