



# Christ the King Catholic School

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

Dufferin-Peel Catholic D.S.B. has approved the purchase of A.I.M. Language Learning, a new Core French resource. 'A.I.M.' is an acronym for Accelerated Integrated Method which essentially uses 'French sign language' to develop oral competency. The program introduces and practises vocabulary through gestures and uses a verb-centered, high frequency functional vocabulary. Further information can be found at [www.aimlanguagelearning.com](http://www.aimlanguagelearning.com) Of particular interest may be the section Hot Topics which refers to Advice, research, news, FAQ's, Student Work showcase, Teacher & Parent testimonials and Links.

While ActiVie remains the current Core French resource for the school year 2008-2009, this year will be a transition year from ActiVie to A.I.M. Your son/daughter's F.S.L. teacher has opted to implement the program during the course of the current school year.

As a result, during the first term of the A.I.M implementation, Oral & Visual Communication only will be reported to on your son/daughter's Report Card. The second term of the A.I.M. implementation will report to all three strands: Oral & Visual Communication, Reading and Writing.

We trust that this letter provides you with sufficient information. However, if more details are required, please contact your son/ daughter's French teacher, or Micheline Goguen, F.S.L. Consultant, C.E.C. at 905-890-1221X24307 or [Micheline.Goguen@dpcdsb.org](mailto:Micheline.Goguen@dpcdsb.org).

Sincerely,

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