

## French Language and Exchange Programs

### *Information for Halton Staff and Students*

**Note:** The Halton District School Board (HDSB) does not specifically approve or endorse any of the programs listed. Parents/guardians are responsible for researching and making decisions about programs and activities for their children. This information is provided as a starting point for such research.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Age Group(s)</b>	<b>Contact Information/Links</b>
<b>Explore Program</b> -a five-week summer language (immersion) program -\$2,000.00 bursary financed by the Department of Canadian Heritage - application deadline is February 28, 2011	All Grade 11 and 12 high school students	<a href="http://www.myexplore.ca">www.myexplore.ca</a>
<b>Camp Esprit 2011</b> Feb 25-27 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 -Canadian Parents for French winter weekend camp -registration deadline February 4, 2011	French Immersion and francophone Grades 7 to 9 students	<a href="http://www.cpfont.on.ca">www.cpfont.on.ca</a>
<b>SEVEC Exchanges</b> -free travel (sponsored by Department of Canadian Heritage) -billeted home stay (one week in each community) -may occur throughout school year	Groups of students ages 12-17	<a href="http://www.sevec.ca">www.sevec.ca</a>
<b>International Student Exchange – Ontario</b> -2, 3 or 6 month exchanges during the school year -summer programs in France, Spain, Quebec, Switzerland	Various age groups (depends on the exchange program)	<a href="http://www.iseontario.on.ca">www.iseontario.on.ca</a>
<b>YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange</b> -6 weeks -the program finds jobs for students and a host family, in their second official language	Grades 10, 11 or 12	<a href="http://www.youthcanada.ca/programs/ymca-summer-work-student-exchange">http://www.youthcanada.ca/programs/ymca-summer-work-student-exchange</a>
<b>MEI Academy</b> -summer courses (30 days) in France and Switzerland	FSF 3U or FSF 4U FEF 3U or FEF 4U FIF 3U or FIF 4U	<a href="http://www.meiacademy.com/courses/">www.meiacademy.com/courses/</a>

