

**Bonjour! Bienvenue à
l'immersion française au
niveau secondaire.**

**Hello, and welcome to
the Secondary French
Immersion (FI) program.**



Bienvenue - Welcome

- Overview of the program (Gr. 9 - 12)
- Why continue in French?
- Opportunities
- Supporting your child
- Virtual Tour of Nantyr
- Course Selection
- Frequently Asked Questions

What happens in High School?

- 10 courses in French
- Graduate with a Certificate of French Immersion Studies
- Interested Gr 12 students can challenge the Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française (DELF)



Subjects Taught in French

Total of 10 courses

GRADE 9

French
Geography
Physical
Education
Arts

GRADE 10

French
History
Civics and
Careers

GRADE 11

French
Social
Science
(HSP3C/U or
HFC3C/U)

GRADE 12

French

French Immersion Program objectives

By grade 12, French Immersion students should be striving for the B2 (independent level) within the [Common European Framework of Reference](#) (CEFR) and should be able to:

- express themselves with fluidity, clarity and spontaneity
- understand a wide range of long and complex texts, including subtext and nuance
- use the language effectively in social, professional or academic settings
- be themselves in French!

Did you know...?



Researchers believe additional-language learners tend to be more divergent thinkers, with improved memory and attention span.

Benefits of having a second language

- Career opportunities
 - Over 1/3 of businesses want people specifically for their language skills (e.g. Journalist, tour guide, engineer, doctor, marketing director)
- Mental benefits
 - Memory, multi-tasking, aptitude, health, and attention
 - Someone who is multilingual finds it much easier to learn additional languages
- Travel
 - Opportunities to live and study abroad after high school
 - Makes traveling to other countries easier (e.g. French is spoken in **84 countries** across the globe)

Challenge the DELF



The **Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française (DELF)** is a diploma issued by the French Ministry for National Education that certifies a learner's proficiency in French as an additional language. DELF diplomas are recognized around the world.

Why Take the DELF?

- DELF measures and certifies your level of language proficiency using an established and internationally recognized tool.
- DELF has global currency. It's calibrated to international language standards and is recognized around the world.
- Proficiency in an additional language is an asset and certified proficiency enhances the value of this asset. A DELF certificate can qualify you for study, work or other opportunities.
- DELF B2 meets the language requirement for admission to universities in France and increasingly to French-speaking universities in Canada.
- For more information, please visit the SCDSB website.

Special Education Supports



Special Education support is delivered in English and may be delivered in French if qualified staff are available.

The Resource Room



How to Support Your Child

- Encourage them and be positive. Language learning is all about confidence and feeling comfortable making mistakes.
- Watch French movies and listen to French music / podcasts / radio and play French video games.
- Visit French places (e.g. Lafontaine and Penetanguishene)
- Have other language resources available at home
- Stay in contact with your student's teacher
- Ask your student to teach you some French

More supports



<https://on.cpf.ca/>



www.idello.org



<http://www.tv5monde.com/>

Transportation



Busing is available from centralized community bus stops.

A Virtual Tour of Nantyr Shores



The Main Hall





The Arts

Phys. Ed



Communication & Computer Technology





Cosmetology

Construction & Transportation Technology





The Learning Commons



One of the French classrooms

Other things Nantyr has to offer...

Courses:

- Standard Math, Sciences, Social Sciences, English, PHE
- Cosmetology
- Comm. Tech – TV & Movie Production
- Woodworking
- Automotive
- Fitness and Yoga
- Media Art
- Photography
- Instrumental Music, Vocals, Guitar
- Enviroventure
- Travel and Tourism
- Leadership
- Writer's Craft
- Kinesiology/Sports Medicine
- SHSM/Dual Credit/OYAP/Coop

Clubs and Sports:

- Band/Choir
- Drama
- Art Club
- Improv
- Model UN
- Debate Team
- Chess
- Gaming Club
- Photography
- Football / Flag Football
- Soccer
- Hockey
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Golf
- Rugby
- Volleyball
- Track & Field
- Swim Team
- Curling Team
- And more!

Guidance



FI Course Selection

What courses do I take in Grade 9?

- English
- Math
- Science
- FI Geography
- FI French
- FI Health and Physical Education
- FI Visual Art
- 1 Elective
- 2 Alternative Electives (if we are unable to schedule your 1st choice elective)

FI Course Selection

Timeline for Grade 9 course selection?

- January 9th - 12th: Guidance visits grade 8 classrooms
- January 17th, 6:00-7:30 PM: Grade 8 Information Night
- January 26th: Course selections submitted online and hard copy submitted to classroom teacher
- Course changes can be made until March Break by emailing akalbfeisch@scdsb.on.ca

Our Philosophy



***“Education creates opportunities,
and it can do so for everyone.”***

The French Immersion program is
inclusive of ALL learners.

Avez-vous des questions?

For general inquiries about French Immersion, contact the SCDSB at:

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