French Immersion Program Program



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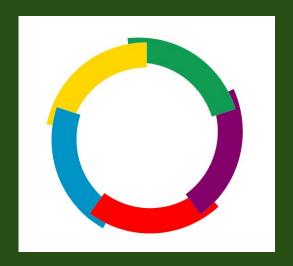
Our curriculum document states:

"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)

Questions? Feel free to reach out!

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