

**Our Shared Goal:** A quality, learner-focused, second language program that is...  
*inclusive, accessible, flexible and sustainable.*

**BUNDLED OPTION: Dr. Knox Middle School**

**2017 – Dr. Knox becomes a DUAL TRACK MIDDLE SCHOOL**

- **Hudson Road Elementary or Mar Jok Elementary or Rose Valley Elementary** adds Grade 4 middle immersion entry and possibly intensive French in West Kelowna

FRENCH IMMERSION: Kelowna Secondary / KLO Middle (Casorso, Dorothea Walker, Belgo, George Pringle Elementary) and Dr. Knox Middle (Glenmore Elementary, Peter Greer Elementary)

ENGLISH: Kelowna Secondary / KLO Middle (South Kelowna, Casorso, Raymer, A.S. Matheson Elementary) and Dr. Knox Middle (Glenmore, Watson, North Glenmore, Bankhead Elementary)

STRENGTHS	CHALLENGES
<p>No displacement of current English students at KLO Middle or Dr. Knox Middle</p> <p>Dr. Knox Middle has room to add portable(s)</p> <p>A.S. Matheson is closer to KLO Middle and Glenmore Elementary is closer to Dr. Knox Middle</p> <p>Dr. Knox Middle and KLO Middle have same grade configuration, both feed to Kelowna Secondary, similar timetable</p> <p>Glenmore is largest French Immersion population so this will immediately relieve pressure at KLO Middle</p> <p>West Kelowna French Immersion cohort grows by adding middle immersion at second elementary location</p> <p>Glenmore French program and English program peer groups stay together</p>	<p>Glenmore is largest French Immersion population, and will increase enrolment at Dr. Knox Middle - 60 students/ year – portables will be necessary</p> <p>Grade 4 middle immersion may add an additional transition for some elementary students</p>

**SHORT TERM PLANS 2017-2019**

- **Constable Neil Bruce Middle or Glenrosa Middle School** becomes 3rd dual track middle school starting with grade 6 in 2019
- Offer grade 6/7 late immersion program at **Constable Neil Bruce Middle or Glenrosa Middle School**
- strengthen **core French** program
- offer **DELFI (Diploma in French Language Studies)** assessment to any child exiting the program

FRENCH IMMERSION:

- Kelowna Secondary / KLO Middle (Casorso, Dorothea Walker, Belgo Elementary) and Dr. Knox Middle (Glenmore, Peter Greer Elementary)
- Constable Neil Bruce Middle or Glenrosa Middle School (George Pringle Elementary, Mar Jok Elementary/Hudson Road Elementary/Rose Valley Elementary)

STRENGTHS	CHALLENGES
<p>French Immersion more accessible for decentralized families</p> <p>Supports multiple entry and exit points</p> <p>More choices for French Immersion teachers</p> <p>Constable Neil Bruce Middle option: central location for French Immersion program students</p> <p>Glenrosa Middle School option: facility has space</p>	<p>Costly to open new programs (library, resources, staffing, etc.)</p> <p>May not be enough qualified French Immersion teachers for all programs</p> <p>Constable Neil Bruce Middle option: would require a catchment area change for an elementary school, therefore relocating English program students</p> <p>Glenrosa Middle School option: location not as central for some French Immersion students</p>

**LONG TERM PLANS 2019-2025**

- **Belgo Elementary** becomes single track and/ or adds Grade 4 middle immersion
- **A Westside Secondary School** adds French Immersion program starting in gr 9 in 2022
- **Intensive Language** (French as a Second Language and/or other languages) and/or Grade 6 late immersion added to dual track middle schools

FRENCH IMMERSION:

- Kelowna Secondary / KLO Middle (Casorso, Dorothea Walker, Belgo Elementary) and Dr. Knox Middle (Glenmore, Peter Greer)
- A Westside Secondary School / Constable Neil Bruce Middle or Glenrosa Middle School (George Pringle Elementary, Hudson Road Elementary or Mar Jok Elementary or Rose Valley Elementary)

STRENGTHS	CHALLENGES
<p>French Immersion more accessible for decentralized families</p> <p>Supports multiple entry and exit points</p> <p>Students are more involved in French Immersion choice when entry is later</p> <p>Intensive Language opens opportunity to non-French Immersion students to develop stronger skills in a second language (not limited to French); lifelong value of conversational fluency in any language is worth changing how we look at 2<sup>nd</sup> language across the board</p> <p>Belgo Elementary is 33% English; re-directing to nearby elementary school will support English students in feeling more connected, address class composition issues</p> <p>Belgo Elementary has room to grow both early (K/1) and middle immersion (Grade 4) programs</p>	<p>Costly to open new programs (library, resources, staffing, etc.)</p> <p>May not be enough qualified French Immersion teachers for all programs (i.e. specialized secondary teachers may be difficult to source)</p> <p>Excludes English students from their community school; Increases traffic congestion; reduces active transportation choices for families making it less environmentally sustainable</p> <p>No French Immersion middle/ secondary program located in Lake Country</p>