

Supporting French Immersion teachers and learners in SD61

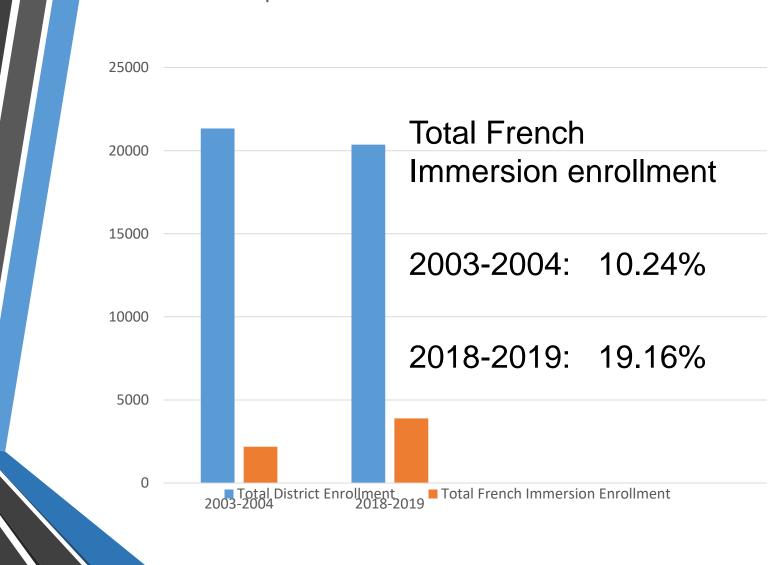




French Immersion meetings – some highlights of issues unique to FRIM program

- French Advisory Committee does not offer advice to School Board on French language programs
- Details of French Immersion federal budget not shared with teachers
- Lack of bilingual staff (Educational Assistants, Librarians, Inclusive Education teachers, etc.) at dual-track schools
- FRIM students receiving Learning Support in English due to lack of bilingual Inclusive Ed teachers
- Prospective FRIM parents are not provided with information regarding the program
- Lack of French Immersion teachers
- French test for new hires does not assess French vocabulary used in school setting
- No Learning Team members who are French Immersion teachers

SD61 Total French Immersion enrollment



Comparison of French Immersion Enrollment

Canadian Parents for French, 2020



French Immersion teachers must first explicitly teach and review the vocabulary associated with a particular unit of study before actually teaching the content for the unit.

Second Step and Indigenous Resources must be translated and adapted by individual teachers





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