



# Parkdale Elementary October 21<sup>st</sup> 2016

**CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH FURTHERS BILINGUALISM BY PROMOTING  
AND CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO LEARN AND USE FRENCH.**

# BILL 101

ALL CHILDREN, EXCEPT THOSE WHO MEET SPECIFIC CRITERIA, MUST BE EDUCATED IN FRENCH UNTIL THE END OF THEIR SECONDARY STUDIES, WHETHER IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR IN A SUBSIDIZED PRIVATE SCHOOL.

# Are my children eligible for English Education ?

To go to English school kids should have :

- ▶ parents who did most of their elementary or secondary studies in English in Canada; or
- ▶ brother or sister who did most of his/her elementary or secondary studies in English in Canada; or
- ▶ father or mother attended school in Quebec after August 26, 1977 and could have been declared eligible for instruction in English at that time.
- ▶ The certificate of eligibility for instruction in English is permanent. In other words, **there is no time limit after which it expires**

# Certificate of Eligibility : Special & Temporary authorisation

## Special authorization

- ▶ **Children with serious learning disabilities**
- ▶ **Children admitted to receive instruction in English by the Ministry of Education, Recreation and Sports by reason of a serious family or humanitarian situation,**

## Temporary authorization

- ▶ **living in Quebec temporarily** to study or work, :

Source : <http://www.qesba.qc.ca/en/am-i-eligible>



## THE BENEFITS OF FRENCH- LANGUAGE EDUCATION.

### Why study French?

- I. **Great for a résumé.**
- II. **Going places.**
- III. **Connecting with people all over the world.**
- IV. **Keeping options open.**
- V. **Being Canadian !**

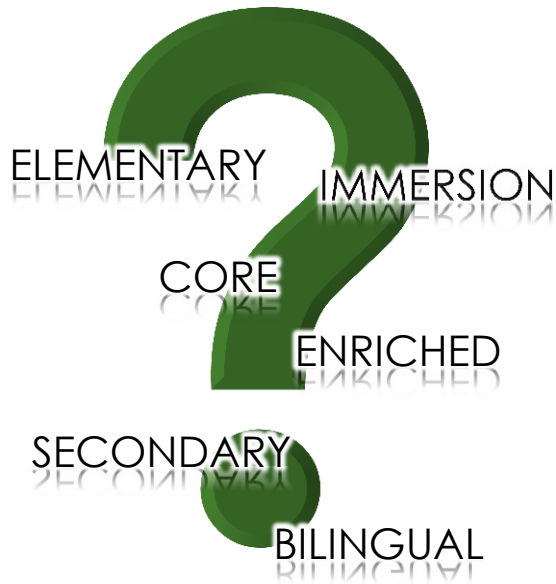
Knowing French is a ticket to knowing all the country.

Studying in French will help make your child the kind of person needed in today's world – knowledgeable and appreciative of other people, languages and cultures.

They'll grow as a person...and as part of Canada.



## How to choose a French as a Second Language Program ?



### Elementary level:

**CORE** : French is learnt to be able to communicate in various social situations.

**IMMERSION** : French is learnt through different subject like Mathematics, Social Science, Arts, etc. at the elementary level.

**ENRICHED** : designed for students who were enrolled in French immersion at the elementary level or have had other enriching experiences in French.

*\*Time allotted to French changes according to school board.*

### Open houses

1. How many days per week or hours per day will my child learn French ?
2. Are the teachers French speakers ?
3. I don't speak French, how can my child receive help if he/she needs it ?
4. What can I do to help my child with his/her French homework ?

Call your local school board or principal of the school you want to send your child to with questions you may have.

Ensure the program you choose provides the best chance for your child to become bilingual while still corresponding to your family's lifestyle.

# HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IN FRENCH?



Kindergarten  
TO  
Grade 6

## How can I support my child even if I don't speak French?

- **Showing interest**
- Setting a **regular study schedule**
- **Watching a TV program together in your mother tongue**
- **Develop your child's listening skills** and expose your child to new ideas and information.
- **Encourage your child to read French** books, watch French television, listen to French radio etc.
- **Expose your child to French** by participating in French arts and French cultural events in the community.
- **Consider taking a French course for adults.**

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### French resources:

- **Magazines:** *Pomme d'Api*, *Mes Premiers J'aime Lire* or *Les Explorateurs and Les Debrouillards* (Gr 2 and up)
- **Picture dictionaries:** *My first 100 French words*
- **Apps :** *Trema in Canada* (Fun games and 3 adventures to discover Canada) *Boukili* (Free illustrated books for children).
- **TV shows** in French on *Netflix* (change your settings to French with subtitles) or *TFO*
- **CPF Student Resources:** <http://qc.cpf.ca>
- **French/English dictionary:** (Larousse – Roberts – Collins) or a
- **Youth French only dictionary:** (CEC Jeunesse Dictionary for Grade 3+)
- Online translation: **Linguee.com**



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