

PARENT NETWORK

Do you have questions or concerns as an FI parent?

Do you need help in supporting your child in the FI program?

Are you interested in providing feedback?

Would you like to get involved in FSL events?

Join the new French Immersion Parent Network to make connections and get involved. **Send your contact information to fsl@ddsb.ca to be added to our email distribution list.**

Please note: this email address is strictly used to collect contact information. We are unable to respond to general inquiries. Please contact your school's administration with specific questions.



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FRENCH IMMERSION



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The Goals of Immersion

The goal of the French Immersion program is to enable students to communicate in French with a high degree of proficiency. Upon graduation from the program, students should be able to use their French with confidence in a wide variety of real life situations. Students in the immersion program are not expected to attain the fluency of native speakers; however, they will achieve a high level of bilingualism, enabling them to function with ease in both English and French.

The Benefits of Learning a Second Language

Positive outcomes for students in the FSL curriculum include:

- increased mental flexibility;
- improved problem-solving skills;
- a better understanding of aspects of a variety of cultures;
- a greater awareness of global issues, including those related to the environment and sustainability;
- expanded career opportunities.



"The ability to speak both of Canada's official languages helps prepare students for their role as active and engaged citizens in today's bilingual and multicultural Canada. Moreover, the language learning strategies that students develop in the FSL program can contribute to an interest in learning languages throughout their lives and provide them with the skills to do so. Such abilities benefit the individual; but Canadian society—as well as the global community—also stands to gain from having plurilingual citizens."

The Ontario Curriculum: French As a Second Language, 2013