

February 18, 2021

**Re: Consolidation of the Brooklin French Immersion Program**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

This letter is to inform our school community of the timelines for the transition of St. John Paul II Catholic School's French Immersion program to St. Leo Catholic School. As you are aware, the Durham Catholic District School Board of Trustees approved the consolidation of the Brooklin French Immersion boundaries with the program to be located at St. Leo Catholic School beginning September 2021.

**Timelines**

To ensure a smooth transition for students, staff and families the following timelines, materials and activities are being implemented:

- February 26 – Distribution of St. Leo Catholic School Transition Newsletter
- March 8 - Transportation update will be provided and Expression of Interest Survey for current Grade 6 and 7 French Immersion students at St. John Paul II Catholic School (grandfathering students may be considered based on sufficient interest and viable class sizes)
- March 15 – Response to Survey due for current Grade 6 and 7 French Immersion students at St. John Paul II Catholic School
- March 22 –St. John Paul II Catholic School Council invited to attend St. Leo Catholic School's Parent Council Meeting
- Early April – share decision regarding possible Grade 7 and 8 French Immersion classes remaining at St. John Paull II Catholic School next school year
- March to June – Virtual sessions, activities and/or initiatives with students in each grade to make introductions and to work collaboratively in subjects like Math, French, Social Studies, etc. When permitted by Public Health, physically distanced in-person sessions will be organized to provide students with an opportunity to meet.
- Week of March 29 – Distribution of St. Leo Catholic School Transition Newsletter
- Week of April 26 – Distribution of St. Leo Catholic School Transition Newsletter
- Week of May 3-7 – St. Leo Open House (virtual or in-person)

- Week of May 31 – Distribution of St. Leo Catholic School Transition Newsletter

We will continue to share information with families via email and information posted to our St. John Paul II and St. Leo Catholic Schools' websites. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Richard  
Principal