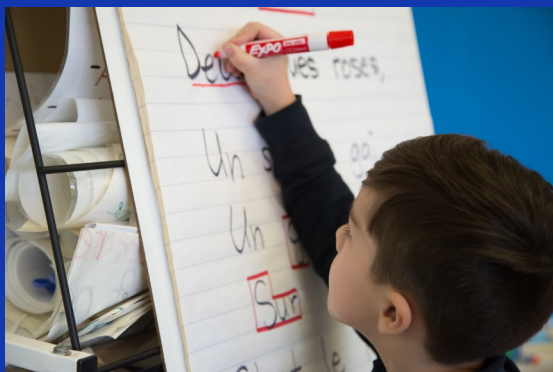
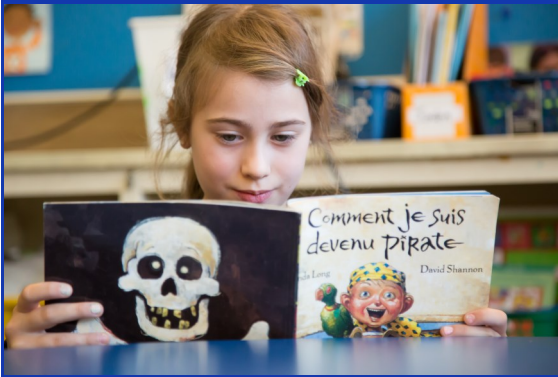


FRENCH IMMERSION IN THE HWCDSB



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ELEMENTARY FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

- ◆ The French Immersion Program begins in Year 2 of the Kindergarten Program. Kindergarten students enrolled in French immersion receive *a minimum of 50% instruction in French daily*.
- ◆ Students enrolled in the French Immersion Program in Grades 1 through 8 receive 50% of daily instruction in French and 50% of daily instruction in English.

The Elementary French Immersion Program is currently offered at the following Catholic Elementary Schools:

- ◆ St. Clare Catholic Elementary School
- ◆ St. Eugene Catholic Elementary School
- ◆ St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School
- ◆ St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Elementary School
- ◆ Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Elementary School

Transportation is provided by the HWCDSB from the student's home school to the French Immersion School and back.

French Immersion Program

“In a **French Immersion** program, French must be the language of instruction for a *minimum of 50 per cent* of the total instructional time at every grade level of the program and provide a *minimum of 3800 hours* of instruction in French by the end of Grade 8. French Immersion programs must include the study of French as a second language and the study of at least two other subjects taught in French. These two subjects must be selected from the following: the arts, social studies (Grades 1 to 6) or history and geography (Grades 7 and 8), mathematics, science and technology, and health and physical education...For subjects other than FSL that are taught in French in an Extended French or French Immersion program, the expectations in each grade are those outlined in the English-language curriculum policy documents. It is recognized that expectations in these subjects may need to be adapted to meet the needs of students who are studying the subjects in French instead of in English.”

French as a Second Language Curriculum, p. 16

Grade	Program Delivery of the Elementary French Immersion Program	
Kindergarten	Students engage in inquiry- and play-based learning in both English and French. Literacy instruction in English and French are integrated across the four frames of the Kindergarten Program.	
Grades 1-6	Subjects in which French is the language of instruction	Subjects in which English is the language of instruction
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama and Dance • French • Health and Physical Education • Music • Science and Technology • Social Studies • Visual Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Education and Family Life • Language • Mathematics
Grades 7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama and Dance • French • Geography • Health and Physical Education • History • Music • Science and Technology • Social Studies • Visual Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Education and Family Life • Language • Mathematics

SECONDARY FRENCH IMMERSION

Students who complete the required 10 courses in French receive a certificate of Bilingual Studies upon graduation.

Cathedral School Prayer

Most merciful God,
Grant me, I beseech Thee,
Ardently to desire,
Prudently to study,
Rightly to understand,
And perfectly to fulfill
That which is pleasing to Thee,
To the praise and glory of Thy Holy
Name.
Amen.


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SECONDARY FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM AT CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Students at the Secondary level complete a minimum of 10 courses delivered in French.

- ◇ 3 courses per year in grades 9 and 10
- ◇ 2 courses per year in grades 11 and 12

COURSES IN THE SECONDARY FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

SECONDARY COURSES WHERE FRENCH IS THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION			
Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arts dramatiques• Français• Géographie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Civisme et citoyenneté*• Exploration de carrière*• Français• Histoire	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Religion• Français	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Religion• Français

*Civisme et citoyenneté and Exploration de carrière are half credits that are requirements for obtaining the OSSD.

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Stoney Creek, ON , L8G4E7
905-523-2344
Feeder Schools:

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Our Lady of Peace
St. Agnes
St. Clare of Assisi
St. Francis Xavier
St. Gabriel
St. Martin of Tours

<https://stcl.hwcdsb.ca/>

120 Parkdale Ave. S
Hamilton, ON, L9K3P3
905-545-9598
Feeder Schools:

Holy Name of Jesus
Our Lady of the Assumption
Our Lady of Hope
St. David
St. Eugene
St. James the Apostle
St. John the Baptist
St. Luke
St. Mark
St. Matthew
St. Paul

<https://steu.hwcdsb.ca/>

270 Locke St S
Hamilton, ON , L8P4C1
905-529-1002
Feeder Schools:

Canadian Martyrs
Guardian Angels
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
St. Ann, Hamilton
St. Augustine
St. Bernadette
St. Joseph
St. Lawrence
St. Patrick
St. Thomas the Apostle

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**St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Elementary School**

295 Greencedar Dr
Hamilton, ON , L9C7M9
905-385-3734
Feeder Schools:

Holy Name of Mary
Immaculate Conception
Regina Mundi
St. Ann, Ancaster
St. Joachim
St. Teresa of Avila
St. Thérèse de Lisieux
St. Vincent de Paul

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**Sts. Peter and Paul
Catholic Elementary School**

49 Fennell Ave E
Hamilton, ON, L9A1R5
905-383-4911
Feeder Schools:

Annunciation of our Lord
Blessed Sacrament
Corpus Christi
Our Lady of Lourdes
Sacred Heart
St. Anthony Daniel
St. John Paul II
St. Kateri Tekakwitha
St. Margaret Mary
St. Marguerite D'Youville
St. Michael
St. Teresa of Calcutta
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