

# French Immersion Program



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# Why is learning French so important?

Our curriculum document states:

*"The ability to speak and understand French allows students to communicate with French-speaking people in Canada and around the world, to understand and appreciate the history and evolution of their cultures, and to develop and benefit from a competitive advantage in the workforce. While the knowledge of any language has value, French is not only a global language but the mother tongue of many Canadians and an integral part of the Canadian identity. Learning French equips students to communicate with French-speaking Canadians and millions of French speakers around the world"*

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## Benefits of learning a language

- Development of the brain
- Transferable skills
- More job opportunities
- Travel and exchanges
- Creativity and expression
- Global citizenship
- Belonging to another community



# If students complete 10 F.I. courses at CKSS...

...they will receive a Certificate of Studies in French Immersion when they graduate.



# Typically, French Immersion students take:

Grade 9 - 4 French Immersion credits

Grade 10 - 3 French Immersion credits

Grade 11 - 2 French Immersion credits

Grade 12 - 1 French Immersion credit

Each year, students take the French language course (for a total of 4).  
Aside from that, 6 other courses will be delivered entirely in French.

# CKSS French Immersion Required Courses

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
FIF1D4 - French  ADA1O4- Drama  HIF1O4- Intro to Family Studies  CGC1D4- Geography	FIF2D4 - French  CHV2O4/GLC2O4 Civics and Careers  CHC2D4 - History	FIF3U4- French  HSP3U4- Intro to Anthro, Psych, Soc	FIF4U4 - French

# Overview of Grade 9 French Immersion Program

**Academic Level French Immersion (FIF1D4):** A course providing opportunities for students to speak and interact in French *independently* in a variety of real-life and personally relevant contexts.

Students will develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing, as well as their ability to communicate in French *with confidence* while learning about the presence of French around the world.

Our French Immersion students in grade 9 also take 3 other courses offered completely in French:

**ADA104** (Les Arts Dramatiques)

**HIF104** (Introduction des études familiales)

**CGC1D4** (La Géographie du Canada)

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