



**Cardinal Carter**

*Mr. Schiller's Senior French Immersion students pose in Cardinal Carter's Chapel with their Operation Christmas Child boxes.*



**Cardinal Carter  
Catholic Secondary School**

*"My French Immersion classes and certificate are extremely beneficial to me and have given me the tools to further my studies in French Language and Literature in university next year.*

*My ultimate goal is to pursue a career in teaching the language at the secondary level. I know that my education and fluency in French will provide me with countless opportunities in my future career path."*

Molly Wilson, Grade 12 French Immersion student,  
Cardinal Carter Catholic Secondary School.

*"I have participated in many of the French Immersion Programs after school activities: "Les Traducteurs" was my favourite. Our job was to translate documents for local businesses from English to French. This club got me interested in the world of business and I am now pursuing a post-secondary education with a major in Business and a minor in French education."*

Michael Douramakos, Senior French Immersion Student,  
Cardinal Carter Catholic Secondary School

*"Cardinal Carter Catholic Secondary School is a wonderful faith-based community with excellent academic programs including French immersion.*

*Offering specific subject courses in French language through our immersion program enhances our school culture. French immersion students at Cardinal Carter have repeatedly distinguished themselves among the elite of our graduating class.*

*Their dedication to studying in both of Canada's two official languages provides unique post secondary opportunities and a strong foundation for personal success."*

John Ulicny, Superintendent  
Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

**What help is available to students?**

Students will be given strategies to improve their writing skills but can also benefit from accessing the following websites for further help.

<http://bonpatron.com/>

A program that will edit 250 word documents at a time at no charge

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

An online verb "bescherelle" with exercises to practice verb conjugation

<http://www.cpf.ca/>

An extensive website offering information for parents and students regarding French language

<http://www.lexilogos.com/francais/languedictionnaires.htm>

A website which offers online dictionaries and thesaurus



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# Why Study French Immersion?

*Ontario schools must enable students to build a basic foundation for later learning and successful adult life.*

*Learning a second language is part of this foundation. It is part of being Canadian. French is the mother tongue of one-quarter of all Canadians and one of Canada's two official languages.*

*French is also one of the International languages of the world and one of the six international official languages of the United Nations.*

## Research has shown that through learning a second language:

- ✓ *students can strengthen their first language skills*
- ✓ *students can enhance their critical and creative thinking abilities*
- ✓ *students are more respectful and tolerant of other cultures*
- ✓ *a second language increases job opportunities in many careers*
- ✓ *students receive higher salaries on the job market*
- ✓ *students have a higher self-esteem*

## What are the requirements for studying French Immersion?

Students are required to complete a minimum of 3800 hours in French instruction or equivalent.

### French Immersion Courses Offered:

Grade 9-12	Français, Religion
Grade 9	Géographie, Art Dramatique
Grade 10	Histoire, La Citoyenneté et Les Carrières

## Did you know...



*that la maladie D'Alzheimer is delayed by quatre years chez les personnes bilingues?*



*there are over 200 million francophones on 5 continents?*

L'Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie

## How does studying French Immersion at secondary school help prepare my student for the future?

The aim of the French Immersion program is to develop and refine students' language through the study of francophone literature. By the end of the four-year program, students:

- will participate easily in conversations and discussions
- will be able to take courses at the college or university level in which French is the language of instruction
- will be able to accept employment in which French is the working language

## What other opportunities are available to French Immersion students?

*If you would like your son or daughter to experience French culture we will be offering a trip to Quebec and Europe.*

*There are also six week language bursary grants or summer work exchanges available to students enrolled in the French Immersion program.*

Please visit the following websites for more details:

<http://www.myexplore.ca/>

<http://jobs-emploi.gc.ca/fswep-pfete/index-eng.htm>