

Core French

The Core French program is offered at all levels in every school. From grade 1 to grade 4, students study French for 20 minutes each day. From grade 5 to grade 8, French instruction is increased to 30 minutes daily. Options vary in the secondary schools, but a student must earn at least one credit in French to obtain an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

French Immersion

French Immersion was established in 1982 for Senior Kindergarten and was extended by one grade each year. Instruction is entirely in French until the end of grade 2; English-language arts is added in grade 3. From grade 5 to grade 8, instruction is given 50 per cent in French and 50 per cent in English.



Extended French

Extended French, often called the 50/50 bilingual program in the past, was launched in 1977 at nine TCDSB centres. Close to 2,000 students are enrolled in 19 centres across the city. Students from grade 5 to grade 8 are taught in French for half the day and in English for the other half. As well as French-language arts, the following subjects are taught in French: social studies, music, physical education/health and visual arts.

Teaching Canada's other official language to close to 90,000 students is an important challenge for the Toronto Catholic District School Board. The Board has several programs for teaching French As a Second Language in its 201 schools.

Extended French (Secondary)

The Secondary Extended French program, a continuation of the Elementary Extended French program, is offered at several Toronto Catholic secondary schools: Bishop Allen Academy, Brebeuf College, Cardinal Newman, Loretto Abbey, Michael Power/St. Joseph, Mary Ward, Msgr. Percy Johnson, Senator O'Connor and St. Michael's Choir.

It should be noted that upon graduation, students who have completed a minimum of seven (7) Extended French courses are eligible for the Extended French Certificate of the Toronto Catholic District School Board.



French Immersion (Secondary)

The Secondary French Immersion program, a continuation of the Elementary French Immersion program, (Senior Kindergarten to grade 8) is being offered at Bishop Allen Academy and Senator O'Connor since September 1995.

Beginning in 1996, the Immersion French credit is being granted to students who have studied French, and other subjects taught in French, for an accumulated total of at least 5,000 hours of instruction, and have completed the requirements for the Immersion French.

It should be noted that upon graduation, students who have completed a minimum of ten (10) French Immersion courses, are eligible for the Immersion French Certificate of the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

Information

For further information about TCDSB French As a Second Language programs, contact your child's French-language teacher, the nearest French Immersion or Extended French Centre, or the French As a Second Language department at 416-222-8282, extension 2540.

French Immersion Centres

(from Senior Kindergarten)

Our Lady of Peace 70 Mattice Ave., Etobicoke M9B 1T6	416-393-5253
Our Lady of Wisdom 10 Japonica Rd., Scarborough M1R 4R7	416-393-5273
St. Agatha 49 Cathedral Bluffs Dr., Scarborough M1M 2T6	416-393-5302
St. Cecilia 355 Annette St., Toronto M6P 1R3	416-393-5218
St. Cyril 18 Kempford Blvd., North York M2N 2B9	416-393-5270

Extended French Centres

(Grades 5-8)

All Saints 1435 Royal York Rd., Etobicoke M9P 3A7	416-393-5290
Blessed Sacrament 24 Bedford Park Ave., Toronto M5M 1H9	416-393-5226
D'Arcy McGee 20 Bansley Ave., York M6E 2A2	416-393-5318
James Culnan 605 Willard Ave., York M6S 3S1	416-393-5325
Nativity of Our Lord 35 Saffron Cresc., Etobicoke M9C 3T8	416-393-5288
Our Lady of Fatima 3176 St. Clair Ave. E., Scarborough M4J 1Y3	416-393-5252
Our Lady of Grace 121 Brimwood Blvd., Scarborough M1V 1V5	416-393-5372
St. Benedict 2202 Kipling Ave., Etobicoke M9W 4K9	416-393-5267
St. Bonaventure 1340 Leslie St., North York M3C 2K9	416-393-5263
St. Clare 124 Northcliffe Blvd., York M6E 3K4	416-393-5214
St. Gregory 126 Rathburn Rd., Etobicoke M9B 2K9	416-393-5262
St. John 780 Kingston Rd., Toronto M4E 1R7	416-393-5220
St. Margaret 85 Carmichael Ave., North York M5M 2X1	416-393-5249
St. Maria Goretti 21 Kenmark Blvd., Scarborough M1K 3N8	416-393-5260
St. Martin de Porres 230 Morningside Ave., Scarborough M1E 3E1	416-393-5286
St. Michael Choir 66 Bond St., Toronto M5B 1X2	416-393-5518
St. Richard 960 Bellamy Rd. North, Scarborough M1H 1H1	416-393-5301
St. Timothy 25 Rochelle Cresc., North York M2J 1Y3	416-393-5298
St. Vincent de Paul 116 Fermanagh Ave., Toronto M6R 1M2	416-393-5227

Extended French Centres

(Secondary schools)

Bishop Allen Academy 721 Royal York Rd., Etobicoke M8Y 2T3	416-393-5549
Brebeuf College 211 Steeles Ave. East, North York M6A 1B1	416-393-5508
Cardinal Newman 100 Brimley Rd. South, Scarborough M1M 1M2	416-393-5519
Loretto Abbey 101 Mason Blvd., North York M5M 3E2	416-393-5510
Marshall McLuhan 1107 Avenue Rd., Toronto M5N 3B1	416-393-5561
Michael Power/St. Joseph 105 Eringate Dr., Etobicoke M9C 3Z7	416-393-5529
Mary Ward 3200 Kennedy Rd., Scarborough M1V 3S8	416-393-5544
Msgr. Percy Johnson 2170 Kipling Ave., Etobicoke M9W 4K9	416-393-5535
St. Michael Choir 69 Bond St., Toronto M5B 1X2	416-393-5518
Senator O'Connor 5 Avonwick Gate, North York M3A 2M5	416-393-5505

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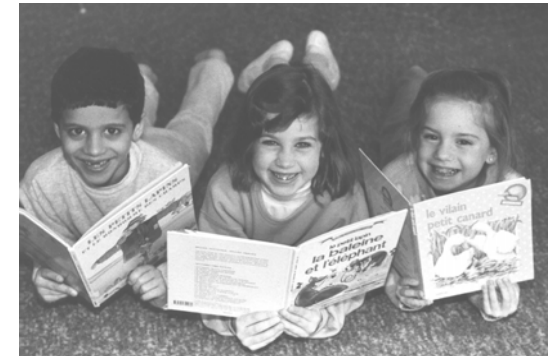
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