

École Deer Meadow
School
Grades 5–8
French Immersion

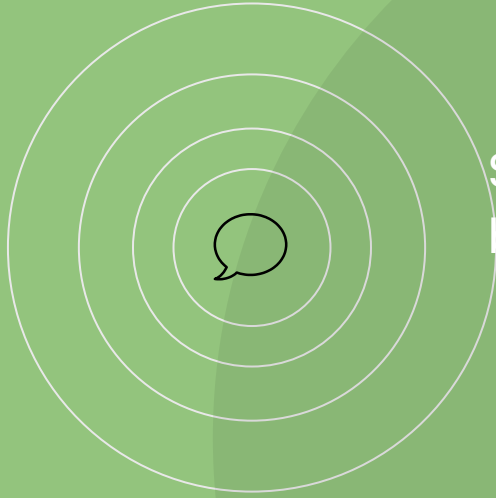


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Soyez Les Bienvenues!

Welcome to French Immersion at
Deer Meadow!

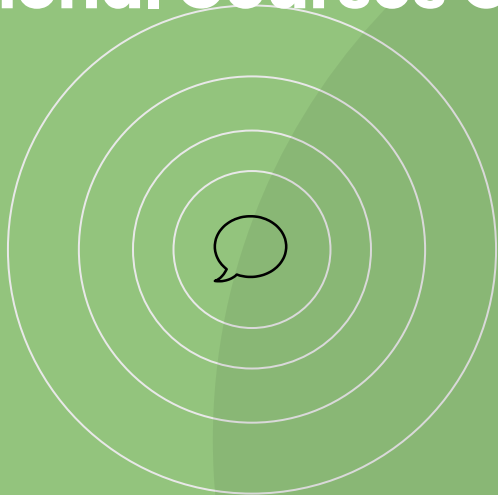
Mandatory Courses



Students in grade 5 to 8 in French Immersion will be enrolled in the following classes:

- French Language Arts
- English Language Arts
- Mathématiques
- Sciences
- Études Sociales (Social Studies)

Optional Courses Offered



Students in grade 5 to 8 in French Immersion have the opportunities to take academies throughout the year.

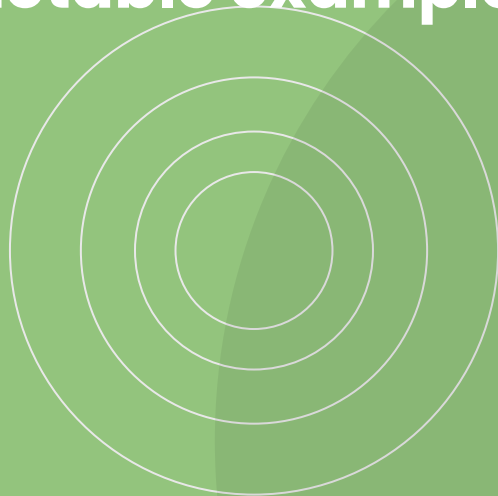
For Academy option examples from past years, please visit

www.deermeadow.ca →

Select "Parents & Students" →

Select "Academies"

Timetable example:



Gr. 7 FI timetable							
Period	Length	Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Bell to go to lockers - 8:30am							
Bell to go to class - 8:40am							
Literacy in homeroom- 8:45-9:05 am							
1	40	9:05 9:40	FLA	Math	FLA	Math	FLA/ Library
2	40	9:40 10:15	FLA	Math	FLA	Math	FLA
3	40	10:15 10:50	8 SS	8 SC	8 SS	8 SC	8 SS/ 8SC
Bells at 10:50am & 10:55 am - Break							
4	40	10:55 11:30	GYM	8 SC	GYM	GYM	GYM
5	40	11:30 12:05	ELA	ELA	ELA	8 SC	8 SS/ 8SC
Lunch at 12:05pm & 12:25pm							
Bells at 12:25pm & 12:55pm - Recess							
** Period 6 - lunch help (12:05-12:55pm)							
20		1:00 1:20	Literacy Time (homeroom)				
7	50	1:23 2:13	Comp 7A	Comp 7B	Comp 7A	Comp 7B	Advisory
Bells at 2:13pm & 2:15pm - Break							
8	50	2:15 3:05	8 SS	Math	8 SS	Math	FLA/ Catch up
Bell to end the day at 3:05pm							

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.

