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THIS LETTER IS IMPORTANT. PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY.

The Junior Kindergarten registration process for the upcoming 2017-18 school year has changed. The changes are as follows:

- The JK registration window for ALL new JK registrants for the 2017-18 school year will begin on January 9, 2017.
- Parents will now need to indicate on the registration form whether their child is registering for 'Regular English Track' or 'French Immersion'.

The remaining changes apply only for parents/guardians wishing to register their child for the UGDSB's French Immersion program.

- Junior Kindergarten is the only access point to French Immersion as of September 2017. For the 2017-18 school year, those are children born in 2013.
- A deadline has been created to determine on-time JK French Immersion registrations. An on-time JK FI registration is one that has been fully completed with supporting birth and address documentation by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday Jan. 26, 2017. Registration forms that are completed after the deadline passes will be considered 'late' and will only be processed after all on-time registrations have been processed.
- A Junior Kindergarten FI enrolment cap is in place for each of our French Immersion sites.

École Arbour Vista – 40

Edward Johnson – 46

FA Hamilton – 35

École Guelph Lake – 60

John McCrae – 46

École King George – 46

Paisley Road – 46

Victory – 30

École Harris Mill – 30

James McQueen – 50

Princess Elizabeth – 90

Brisbane – 40

Palmerston – 30

- If the number of on-time JK FI registrants exceeds the school's enrolment cap, a school-based random selection process will be initiated. Siblings of students currently enrolled in French Immersion will be prioritized during this process.
- If needed, the school-based random selection process will occur on or before Friday Feb. 10, 2017. A list of schools that require the initiation of a random selection process will be posted on the Board's website at www.ugdsb.on.ca.
- The random selection process will take place in the presence of a 3rd party to maintain process integrity.
- Parents will be informed of their child's registration status as either registered at their home FI school or on a waitlist on Tuesday Feb. 28, 2017, by email.

Registration for French Immersion Junior Kindergarten IS NOT prioritized on a first-come, first-served basis. As long as a French Immersion Junior Kindergarten registration is FULLY complete and submitted to the school office before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday Jan. 26, 2017, it will be considered on-time. On-time registration can occur anytime between Monday Jan. 9 at 9:00 a.m. and Thursday Jan. 26 at 4:00 p.m.

A Junior Kindergarten French Immersion Registration information night has been scheduled on December 8th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Please visit our Board's website at www.ugdsb.on.ca/jkfi for information and updates on JK Registration. You may also subscribe to the French Immersion site to receive notification when the site has been updated. Finally, a dedicated email address has been set up at fsl@ugdsb.on.ca to answer any general questions you may have regarding the new JK FI registration process.

Regards,

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