

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

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

Grades 9 to 12

1. French Immersion Program

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 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 - 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.

2. Core French Program

- ▶ Focuses on basic French communication skills (listening / speaking / reading / writing)
- ▶ Language knowledge is taught through action oriented tasks 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



Chelmsford Valley District Composite School (FI & EP)
3594 Highway 144, Chelmsford | 705.675.0225

Confederation Secondary School (FI & EP)
1918 Main Street West, Val Caron | 705.671.5948

Espanola High School
147 Spruce Avenue, Espanola | 705.869.1590

Lasalle Secondary School (FI & EP)
1545 Kennedy Street, Sudbury | 705.566.2280

Lively District Secondary School
265 Fifth Avenue, Lively | 705.692.3671

Lockerby Composite School (FI & EP)
1391 Ramsey View Court, Sudbury | 705.522.1750

Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School (FI & EP)
275 Loach's Road, Sudbury | 705.522.2320

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

M.W. Moore Secondary School
106 Lakeshore Road, Shining Tree | 705.263.2038

Sudbury Secondary School (FI & EP)
154 College Street, Sudbury | 705.674.7551

*FI & EP - These schools offer the French Immersion as well as the English Program.
All other schools offer the English Program, which includes Core French.*



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Rainbow District School Board recognizes the importance of learning a second language.



Say OUI!

French as a Second Language (FSL)



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

Also...

- 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.

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 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.



Yes, we can help!

Homework Toolbox
www.rainbowschools.ca/programs/French/support/NewFSLHomeworkToolbox.pdf

- 33 new videos
- Over 1,900 additional audio clips
- Websites for History, Geography, Civics and Career Education
- Websites for templates and creative ideas
- Additions to the Toolbox in Everyday Language, Adjectives, Expressions, Verbs, Prepositions

... and much more!



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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.