

École Deer Meadow School
French Immersion
2019–2020





Soyez Les
Bienvenues!

Welcome to French
Immersion at École
Deer Meadow School



Mandatory Courses

Students in grades 5 through 8 in French Immersion will be enrolled in the following classes:

- French Language Arts
- English Language Arts
- Mathématiques
- Sciences
- Études Sociales (Social Studies)
- P.E.
- Grade 5 /6 also have band

Optional Courses Offered



Students in grade 7 and 8 in French Immersion have the opportunities to be involved in Academy Classes. More information on Academies [here](#)

Will my child be in a split class next year? Good question!




Student numbers fluctuate from year to year. The more students we receive the higher the chances of them being in separate classes.

What is the DELF?

The DELF exams are six separate diplomas issued by the French Ministry for National Education to certify the French language skills. These diplomas are valid for life. DELF certificates are developed by the Centre International d'Etudes Pédagogiques (CIEP) and reflect the six levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFRL).

- In 2017, the DELF examinations were available in 173 countries.



Year	Level	Number of Students	Lowest %	Highest %
2016-2017	A2	4	84.5	97.5
2016-2017	B1	2	84.5	94.5
2017-2018	A2	13	84.5	95.0
2018-2019	A2	5	77.0	95.5

**DELFI International Exam
Achievement
École Deer Meadow, Olds.**

Percentage = Final marks comprising the four skills of:

1. Reading
2. Writing
3. Listening
4. Speaking

DELFI in CESD



Since 2014, students in grades 8, 10 and 12 have written DELFI exams in April each year. The school division targets the following years and levels:

Grade 8 – A2

Grade 10 – B1

Grade 12 – B2

The Levels

CECRL	DELFDALF	Utilisateur
C2	DALF C2	Expérimenté
C1	DALF C1	
B2	DELFD B2	Indépendant
B1	DELFD B1	
A2	DELFD A2	Élémentaire
A1	DELFD A1	

DELFD and DALFD evaluate language skills in four areas:

- oral comprehension,
- oral expression,
- written comprehension,
- written expression.

Results



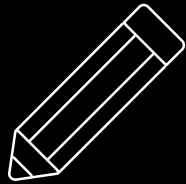
- Several teachers in our school division have been trained as DELF examiners.
- Levels of achievement in the four language skills continue to improve.

Why take the DELF exam?



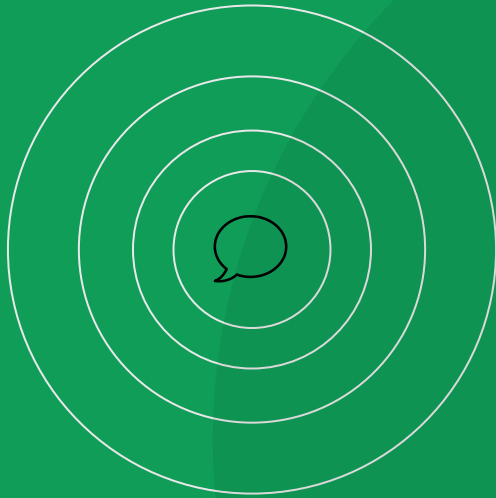
In Canada, **more than 35,000 Canadians** have taken DELF exams over the past few years. As a result, the DELF examinations are becoming more well-known and receiving greater recognition from administrative organizations, employers, and educational institutions.

Obtaining the DELF B2 provides entrance language tests and credits at several Canadian universities



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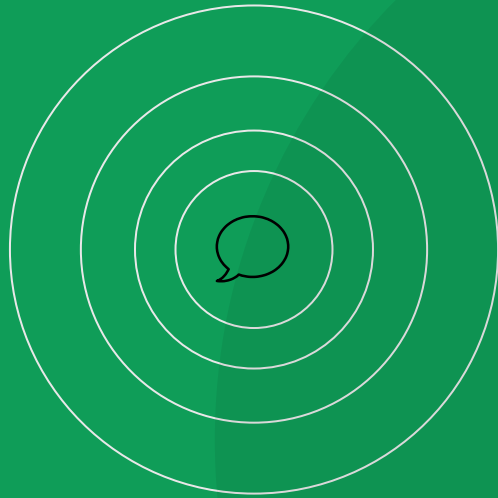
Hello!

