

**Bonjour! Bienvenue à
l'immersion française.**

**Hello, and welcome to
the French Immersion
(FI) program.**



Bienvenue - Welcome

- Overview of the program (Grades 1-12)
- Supporting your child
- Program locations and transportation
- Application process
- Frequently Asked Questions

Did you know...?



Researchers believe additional-language learners tend to be more divergent thinkers, with improved memory and attention span.

The French Immersion Program

- 83% to 100% classroom program in French for Grades 1 & 2
- Emphasis on oral communication in Grade 1
- English language instruction is introduced in Grade 3



How much is taught in French?

GRADE 1 & 2

83 - 100%
French

Subjects are
taught in
French

GRADE 3 & 4

83% French

50 minutes of
English
Language

GRADE 5 & 6

67% French

100 minutes
of instruction
in English

GRADE 7 & 8

50% French

150 minutes
of instruction
in English

What happens in High School?

- 10 courses in French
- Graduate with a Certificate of French Immersion Studies
- Interested Grade 12 students can challenge the Diplôme D'Études en Langue Française (DELF)



Our Philosophy

***“Education creates opportunities,
and it can do so for everyone.”***

The French Immersion program is
inclusive of ALL learners.

We say “oui”

All students can be **successful** in French as a Second Language (FSL) programs, including French Immersion.

Success can look **different** for every child.



Special Education Supports



Special Education support is delivered in English and may be delivered in French if qualified staff are available.

The research says...

“Students with strong literacy skills in their first language, have an advantage when developing their proficiency in a second language.”

(Cummins, J., 1998)

How to Support Your Child

Spending time at home reading and writing in your child's first language will help to develop strong literacy skills.

Ask your child to explain their FSL learning to you. Modeling second language learning skills is beneficial.

Where is our child's FI program?

Click to find your
FI/EFSL SCHOOL

Simcoe County District School Board Home School Locator

What school will my student attend?

To find out which school your student will attend, first select your municipality from the choices, enter your house number, then begin typing your street name until it appears in the filtered list. Choose your street name from the filtered list, select a grade and then SUBMIT. Your school will be shown below.

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------|--|--|
| Municipality * | House No. * | Street Name * | Grade * | School Year * | Language of Program * |
| Barrie | 28 | LOOKER DRIVE | Grade 1 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Current School Year (2023-2024)(September 2023 to June 2024) <input type="radio"/> Next School Year (2024-2025)(September 2024 to June 2025) | <input type="radio"/> English Program <input checked="" type="radio"/> French Immersion Program |

Look up my school

Ferndale Woods Elementary School - French Immersion - Current School Year

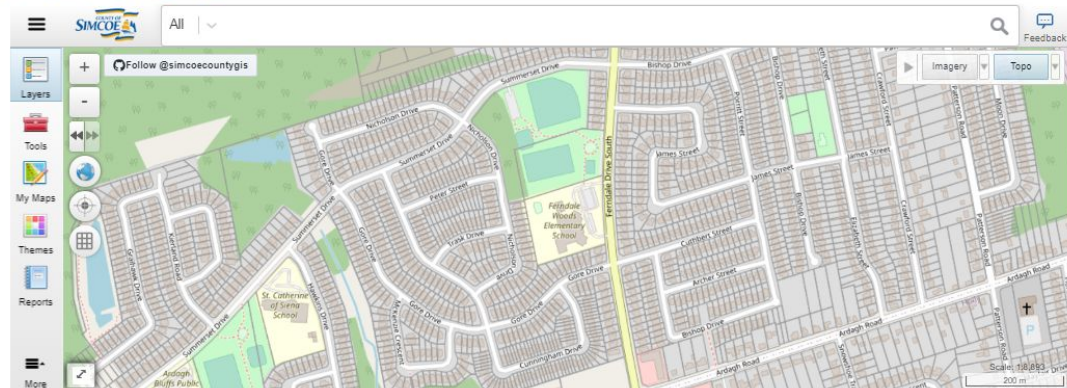


Address 170 Ferndale Dr. S.
Barrie ON L4N 8A1

Phone Number 705-733-5636

School Website fer.scdsb.on.ca

FI Grades 1 to 4



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Changes to Locations



Please note that locations can change and programs may be split between two sites as needed.

