



Extended French Virtual Information Night on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 5 p.m. See the invitation to the virtual meeting on page 2.

A program available at Hillcrest Public School beginning in grade 5 with the goal of becoming proficient in French and English. If you are interested in having your child come to Hillcrest next year for Extended French, please complete page 3 and return it to Mrs. Gagne (crystal_gagne@kprdsb.ca).

Is the Extended French program for my child?

This program is designed for students who do not speak French as a first language. This program might be suitable for your child if he/she...

- is interested in developing strong fundamental skills
- is willing to learn about French speaking societies in and around the world
- likes to take part in conversations
- enjoys challenges and perseveres in new learning situations.

How much French Instruction will my child get every day?

Grade 5-6 **50% of the day taught in French**

Grade 7-8 **40% of the day taught in French**

in French
Canada

What are the benefits of Extended French?

Research shows second-language learning:

- strengthens first-language skills
- literacy skills are transferable
- enhances reasoning, problem-solving, and creative skills
- develops the capacity to understand and respect other cultures
- develops skills for educational and career advancement.

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Please come to the Virtual Information Night and fill out the attached form and return to your child's home school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Virtual Session Information:
Hillcrest Extended French Information Session
Hosted by Michele Adams

<https://kprdsb.webex.com/kprdsb/j.php?MTID=m0a13c48fde365300c55b334b02136730>

Thursday, Feb 4, 2021 5:00 pm | 45 minutes | (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 178 808 7865

Password: vFbDgxpE753 (83234973 from phones and video systems)
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Join by video system

Dial 1788087865@kprdsb.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

+1-416-915-6530 Canada toll

Access code: 178 808 7865

REGISTRATION FORM EXTENDED FRENCH PROGRAM HILLCREST PUBLIC SCHOOL

“Research shows that knowledge of a second language strengthens first-language skills and that the ability to speak two or more languages generally enhances reasoning and problem-solving skills, as well as creative-thinking skills. Learning a second language not only strengthens students’ ability to communicate, but also develops their capacity to understand and respect other cultures. In this way, second-language learning prepares students to participate more effectively in the workplace and the global economy, and provides them with a distinct advantage in a number of careers both in Canada and internationally.”

The Ontario Curriculum French as a Second Language Extended French Grades 4-8,
French Immersion Grades 1-8, 2001

For September 2021, I would like to enroll my son/daughter in the Extended French Program offered at Hillcrest Public School beginning in Grade 5.

Student’s Name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Address:

Telephone: _____ (Home)
_____ (Work/Cell)

Home School: _____

Current Home School: _____

Current Classroom Teacher: _____

Note: Please return completed form to Hillcrest P.S. by March 12th, 2021
Via fax 705-653-5567, email: crystal_gagne@kprdsb.ca or you can submit it through your home school