Introduction:

Mme Hillier and M. Jackson – French teachers

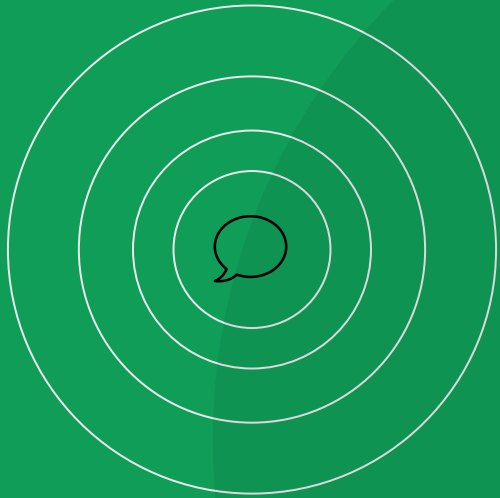
Mr. Christensen – Principal

- At École Olds High School students have many great opportunities to continue their French language education.




Courses Offered

- French Language Arts from grade 9 through to grade 12
- Sciences 9
- Practical French course which focuses on using the language to communicate in a variety of situations called French Vernacular.




French Vernacular

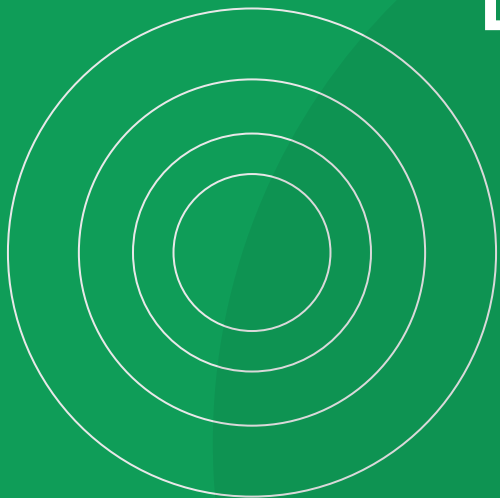
- Ability to communicate in French in a social, as opposed to an academic context.
 - Spoken reception / Listening
 - Overall reading comprehension
 - Overall spoken production
 - Overall spoken interaction Writing.



	Semester 1	Semester 2
Grade 9	FLA 9	Sciences 9
Grade 10	FLA 10	French Vernacular 15
Grade 11	French Vernacular 25	FLA 20
Grade 12	FLA 30	French Vernacular 35

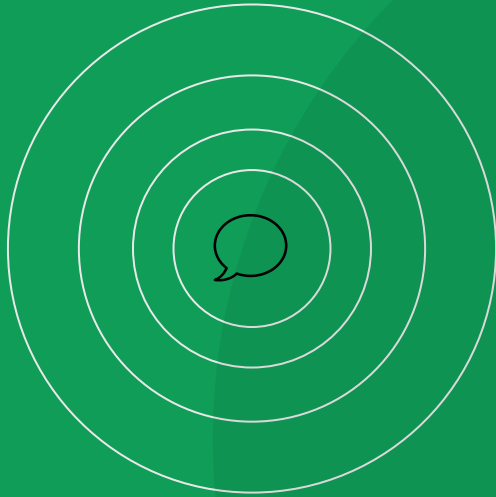


DELF (diplôme d'études en langue française) Level B2



- Diploma awarded by the French Ministry of Education
- This exam takes into account all language skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening)
- Recognized globally as a language standard.
- Recognized as fulfilling French language entrance requirements by French Universities.

French Immersion Certificate



- Students will attain a CESD French Immersion Certificate upon completion of the French Immersion program.
- French Immersion Certification requires the completion of the following courses:
 - French Language Arts 9, 10-2, 20-2, 30-2
 - Sciences 9
 - French Vernacular 15, 25, 35

Our Program's Evolution



- More class time spent using French.
- Greater opportunity to use their French, particularly in an oral capacity.
- French classes that continue to the end of grade twelve.
- Maintain their level of fluency in order to access French courses in post secondary institutions.
- Time for specific DELF preparation.
- The level B1 success rate in 2019 was 100%
- The level B2 DELF success rate increased from 85% in 2017 to 93% in 2019

Questions?

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