



Late French Immersion Parent Information Meeting *Bonsoir et Bienvenue!*



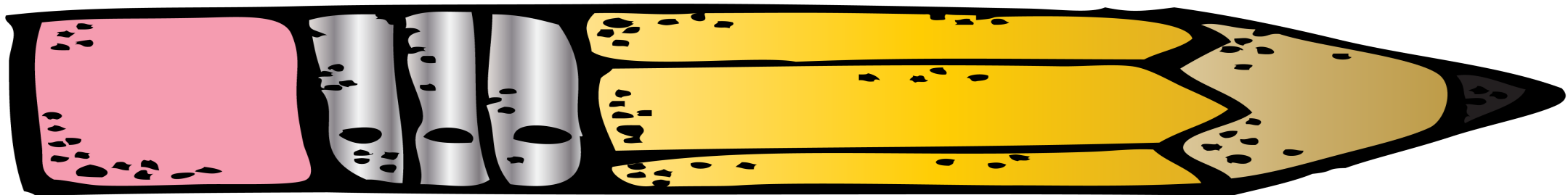
Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions (Sean Wicker)
- What is LFI? (Carly Beamin)
- Who is it for? (Carly Beamin)
- How do you apply? (Carly Beamin)
- Helpful Characteristics for Success in LFI (Kristina Daneluz)
- Role of Parents (Sylvie Bellman)
- Middle School Student Messages (CMS & VMS students)
- Grade 12 Student Presentation (Sara Sharp)
- Messages from the Principals (Erin McAstocker, Gabe D'Archangelo)
- Questions and final thoughts (All)





Late French Immersion



What is Late French Immersion?

- Same curriculum & opportunities as regular program
- **All instruction in French**
- English reintroduced at grade 7
- Middle/Secondary core academics
- Bilingual Dogwood



Who is this program for?

- Students with a desire to learn French as a second language
- Grade Six entry point
- Designed for non-francophone students



How do you apply?

- On-line - <https://sd33.bc.ca/registration>
 - Deadline February 10th (12:00 pm)
 - Lottery Draw (February 16th)
 - First Choice of School (**CMS or VMS**)
- Contact
 - Waitlist
 - Priority



Helpful Characteristics for Success in LFI

- **Passion for speaking, reading, and writing**
 - Active participant
 - Desire to communicate in French
- **Motivated risk taker**
 - Seeks challenges and an accelerated pace
 - Makes and learns from mistakes
- **Strong work habits**
 - Values effort, takes pride in personal growth
 - Asks questions





What is the role of parents?

- encourage your child to read every day
- develop routines for eating, sleeping and studying
- communicate concerns with teacher
- have conversations with your child



Messages from the Principals

Erin McAstocker - CMS

Gabe D'Archangelo - VMS



Questions and final thoughts

