

## Rainbow District School Board offers two distinct Second Language Programs at the secondary level:

### 1. French Immersion Program (Grade 9 - 12)

The French Immersion Program at the secondary school level provides students with the skills they need to communicate in a second language and thereby enhance their ability to perform effectively and meet with success in a rapidly changing global economy.

- Students in Rainbow Schools may obtain a French Immersion Certificate upon graduation by completing a minimum of 10 courses taught in French.
- These include four Immersion French courses plus six other courses from a wide variety of choices (physical education and health, Canadian geography, Canadian history, civics, career studies, dramatic arts, business studies, social sciences and the humanities, Canadian and world studies, music, visual arts, science, technological education and co-operative education).

### 2. Core French Program (Grade 9 - 12)

- Focuses on basic French communication skills (listening / speaking / reading / writing)
- Language knowledge is taught through themes and students practice language skills they may need in daily, real-life, authentic situations
- Includes appreciation for French culture in Canada and other French-speaking countries

*Rainbow District School Board recognizes the importance of learning a second language. The Board is proud to say that its Core French programs exceed Ministry of Education requirements for number of hours needed by the end of the elementary years.*

To find out more about French Immersion/  
Core French Programs, contact your area  
Rainbow secondary school:

**Chelmsford Valley District Composite School**  
3594 Highway 144, Chelmsford | 705.675.0225

**Confederation Secondary School**  
1918 Main Street West, Val Caron | 705.671.5948

**Espanola High School**  
147 Spruce Street, Espanola | 705.869.1590

**Lasalle Secondary School**  
1545 Kennedy Street, Sudbury | 705.566.2280

**Lively District Secondary School**  
265 Fifth Avenue, Lively | 705.692.3671

**Lockerby Composite School**  
1391 Ramsey View Court, Sudbury | 705.522.1750

**Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School**  
275 Loach's Road, Sudbury | 705.522.2320

**Manitoulin Secondary School**  
107 Bay Street, M'Chigeeng | 705.368.7000

**M.W. Moore Secondary School**  
Hwy 560, Shining Tree | 705.263.2038

**Sudbury Secondary School**  
85 Mackenzie Street, Sudbury | 705.674.7551



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Say  
**Oui!**  
to French Immersion  
and Core French



### Benefits of Learning a Second Language

There are many advantages to learning a second language. Canada is the world leader in second language acquisition. Learning a second language prepares students to compete in an exciting multilingual world.



#### Here are some of the other benefits of learning French:

- Increases cognitive abilities, creating a more flexible thinker
- Improves overall school performance
- Develops superior problem-solving skills
- Increases listening skills, learning skills and self-confidence
- Enhances first language development
- Develops appreciation, understanding and respect of other cultures
- Develops a more inclusive child
- Increases personal pleasure opportunities such as the enjoyment of literature, art, music, theatre, travel and personal relationships
- Provides access to a larger pool of information and greater educational and career opportunities
- Provides a competitive advantage in the global market

### Students say OUI!

Students enjoy French for many reasons.

#### Here is what our students say:

- I am learning French because...*
- More friends means more fun.
  - It looks great on my résumé.
  - I'm not afraid of differences.
  - I'm Canadian.
  - I can connect with people all over the world.
  - I'm keeping my options open.
  - My brain gets a boost.
  - It's fun.
  - I'm going places.
  - French is a working language.
  - I have a rendez-vous with the world.



#### Also...

- French Immersion students achieve high results overall in all subjects.
- French Immersion students increase their receptive listening skills and gain confidence.
- Research shows that skills in both languages are enhanced and the skills learned transfer from one language to another.



Access the homework helper at [rainbowschools.ca](http://rainbowschools.ca). Click on the Programs section.

