



Choice Program opportunities for students in grades 4-6: French or Mandarin

MANDARIN BILINGUAL *at Jamieson Elementary* (Gr 4-7)

Learn Mandarin in an effective and challenging way!

Mandarin is delivered through Mandarin Language Arts classes. The core curriculum is taught in English.

Students in our Mandarin Bilingual Program can continue their studies at Eric Hamber Secondary School.

www.vsb.bc.ca/programs/early-mandarin-bilingual

EARLY MANDARIN BILINGUAL *at Norquay Elementary* (Gr 1-7)

Students generally start in grade K or 1 and this year students can apply for grades 4, 5 or 6. In this program 50% of the curriculum is taught in Mandarin. In order to be accepted students must have a level of Mandarin similar to students in the specific grades.

The program is for students in grades K to 7 and the high school component of the program is offered at Windermere.

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INTENSIVE FRENCH *at Brock and Fleming Elementary* (Gr 6-7)

Intensive French is a fun yet challenging program that can prepare students for a bilingual future.

Students in Grade 6 receive 80% of instruction in French during the first half of Gr. 6 and 20% for the remainder of Gr. 6. In Gr. 7 students continue with 60 minutes of French instruction per day.

www.vsb.bc.ca/programs/intensive-french-grade-6-and-7

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION *at Laura Secord and Gordon Elementary* (Gr 6-7)

In this program French is the main language of instruction in both Grade 6 and 7.

In the first year of Late Immersion, all subject areas are taught entirely in French. In Grade 7 English Language Arts are re-introduced and other subjects continue to be taught in French.

www.vsb.bc.ca/programs/late-french-immersion

For more information, attend an information session:

www.vsb.bc.ca/choice-info