

# Say Oui!

to French Immersion and Core French

Being in French Immersion has opened so many doors for me.  
Nicole Belanger  
Lasalle Secondary School, 2014

The French Immersion program helped me make a lot of great friends and gave me a taste of a new culture.  
Jacob Martin  
Lasalle Secondary School, 2014

Studying in the French Immersion program gave me an advantage in English. My writing and oral skills were stronger because we focused on both. I did not lose any French and it prepared me well for university.  
Nicholas Small  
Lockerby Composite School, 2013

Having a French Immersion certificate when you graduate helps long-term with finding jobs.  
Madison Beaudry  
Lasalle Secondary School, 2014

I am happy I chose the French Immersion program. I have had the privilege of working with encouraging, passionate, helpful and specialized French Immersion teachers.  
Silvo Hernesniemi  
Sudbury Secondary School, 2015

I have discovered that it is much simpler to find employment if you are bilingual. Now I can express myself in three languages.  
Miika Hernesniemi  
Sudbury Secondary School, 2015

To learn more about French Immersion/Core French Programs near you, contact your area Rainbow School.

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	PHONE
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS – SUDBURY AREA</b>		
Adamsdale Public School	181 First Avenue	705.566.6020
Alexander Public School (FI)	39 St. Brendan Street	705.675.5961
Algonquin Road Public School	2650 Algonquin Road	705.522.3171
C.R. Judd Public School	8 Lincoln Street, Capreol	705.671.5953
Carl A. Nesbitt Public School (FI)	1241 Roy Street	705.566.3935
Chelmsford Public School (FI & EP)	121 Charlotte Avenue	705.671.5945
Chelmsford Valley District C.S. (Gr. 7 & 8) (FI & EP)	3594 Highway 144	705.675.0225
Churchill Public School	1722 Fielding Street	705.566.5130
Copper Cliff Public School	50 School Street	705.682.4721
Cyril Varney Public School	1545 Gary Avenue	705.566.2424
Ernie Checkers Public School (FI)	1570 Agincourt Avenue	705.566.7610
Lansdowne Public School (FI & EP)	185 Lansdowne Street North	705.675.6451
Larchwood Public School	43 Main Street, Dowling	705.671.5944
Levack Public School (FI & EP)	100 High Street	705.671.5943
Lively District Secondary School (Gr. 7 & 8) (FI & EP)	265 Fifth Avenue	705.692.3671
MacLeod Public School	23 Walford Road	705.522.8040
Markstay Public School	7 Pioneer Street East	705.671.5946
Monetville Public School	7099 Highway 64 North	705.898.2785
Northeastern Elementary School (FI & EP)	45 Spruce Street, Garson	705.675.0204
Pincrest Public School	1650 Dominion Drive, Hammer	705.675.0200
Princess Anne Public School	500 Douglas Street West	705.673.6516
Queen Elizabeth II Public School	32 Dell Street	705.675.6198
R.H. Murray Public School	3 Henry Street, Whitefish	705.671.5942
R.L. Beattie Public School (FI)	102 Loach's Road	705.522.7178
Redwood Acres Public School	4625 Carl Street, Hammer	705.675.0202
Valley View Public School (FI)	1840 Valleyview Road	705.671.5956
Walden Public School (FI & EP)	249 Sixth Avenue, Lively	705.692.3602
Westmount Avenue Public School (FI)	511 Westmount Avenue	705.566.1770
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS – ESPANOLA AREA</b>		
A.B. Ellis Public School	128 Park Street	705.869.1651
S. Geiger Public School	355 Government Road	705.865.2052
Webbwood Public School	6 Minto Street	705.869.3751
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS – MANITOULIN ISLAND</b>		
Assiginack Public School	134 Michael's Bay Road	705.368.7010
Central Manitoulin Public School	56 Yonge Street	705.368.7005
Charles C. McLean Public School	43 Hall Street	705.368.7015
Little Current Public School	18 Draper Street	705.368.2932
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – SHINING TREE</b>		
M.W. Moore Public School	106 Lakeshore Road	705.263.2038
<b>SECONDARY SCHOOLS - SUDBURY AREA</b>		
Chelmsford Valley District C.S. (FI & EP)	3594 Highway 144	705.675.0225
Confederation Secondary School (FI & EP)	1918 Main Street	705.671.5948
Lasalle Secondary School (FI & EP)	1545 Kennedy Street	705.566.2280
Lively District Secondary School	265 Fifth Avenue	705.692.3671
Lockerby Composite School (FI & EP)	1391 Ramsey View Court	705.522.1750
Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School (FI & EP)	275 Loach's Road	705.522.2320
Sudbury Secondary School (FI & EP)	154 College Street	705.674.7551
<b>SECONDARY SCHOOL - ESPANOLA AREA</b>		
Espanola High School	147 Spruce Avenue	705.869.1590
<b>SECONDARY SCHOOL - MANITOULIN ISLAND</b>		
Manitoulin Secondary School	107 Bay Street, M'Chigeeng	705.368.7000
<b>SECONDARY SCHOOL - SHINING TREE</b>		
M.W. Moore Public School	106 Lakeshore Road	705.263.2038