Some years your child will be in a split class, some not, but this is also the context in English programmed classes as well.

What makes us special?

- We have the highest provincial achievement results with most students receiving acceptable or exceptional levels of achievement in FLA.

FRENCH LA 6 Item Analysis - Ecole Deer Meadow School - 2019

Compared with Province

Item	#	Prov	EDM	Diff.	Reporting Category	Topic	Item Description
Exceptional	38	59.3	91.7	-32.4	Signification/ mot/expression	Besoin d'imaginaire	déduire le sens d'un mot selon le contexte
Exceptional	48	74.2	91.7	-17.5	Idées principales/conclusions	Besoin d'imaginaire	identifier la leçon à tirer de l'histoire
Exceptional	19	68.4	83.3	-14.9	Idées secondaires et détails	Besoin d'imaginaire	identifier comment la fille montre son amour envers son frère
Exceptional	45	71.2	83.3	-12.1	Idées principales/conclusions	Besoin d'information	identifier comment les oiseaux transmettent certaines connaissances à leurs petits
Exceptional	18	88.3	100.0	-11.7	Idées secondaires et détails	Besoin d'imaginaire	identifier le mot que remplace un pronom
Exceptional	36	75.2	83.3	-8.1	Signification/ mot/expression	Besoin d'imaginaire	déduire le sens d'une expression selon le contexte
Exceptional	14	83.8	91.7	-7.9	Idées secondaires et détails	Besoin d'information	identifier pourquoi les oiseaux fuient le froid en hiver
Acceptable	34	48.7	50.0	-1.3	Signification/ mot/expression	Besoin d'information	identifier à l'aide du texte pourquoi les oiseaux migrent
Acceptable	17	85.2	83.3	1.9	Idées secondaires et détails	Besoin d'imaginaire	identifier comment se sent le personnage de l'histoire dans une situation précise
Acceptable	2	60.7	58.3	2.4	Rapport/auteur/lecteur	Besoin d'information	déduire ce que l'auteur veut dire à partir d'une citation

What makes us special?



- Winter Carnival for elementary students
- Grade 7/8 students write DELF exams with 100% success rate
- Trips to Quebec every 2-3 years
- High PAT results
- Exceptional communication with parents
 - Classroom website
 - Weekly emails

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 2020, the DELF examinations were available in over 170 countries.

The Levels

CECRL	DEL F/DAL F	Utilisateur
C2	DALF C2	Expérimenté
C1	DALF C1	
B2	DEL F B2	Indépendant
B1	DEL F B1	
A2	DEL F A2	Élémentaire
A1	DEL F A1	

DEL F and DAL F evaluate language skills in four areas:

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

DELFI in CESD



Since 2014 CESD has offered DELF exams to students in grades 8, 10 and 12. We target the following years and levels:

Grade 8 – A2

Grade 10 – B1

Grade 12 – B2

Results



- Since 2014, more than 150 students have written their DELF exam with 100% success at levels A2, B1 and B2
- 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

Yes we do travel!

What is the Quebec trip?

Semi-annual trip since 2010

Next Trip April 20## (Covid Dependant)

- Quebec City and Montreal
- Wander the streets of Old Montréal and experience the sophistication of one of Canada's premier cities. Learn about the origins of Montréal with a visit to the Archaeology Museum. Once in Québec City, relive the Battle of the Plains of Abraham with a historical interpretation and re-enactment. Admire the Château Frontenac and indulge in the sweet treats of a sugar shack.

Fundraising is available:



Students will have the opportunity to fundraise 5 times before the enrollment deadline of Dec 20##

For Example

- Sept 2020– Fall flowers
- Dec 2020– Christmas flowers
- May 2021– Spring Flowers
- Sept 2021– Fall flowers
- Dec 2021– Christmas flowers