

Elk Island Public Schools
SECONDARY FRENCH IMMERSION
Information Night

Bienvenue



Administration

- ▶ Mme MJ Nam, Principal, Ardrossan Jr. Sr. High School
- ▶ M Amit Mali, Principal, Sherwood Heights Junior High
- ▶ Mme Kelly Watson, EIPS French Immersion Consultant

Who should consider the EIPS French Immersion Secondary program

Our current grades 6 and 9 French Immersion students can continue their investment in their learning.

Students wanting to continue to enhance their French skills through French Language instruction.

What do we do at Elk Island Public Schools to ensure success for our French Immersion students?

We maintain contact with parents through PowerSchool, email, meetings and phone calls.

Teachers discuss regularly the progress of the French Immersion students.

Excellent teachers and staff.

French Immersion Junior High within Elk Island Public Schools

- ▶ Students currently enrolled in an elementary program are designated to one of two schools for junior high.
 - ▶ Ardrossan Jr Sr High School
 - ▶ Sherwood Heights Jr High
- ▶ The program includes French Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Math and English Language Arts.
- ▶ Students in the FI Program can take advantage of cultural activities and exchanges, important educational aspects of the program.

Programming in Jr High

Athletics

- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Track
- Handball

Options

- Art
- Drama/Performing Arts
- Band
- Construction
- Digital Media
- Media Studies
- Outdoor Ed
- Electronic Music Production
- Foods
- Film Studies
- Fashions
- Leadership
- Personal Fitness
- Robotics

Athletics





Student Life



At the end of grade 9, you will have completed:

- ▶ Études sociales 9 (Social Studies 9)
- ▶ Mathématiques 9 (Mathematics 9)
- ▶ Sciences 9 (Science 9)
- ▶ English Language Arts 9 (ELA 9)
- ▶ French Language Arts 9 (FLA 9)
- ▶ Physical Education 9 and your options





French Immersion High School within Elk Island Public Schools

- ▶ Students currently enrolled in a junior high will continue their FI studies at Ardrossan Jr Sr High School





- ▶ Since our program is like a small school within a bigger one, our French Immersion students can take advantage of so many opportunities such as:

Physical Education

- Personal Fitness
- Sports Performance

Sports

- X-country
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Track and Field
- Archery
- Soccer (Sr High)
- Football (Sr High)

Sports teams



Language - Spanish

Fine Arts

- Commercial Arts
- Band
- Drama
- Performing Arts
- A.d.c. - Ardrossan Drama Company

Wide range of CTS courses:

- Communication Technology
- Construction Technology
- Esthetics
- Fabrication Studies
- Foods and Commercial Foods
- Mechanics



School Life

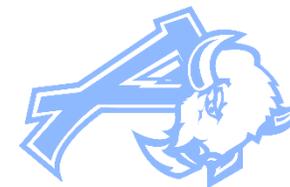
French Immersion Certificate Criteria



Elk Island will award a French Immersion Certificate to students who:

- ▶ Complete at least two courses in French (one of which must be FLA) at the 30-level
- ▶ At least 30 total credits in French Immersion (six courses) over the three years in high school.
 - French Language Arts
 - Études Sociales
 - Sciences
 - Biologie
 - Mathématiques
 - Chimie

**Courses offered at the high school level depend on that year's interest and student body. Over the past few years, Biologie 30 and Chimie 30 have been offered in alternating years.*



Grade 9

- French Language Arts 9

Grade 10

- French Language Arts 10-1 or 10-2

Grade 11

- French Language Arts 20-1 or 20-2

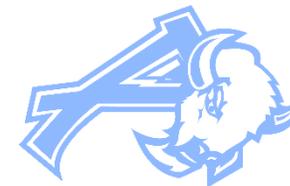
Grade 12

- French Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2



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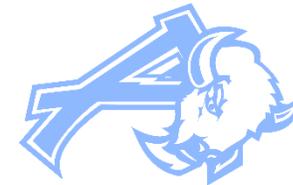
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Études sociales





