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The Dual Language Program at St. John's Elementary School began in 2011 with our first class of Pre-Kindergarten students. The DLP has grown along with our students and we welcome your interest in this academically motivating and dynamic program.

We highly recommend that students complete the full program (7 years), the average time needed to become bilingual and biliterate. Activities outside of school should be actively sought out by parents to ensure the child is receiving adequate practice in each language in addition to academic instruction provided at school.

Any student may apply and will be considered based on the application and an interview with parents and the applicant (when appropriate). Beginning in Grade 2, new applicants will be given a language assessment in one or both of the languages, to determine placement in the program. From Grade 3, new applicants should be bilingual, as determined by assessing teachers, and will be given reading assessments in both languages. In addition, new applicants in Grades 4-5, will be given a writing assessment. The goal of the program is for all students to become bilingual and biliterate.

Please complete the following application for the Dual Language Program.

1. Applicant's name: _____

2. Date of birth: _____

3. Family's expected length of stay at St. John's _____

4. **Mother:** Home language _____

- Other languages spoken _____
- Countries lived in _____
- Educated in _____

5. **Father:** Home language _____

- Other languages spoken _____
- Countries lived in _____
- Educated in _____

Applying for grade:

6. **Applicant:** Home language _____
- Other languages spoken _____
 - Countries lived in _____
 - Educated in _____

7. What is the child's preferred language? _____

8. Names and ages of siblings

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

9. Is the child attending any supplementary schools/ lessons/ activities? (Please indicate in which languages)

Activity	Language used

10. What other family activities does your child enjoy? Please explain and indicate your child's preferred language.

These criteria will be reviewed by the Principal and the DLP Team. An interview with the DLP Leader, parents and applicant (when appropriate) will follow.

Teacher recommendation for _____ to be placed in the: Student's name
Dual Language Program English only classroom with French as a foreign language class