

Early French Immersion Schools 2007-2008

The Halifax Regional School Board offers the Early French Immersion Program at the following designated schools:

ELEMENTARY

Ash Lee Jefferson
Astral Drive
Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea
Bell Park Academic Centre
Burton Ettinger
Chebucto Heights
Gertrude Parker
Grosvenor - Wentworth
Hammonds Plains
John W. MacLeod - Fleming Tower
Kingswood
LeMarchant-St. Thomas
Madeline Symonds
Rockingham
Shannon Park
St. Catherine's
St. Joseph's - A. McKay
Sunnyside
Tallahassee Community
Seaside
Tantallon

JUNIOR HIGH

Eastern Passage
Elizabeth Sutherland
Fairview
Gorsebrook
Madeline Symonds
Oxford
Prince Arthur

SENIOR HIGH

Dartmouth
J. L. Ilsley

Halifax West
Citadel

Late French Immersion & Integrated Core French Schools 2007-2008

The Halifax Regional School Board offers the Late French Immersion Program at the following designated schools:

JUNIOR HIGH

A. J. Smeltzer
Astral Drive
Bedford
Bedford South
Brookside
Caledonia
Eastern Passage
Ellenvale
Five Bridges
Gaetz Brook
Georges P. Vanier
Graham Creighton
Harold T. Barrett
Herring Cove
Leslie Thomas
Lockview
Madeline Symonds
Oyster Pond
Ridgecliff
Ross Road
Sackville Heights
Sir Robert Borden

SENIOR HIGH

Auburn Drive
Charles P. Allen
Cole Harbour
Dartmouth
Eastern Shore
Halifax West
J.L. Ilsley
Lockview
Millwood
Sackville
Sir John A. Macdonald

INTEGRATED CORE FRENCH

Duncan MacMillan
Halifax West
Musquodoboit

If you have concerns or questions regarding French Immersion registration, contact your school's principal.



FRENCH SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS 2007-2008

The Halifax Regional School Board encourages all students to develop language skills which will assist them to live and function more effectively in Canada, a bilingual country.

Home address and the HRSB *Creating School Populations Policy* determine eligibility and placement in the French Immersion Programs.

The Halifax Regional School Board offers four French Second Language Programs:

- **Core French**
Grades 4-12
- **Integrated Core French**
Grades 7-12
- **Early French Immersion**
Grades Primary-12
- **Late French Immersion**
Grades 7-12

Early and Late French Immersion Programs in Halifax Regional School Board

The French Immersion Programs are offered at designated schools as alternate approaches to learning French, one of Canada's two official languages. The programs are specifically designed for non-francophone students to acquire a high degree of proficiency in the French language with subjects taught in French. The learning outcomes of the French curriculum are the same as those of the English program.

Graduates of the French Immersion programs will be able to:

- communicate effectively in oral and written French;
- achieve expected learning outcomes of courses taught in French and in English;
- communicate effectively in oral and written English;
- demonstrate logic and critical thinking skills;
- demonstrate social and cooperative learning skills;
- demonstrate a better understanding of their own and other's cultural heritage and identity, as well as an appreciation of francophone cultures.

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Early French Immersion Program

The entry point to the Early French Immersion program is at the Primary level and the program extends to Grade 12. Students have a minimum of 80% French instruction in the elementary program, approximately 70% in junior high and a minimum of 50% French instruction (9 of 18 credits) at the senior high level.

Formal English instruction is introduced in Grade 3.

In order to obtain the French Immersion Certificate, students in Grade 12 Early French Immersion must:

- successfully complete French Language Arts in Grades 10, 11 and 12;
- successfully complete a minimum of two courses instructed in French each year;
- successfully complete a total of nine courses instructed in French, representing 50% of the number of credits required for graduation.

The courses offered in the Early French Immersion Program will be as described in the Nova Scotia Public School Programs document.

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Late French Immersion Program

The entry point to the Late French Immersion program is at Grade 7 and the program extends to Grade 12. Students in the junior high program have a minimum of 70% French instruction and continue with a minimum of 50% French instruction in the senior high school programs.

In order to obtain the French Immersion Certificate, students in Grade 12 Late French Immersion must:

- successfully complete French Language Arts in Grades 10, 11 and 12;
- successfully complete a minimum of two courses instructed in French each year;
- successfully complete a total of nine courses instructed in French, representing 50% of the number of credits required for graduation.

The courses offered in the Late Immersion Program will be as described in the Nova Scotia Public School Programs document.

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