Grade 9

• Mathématiques 9

Grade 10

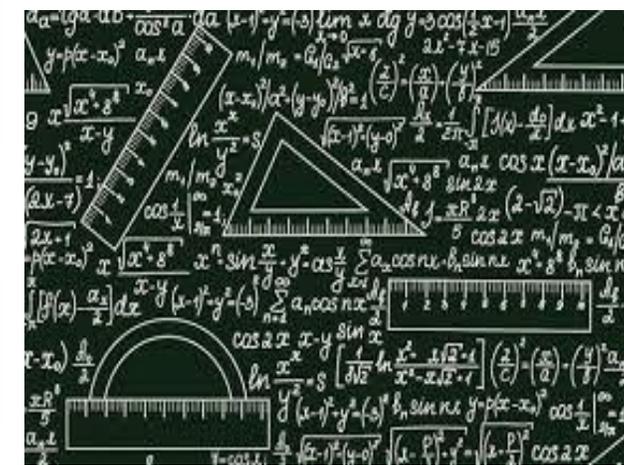
• Mathématiques 10C

Grade 11

• Mathématiques 20-1

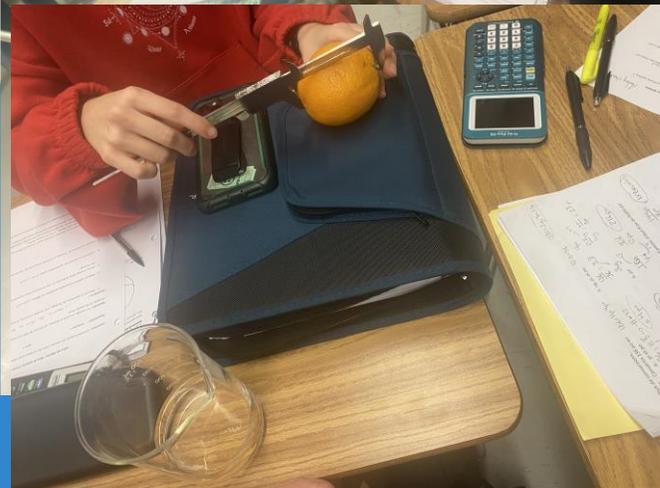
