



# LE FRANÇAIS HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME

## 5 OR 10 MONTH PROGRAMME | AGES 14-17



# Experience French culture in a Canadian school

AGE	LANGUAGE LEVEL	ACADEMICS	CLASSES	ACCOMMODATION
12 TO 17	INTERMEDIATE+ IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH	MINIMUM 65%	4 CLASSES / SEMESTER 8-10 CLASSES / SCHOOL YEAR	HOST FAMILY



**SESSIONS LENGTH**  
5 or 10 months  
SEPTEMBER TO JUNE



**ACADEMIC TIMETABLE**  
4 CLASSES PER SEMESTER  
8-10 CLASSES EACH SCHOOL YEAR

## “LE FRANÇAIS” HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Le Français is a programme for students seeking more than just one French class in their timetable. CISS MLI can arrange this in three different ways:

- **Bilingual Experience:** English school in a community where both French and English are spoken. Student can take one French language class
- **French Immersion:** English school that offers a French Immersion programme (2-3 academic classes per year taught in French, in addition to a French language class)
- **Francophone Experience:** French language schools in a Francophone community. All classes taught in French.

## PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS



French improvement through immersion in a French or French and English school environment



Academic achievement in one or both languages



Global Awareness through meaningful interactions with Canadian and other international students



Canadian friends



Wide variety of opportunities for sports and other extracurricular clubs

## TYPICAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Times will vary by school	MONDAY - FRIDAY
08:00-09:00	Classes begin
	Most classes are 60-80 min in duration 4-5 class periods daily
12:00-14:00	Lunch Period
	Typically 40-60 minutes
14:00 - 17:00	School Day ends
	After school sports or clubs meet until approx. 4:30-5:00 pm



## SCHOOL OPTIONS:

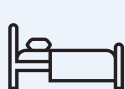


- PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

## DATES OF STUDY:

- 10 months: September to June
- 5 months / SEM 1: September to end January
- 5 months / SEM 2: February to end June (exception: Montreal offers September start only)

## HOMESTAY



Private  
Bedroom in a  
family home



A desk for  
studying and  
homework



Breakfast  
Lunch  
Dinner



Safe and supportive  
family & home  
environment (bilingual  
or Francophone possible)



## CISS MLI FULL SERVICE PACKAGE

- Assistance to secure best placement in a French environment as requested
- Application assistance
- Student tuition
- Homestay accommodation / private bedroom
- Full board meals (3 meals daily)
- CISS MLI office coordinator (option of in-language support in select languages)
- 2 airport transfers - arrival & departure
- Canadian custodianship
- Regular communication + 2 personal visits per semester
- Reports following each visit
- 24-hour emergency assistance service
- **NEW! 2-day GROUP ORIENTATION on arrival in Canada (in English)**

## PROGRAMME OFFERED IN:



**British Columbia**  
French Immersion



**Ontario**  
Bilingual  
French Immersion  
Francophone



**Alberta**  
French Immersion



**Quebec**  
Bilingual  
French Immersion  
Francophone

## PROGRAMME INFO

### CURRICULUM / CLASSES

The school year offers 8 classes for each school year in most provinces

Schools in Canada are comprehensive, and offer courses in the following areas:

- English (language arts)
- Maths
- Sciences
- Social Studies - History, Geography, Law, Economics, Family studies and more
- Arts - music, visual art, drama, dance
- Business Studies
- Computer/IT Studies
- Culinary
- Hospitality
- 3rd languages
- Physical Education
- Robotics
- Technical Studies - Communication, Drafting, Design, Automotive, Mechanical, Woodworking and more

**Bilingual Experience:** all classes will be studied in English with the exception of a French language class.

**French Immersion:** In grades 9-11, one to two classes from the curriculum will be taught in French. Choices are typically limited to only a select few course choices. Grade 12 has very limited options.

**HIGH FRENCH PROFICIENCY REQUIRED**

**Francophone Experience:** all classes are taught in French with the exception of the English language class.

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### SEMESTER SCHOOL

The school year is divided into 2 x 5 month semesters. Students complete 4 classes in semester 1, and a new 4 classes in semester 2.

This system is ideal for students seeking a half-year programme, but still require to earn credit for their time in Canada.

- Majority of public schools are semester
- Majority of Catholic schools are semester

### LINEAR SCHOOL

The school year is divided into 3 terms. Students complete all 8 classes from September through to June, and must remain until June to write the final exams and obtain official credits. (note: Quebec offers up to 10 classes annually)

This system is most ideal for students seeking a full school year placement, though a half-year enrolment is possible.

Half-year enrolments: students will either leave mid-way through the curriculum (if the arrival is September), or enter all classes mid-way through the curriculum (if the arrival is in February). Students may still be able to obtain covalidation through providing a term-report.

- All schools in the province of Quebec are linear
- Some schools in Ontario and British Columbia are linear

### COVALIDATION

- Students receive credit for successful completion of their courses
- Covalidation is possible



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

### SPORTS

Competitive sports are a cornerstone of the high school experience. International students are welcome and encouraged to try out! Sports are limited in province of Quebec.

SPORTS MAY INCLUDE:

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| • Baseball             | • Rugby         |
| • Basketball           | • Soccer        |
| • Curling              | • Swimming      |
| • Football             | • Tennis        |
| • Field Hockey (girls) | • Track & Field |
| • Ice Hockey           | • Volleyball    |
|                        | • Wrestling     |

*Actual sports offered by each school will vary, as may the season in which the sport is played. Regular season play continues into regional and provincial championships. Some sports may require student to try out before being accepted onto a team.*

### CLUBS

Social, art, academic and interest clubs are an ideal environment for international students to meet their classmates in smaller settings. Friendships are more easily made when you already have a common interest. Clubs meet before or after school, or during the lunch hour.

CLUBS MAY INCLUDE:

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| • Art club              | • Math Contests    |
| • Bands - concert, jazz | • Musical Theatre  |
| • Choir                 | • Photography Club |
| • Dance club            | • Prom Committee   |
| • Environment Club      | • Robotics Club    |
| • Improv                | • Science Club     |
| • Fashion Show          | • Student Council  |
|                         | • Writing Club     |

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