

Early French Immersion Schools

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 Jr./Sr.	Bell Park Academic Centre
Burton Ettinger	Cavalier Drive
Chebucto Heights	Grosvenor-Wentworth
Hammonds Plains	John W. MacLeod-Fleming Tower
Kingswood	LeMarchant-St. Thomas
Leslie Thomas (Gr. 6 FI)	Madeline Symonds (Gr. 6 FI)
Ridgecliff (Gr. 6 FI)	Rockingham
Seaside	Shannon Park
St. Catherine's	St. Joseph's-A. McKay
Sunnyside	Tallahassee Community
	Tantallon Jr./Sr.

JUNIOR HIGH

Astral Drive Junior High	Dartmouth South Academy
Eastern Passage	Elizabeth Sutherland
Fairview	Five Bridges
Georges P. Vanier	Graham Creighton
Gorsebrook	Leslie Thomas
Madeline Symonds	Oxford
Ridgecliff	Rocky Lake

SENIOR HIGH

Auburn	Charles P. Allen
Citadel	Cole Harbour District
Dartmouth	Halifax West
J. L. Ilsley	Lockview
Sackville High	Sir John A Macdonald

Late French Immersion Schools

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

JUNIOR HIGH

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

SENIOR HIGH

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

Integrated French Schools

Duncan MacMillan	Musquodoboit Rural
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Intensive French Schools

Sheet Harbour	William King
Brookhouse	

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FRENCH SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

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.

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

Core French: Grades 4 -12

Early French Immersion: Grades Primary-12

Late French Immersion: Grades 7-12

Intensive French: Grade 6

Integrated French: Grades 7-12

Home address and the HRSB *Student Registration Policy* determine eligibility and placement in the French Immersion Programs.

The French Immersion Program is guaranteed to students who live within areas of eligibility of the Halifax Regional School Board. If you have any questions regarding your child's eligibility please contact your school's principal.

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 designed for non-francophone students, including first language speakers of English and newcomers to Canada/students who are learning English as an additional language, 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.

Intensive French Program for Grade 6

Intensive French is currently being offered at three school sites. It provides more time for language development as students receive approximately 70% of their classroom instruction in French for five months.

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.

English as a subject matter 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 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.

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 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.

Core French Program

The Halifax Regional School Board provides all students with the opportunity to learn French and offers a Core French program from Grades 4-12. This program enables students to reach a functional level of skills in understanding and communicating in French.