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• Mathématiques 30-1

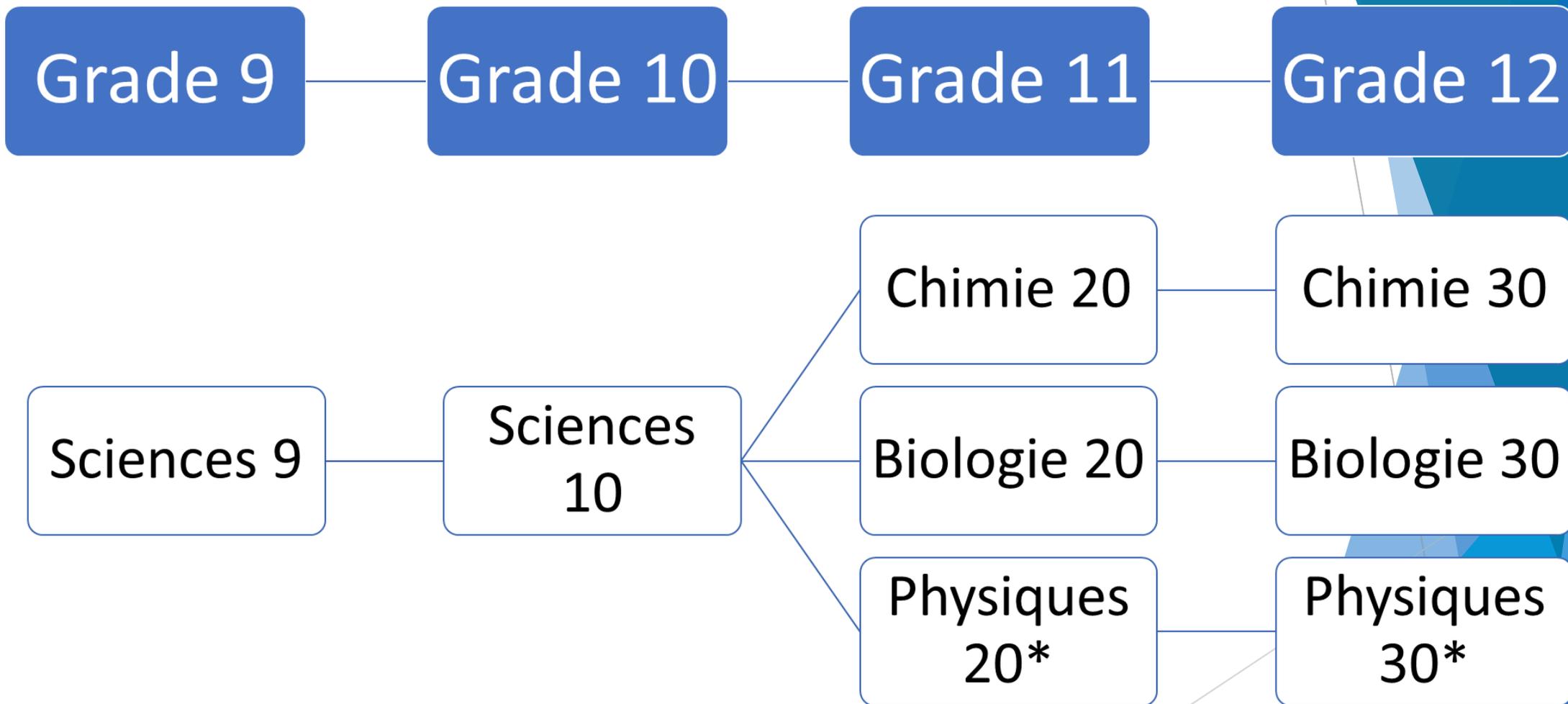
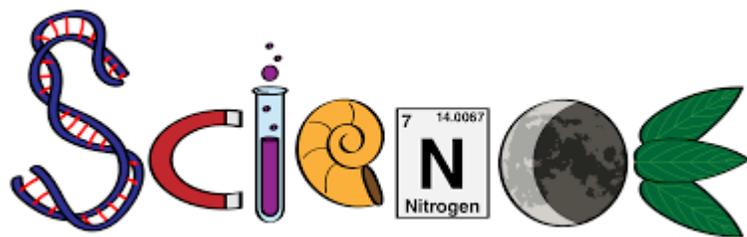


