

Markham without French Immersion?

Unless French Immersion is approved at the next meeting of the separate school board, Catholic students in Markham may have to wait another year to take it. A proposal to implement a Middle Total French Immersion Program was recently turned down by the board until details could be worked out.

Markham Trustee Terry Ryan, a member of the board's French advisory com-

mittee, said if the proposal isn't approved at the March meeting of the York Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board, its implementation could be delayed until September 1986.

He said before committing themselves, board members want to know where and how the program will be offered and what it's going to cost.

"If we get board approval (next month)

we could still go for September 1985," said Trustee Ryan. "It might be somewhat squeezed, but administration feels they can still do it."

The separate school board currently offers a French as a Second Language (FSL) program. Students in Grades 1 to 6 receive 20 minutes of French instruction a day, while in Grades 7 and 8 students receive 40 minutes of French instruction

daily.

An FSL advisory committee, formed to study French Immersion, recently recommended that a Middle Immersion program starting at Grade 4 would be the best program the board could offer.

A Middle Immersion program allows the children to establish a good base in the English language as well as some affinity for the French language through the FSL

program before commencing total instruction in the French language.

Trustee Ryan said a survey sent to parents to see how many would be interested in French Immersion confirmed the demand is high.

The board's education committee is currently studying the situation and will make recommendations at the March board meeting.

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