FI – These schools offer the French Immersion Program which provides a balance of English and French instruction. FI & EP – These schools offer the French Immersion Program as well as the English Program. All other schools offer the English Program. The English Program includes Core French.



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Embark on a  
pathway towards  
becoming bilingual.



## French Immersion

French Immersion, which provides an intensive second language learning experience in Rainbow Schools, immerses students in the French language including cultural experiences.

The French Immersion program provides students with the skills they need to communicate in a second language, thereby enhancing their ability to perform effectively and meet with success in a rapidly changing global economy.



### Elementary

Kindergarten	100% French	
Grades 1 and 2	100% French	All subjects taught in French
Grades 3 and 4	75% French   25% English	<b>French:</b> Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Health and Physical Education, Music, Visual Arts, Science and Technology, Drama, Dance <b>English:</b> Language Arts (75 minutes daily)
Grades 5 and 6	50% French   50% English	<b>French:</b> Language Arts, Social Studies (History, Geography), Science, Music, Visual Arts, Health and Physical Education, Drama, Dance <b>English:</b> Language Arts, Mathematics
Grades 7 and 8	50% French   50% English	<b>French:</b> Language Arts, Social Studies (History, Geography), Music, Visual Arts, Health and Physical Education, Drama, Dance <b>English:</b> Language Arts, Science, Mathematics

### Secondary

Upon graduation	Students may obtain a French Immersion Certificate upon graduation by completing a minimum of ten courses taught in French.	These include four Immersion French courses plus six other courses taught in French from a wide variety of choices - Health and Physical Education, 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.
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## Core French

Core French is offered daily as part of the regular English program beginning in Grade 4. Students develop a basic usable command of the French language that can be expanded through further study or contact with French-speaking people.

The language base that I retained from the Core French program allowed me to quickly and easily transition to my second language, while instilling a feeling of confidence.

Captain Chloëann Summerfield  
Canadian Armed Forces, Valcartier, Québec  
12<sup>e</sup> Régiment blindé du Canada, Escadron A  
Core French Graduate, Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School, 2000

## Homework Toolbox

[www.rainbowschools.ca/programs/French/support/NewFSLHomeworkToolbox.pdf](http://www.rainbowschools.ca/programs/French/support/NewFSLHomeworkToolbox.pdf)

## Benefits of Learning a Second Language

- Increases cognitive abilities, creating a more flexible thinker
- Improves overall school performance and develops superior problem-solving skills
- Increases listening skills, learning skills and self-confidence
- Enhances first language development
- Develops an appreciation of other cultures and a more inclusive child
- Gives access to a larger pool of information and greater educational and career opportunities
- Provides a competitive advantage in the global market

### Yes, you can help!

- Read to your child daily in any language
- Encourage your child to listen to French television and radio
- Monitor the completion of homework
- Take advantage of community, after school and sports programs offered in French
- Scan this QR code or log on to [www.FSLHomeworkToolbox.ca](http://www.FSLHomeworkToolbox.ca)
- Consult the Canadian Parents for French website at [www.cpf.ca](http://www.cpf.ca)



### Vision of the French as a Second Language Program:

Students will communicate and interact with growing confidence in French, one of Canada's official languages, while developing the knowledge, skills, and perspectives they need to participate fully as citizens in Canada and in the world.