*Math 20-2, 30-2, 10-3, 20-3, 30-3 and 31 are not offered in French at this time.

Mathématiques

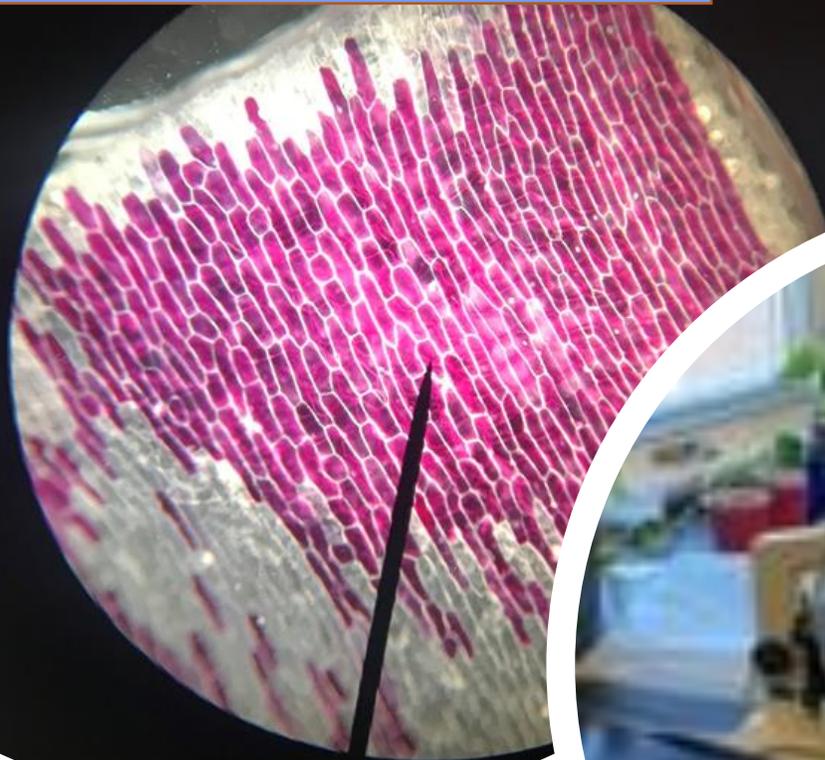


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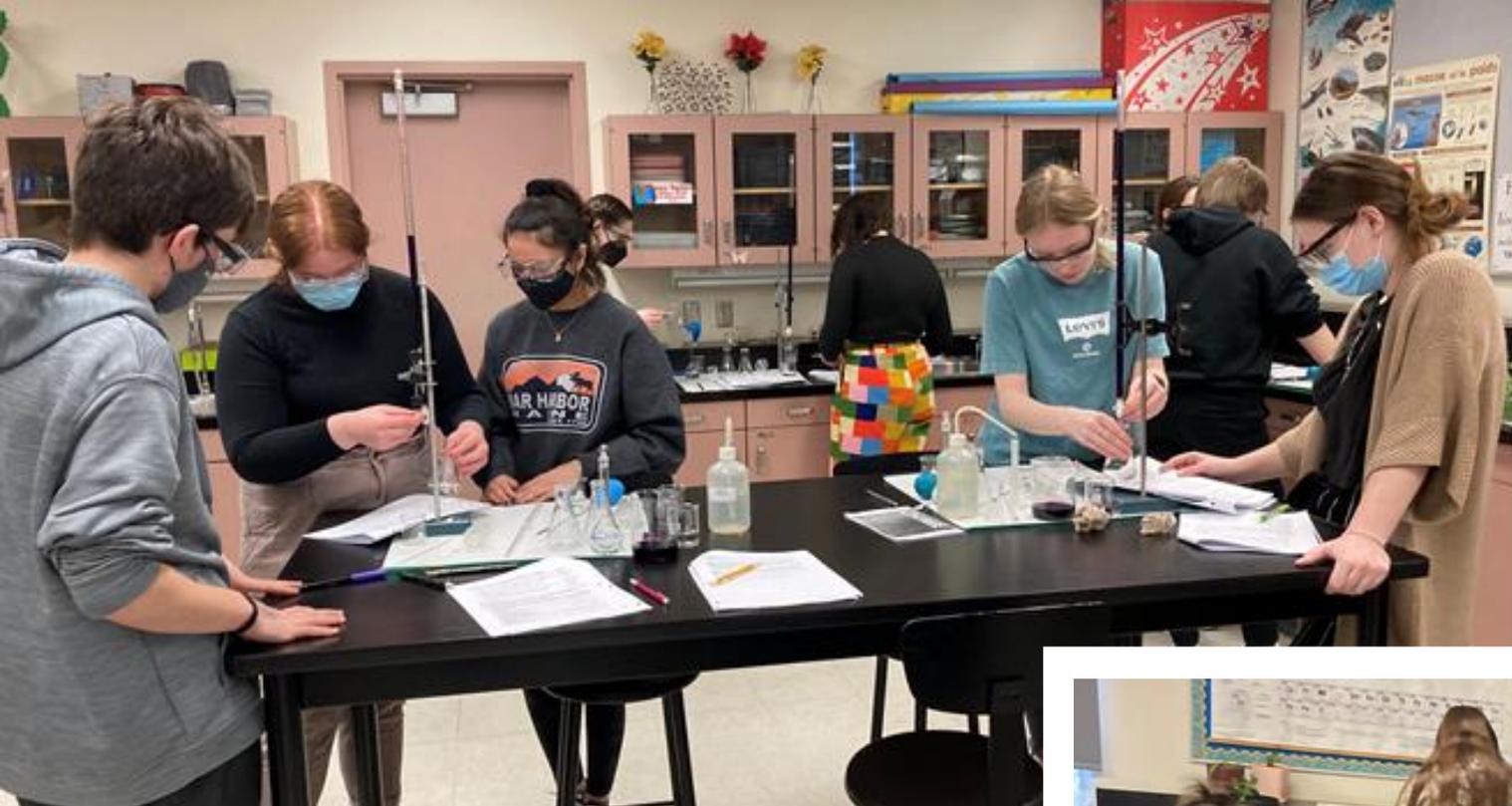
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Biologie