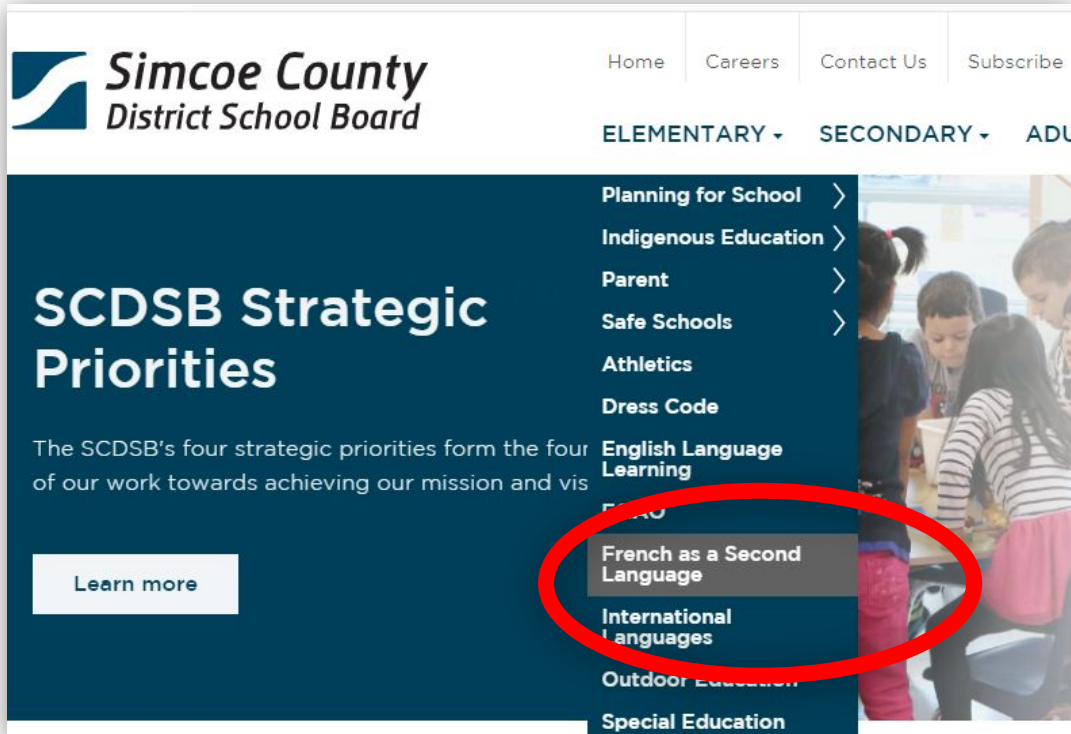
Transportation



Busing is available from centralized community bus stops for those who reside outside the walk zone for that school.

Where is the Application?

The application will be made available on Wednesday, December 1, 2023 at 9 am.



www.scdsb.on.ca

Elementary

**French as a
Second Language**

Application Process

French Immersion application is online!

9 a.m. Friday, December 1, 2023 to
4 p.m. Friday, December 15, 2023

Applications are chosen using a digitally randomized lottery system.

Applicants will be notified by mail about the status of their application by April 2024.

FI Application - Step 1

French Immersion Application Step 1 - Getting Started

Areas identified with a "*" are required fields and information must be entered to proceed with the application. Contact information must be provided – daytime phone number or email address or both.


Enter Parent/Guardian Contact Information

The individual noted below will be contacted by a Simcoe County District School Board once the successful applicants have been selected.

| | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Parent/Guardian Last Name: * | Parent/Guardian First Name: * | Email Address: * | Daytime Phone Number: * |
| <input type="text" value="Example: Smith"/> | <input type="text" value="Example: John"/> | <input type="text" value="Example: user@sodsb.on.ca"/> | <input type="text" value="Example: 705-999-1234"/> |

Student's Home Address (Property Address)

This is the address the student is living at or will be living at when the student starts attending the French Immersion school.
Enter the street number followed by the street name in the Street field. If the address you are entering is matched to a Simcoe County address in our system you will be able to select it from the displayed list. Once you select your address the City and Province will be automatically populated. For additional information click on the "*" symbol above.

| | | | | |
|--|--|---------|-------------|---|
|  Street * | Apt/Suite: | City: * | Province: * | Postal Code: * |
| <input type="text" value="Example: 123 Any Street"/> | <input type="text" value="Example: Apt. 1"/> | | | <input type="text" value="Example: XXX XXX"/> |

Grade Entering


Grade 1

From the address and grade level entered above, the student's designated HOME SCHOOL is:

From the address and grade level entered above, the student's designated FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOL is:

Current School

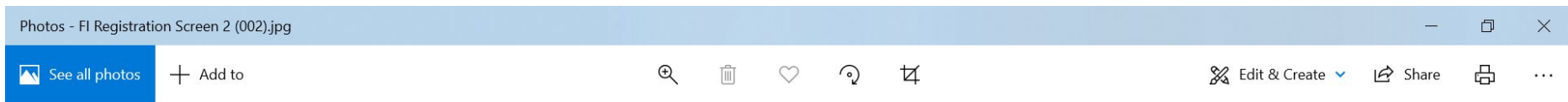
SCDSB school the student is currently attending: *

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**1 application
per family**

**Accuracy is
IMPORTANT!**

FI Application - Step 2



French Immersion Application Step 2 of 2 - Student Information

Areas identified with a "*" are required fields and information must be entered to proceed with the application.

Address

Student's Property Address

| | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Street: | Apt/Suite: | City: | Province: | Postal Code: |
| <input type="text" value="16 Smith Street"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="New Tecumseth"/> | <input type="text" value="ON"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Student Information

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| Legal Last Name: * | Legal First Name: * | Legal Middle Name: |
| <input type="text" value="Example: Smith"/> | <input type="text" value="Example: Johnathon"/> | <input type="text" value="Example: John"/> |
| Date of Birth * | | |
| <input type="text" value="Select a date..."/> | | |

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Application Summary

Simcoe County District School Board Online French Immersion Application

Your application for French Immersion has been submitted.

The following is the information you submitted:

- Parent/Guardian Last Name: Lafleur
- Parent/Guardian First Name: Guy
- Email Address: lafleur@gmail.com
- Daytime Phone Number: 705-555-4433
- Entering Grade: Grade 1
- Street Address: 3 Looker Drive
- Apt/Suite:
- City: Barrie
- Postal Code: L4N 7V3
- Current School: Holly Meadows Elementary School
- Legal Last Name: Lafleur
- Legal First Name : Jeanette
- Legal Middle Name : Juliette
- Birthdate : 11/13/2014

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Thank you for submitting your application. Once the lottery and staffing are complete Parents/Guardians will be informed of the results

How can you support your child in learning French?

Supporting Your Child's Success
**in French Immersion
and Extended French**

Elementary Schools

A PARENT GUIDE

[www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/
literacynumeracy/parent
GuideFrench.pdf](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentGuideFrench.pdf)



FSL Family Toolkit

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Avez-vous des questions?



Email us at fsl@scdsb.on.ca

