



St. Anne's
*French Immersion students in
Quebec City for the Winter Carnival*



**St. Anne
Catholic High School**

"Today I am a full-time student at the University of Windsor. The French Immersion program has allowed me to continue my post-secondary studies in the concurrent four year French. In the future, I wish to teach French in an elementary school."

Jasmine Toronyi, French Immersion Graduate June 2009
St. Anne Catholic High School

"The St. Anne community has a rich heritage in French language and culture. Our school is pleased to contribute to that tradition by offering specific courses in the French language through our French Immersion program. These courses enhance the education experience of our students, enrich our school culture, and offer our students expanded opportunities in post secondary destinations."

"We encourage all interested students to take advantage of the options for learning in both of Canada's official languages."

Jim Minello, Principal,
St. Anne Catholic High School

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/laquedictionnaires.htm>

A website which offers online dictionaries and thesaurus



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**St. Thomas of Villanova
Catholic Secondary School**

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

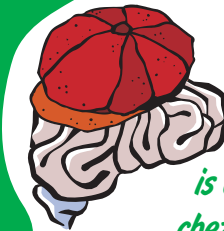
What are the requirements for studying French Immersion?

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>