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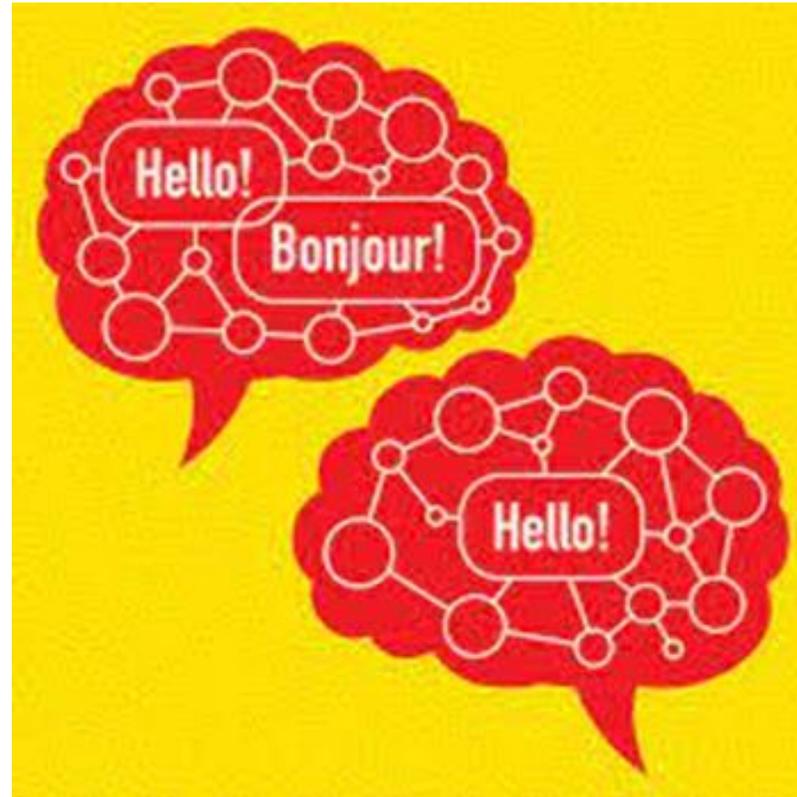
DELF



- ▶ Once in French Language Arts 30, students will have the opportunity to write the DELF exam at the B2 level.
- ▶ What is the DELF exam?
 - ▶ Le Diplome d'études de langue française (DELF) is an international diploma officially awarded by the French Ministry of Education to certify the French language skills of candidates from outside France.
- ▶ The certification is good for life!
- ▶ At this level, the student has a degree of fluency and spontaneity in interactions and can correct their own mistakes.

Why students may take the DELF...

- ▶ To be assessed with the same international language standards as candidates in 173 countries
- ▶ To continue studies at a French university
- ▶ To complement language education with a universally recognized diploma





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FOR FRENCH**
ARDROSSAN CHAPTER



More great reasons
to become a
member today!

**Are you a student in
French
Immersion? Join our
network of supports
and resources for
youth and parents. For
more information, visit
www.ab.cpf.ca.**



Find your own door and your own path



- ▶ Talk to your teachers and counsellors.
 - ▶ Look at the websites of the post-secondary institutions that interest you.
 - ▶ Take full advantage of the tools offered to you such as the tools offered in your CALM class.
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- ▶ French Immersion is a tool to enhance your English and for post-secondary and beyond.



We are most proud of:

