

## **New deadline for French Immersion classes**

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BRAMPTON - Parents registering children in French Immersion for the 2010/2011 school year at the Peel board have until Jan. 29.

Parents must now register children for entry into Grade 1 French Immersion or Grade 7 Extended French by Friday, Jan. 29, 2010. This new Peel District School Board registration deadline was announced through consultation with the Peel Chapters of Canadian Parents for French.

The earlier deadline is expected to help the board hire enough teachers well in advance of the start of classes and limit class disruptions due to staffing changes after the school year has commenced.

French Immersion information sessions at schools will now take place in November 2009. The board is promising to advertise the meeting and changes to parents.

Anyone interested in French Immersion can obtain a brochure called *Is French Immersion Right for My Child?* at schools or on the board's Web site at [www.peelschools.org](http://www.peelschools.org). They can also get information on the Canadian Parents for French (Ontario) Web site at [www.cpfont.on.ca](http://www.cpfont.on.ca).