



## French Immersion Growth Funding Questionnaire

### Instructions:

1. Complete the form.
2. Save the completed form to your computer as "French Immersion Growth Funding Questionnaire SD# [your school district number]."
3. Send the PDF as an attachment via email to [Elise.Visentin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elise.Visentin@gov.bc.ca) by **July 4**.

**School District #:**

**School District Name:**

**Contact Name:**

**Contact Title:**

**Contact Email:**

**1. If your school district does not currently offer French Immersion, would it consider opening French Immersion programs if funding was available for this purpose?**

Yes

No

Potentially

N/A

**2. If additional funding to support French Immersion programming was available over the next two years (2022-23 to 2023-24), what would the most important areas of focus be (e.g., teacher recruitment, learning supports...)? Please describe what actions your school district could take to increase enrollment in French Immersion programs.**

**3. If your school district currently has French Immersion waitlists, please describe how you would use additional funding in the next two years to reduce waitlists (e.g., open more French Immersion classes, hire French Immersion teacher and education assistants, offer French Immersion online courses)?**

**4. If additional French Immersion growth funding was available to your school district for this upcoming school year (2022-23), how much funding could your school district accept and use, before June 30, 2023, while following the Ministry's funding guide?**

**5. Planning ahead for the 2023-24 school year, would your school district have the capacity to accept further funding to maintain or expand French Immersion programs?**

**6. What are the most significant challenges your school district faces in relation to French Immersion programming (e.g., funding for hiring teachers, supply of French-speaking teachers, cost and availability of learning resources, capital planning)?**

**7. Is there anything else that the Ministry of Education and Child Care should know about your school district's situation as it relates to French Immersion growth and program accessibility?**

Information related to OLEP funding is available on the [Ministry website](#). For questions regarding the additional OLEP French funding and/or to further discuss your school district's French Immersion programs, please contact **Elise Visentin, Provincial Coordinator** at [Elise.Visentin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elise.Visentin@gov.bc.ca).

Thank you for your collaboration.

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