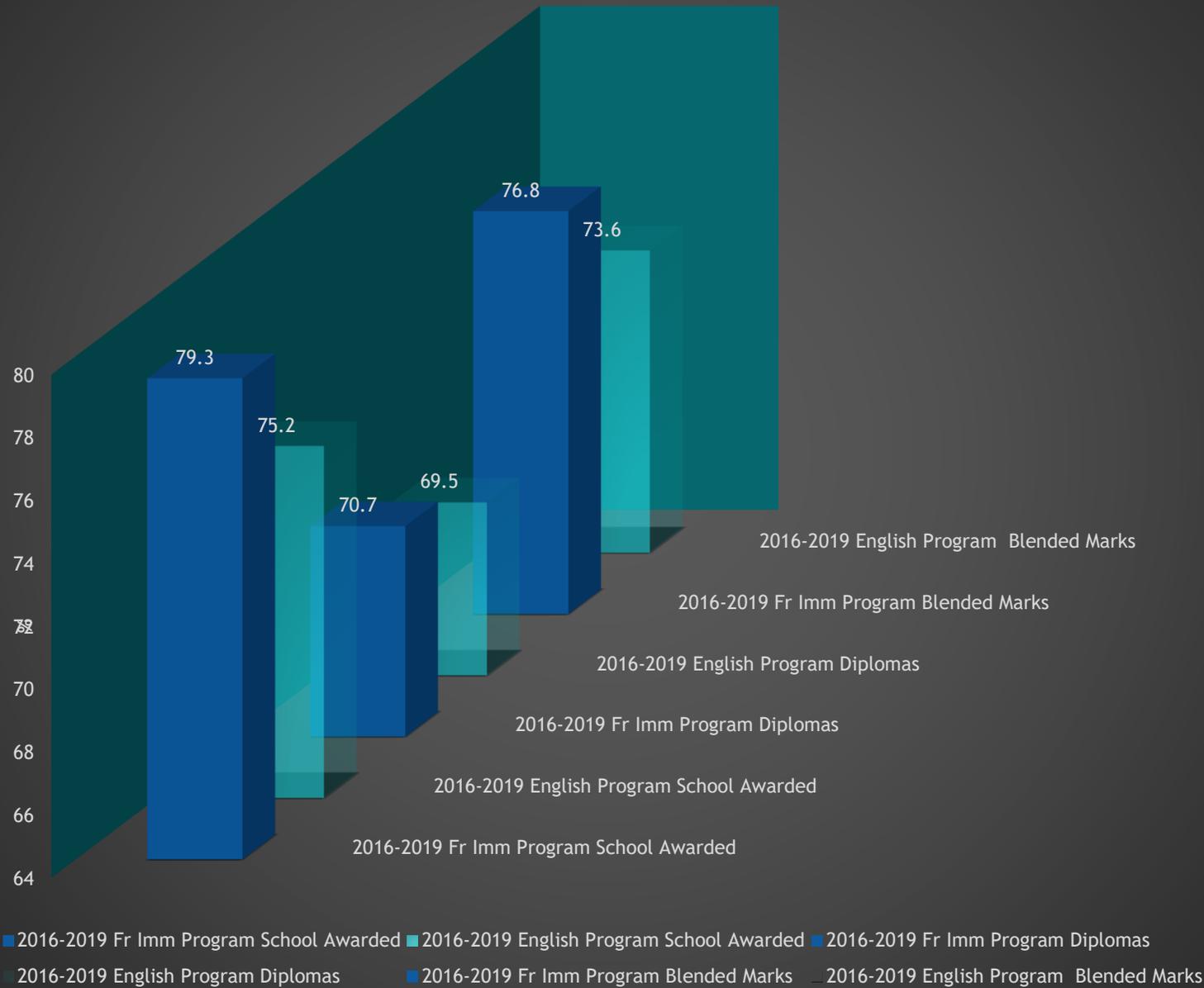
- ▶ The variety of course we offer in French - French Language Arts, Biology, Chemistry, Social Studies, Math at all levels as well as Science 10.
- ▶ Great retention rate from Jr. High to Sr. High year after year
- ▶ Great rapport and relationship with each class/grade year after year
- ▶ Strong results and performance on provincial achievement tests (Grade 9) and diploma exams (Grade 12) yearly



We are most proud of:

- ▶ Strong rate of participation from French Immersion students and success in sports, band, drama, exchanges, etc.
- ▶ Maintaining a strong enrollment since beginning in 1989-90
- ▶ Many graduates continue on to Campus Saint Jean University of Alberta (French University program)
- ▶ Strong local Canadian Parents for French chapter (Ardrossan) that supports our program
- ▶ Possibilities for exchange programs to Québec and France

AJS Diploma, School and Blended Marks





Common Questions

- ▶ I don't speak French, so how can I help my child when he/she has questions?
- ▶ Is it harder in French? Is the content more difficult?
- ▶ What will be my child's workload should they remain in the program?
- ▶ What will happen after grade 9?
- ▶ Will my child be disadvantaged or struggle in high school or in post-secondary?

Pre-enrollment Process



- ▶ February 1 to 28, 2023
- ▶ Online
- ▶ Once registered, our counsellors will visit each school to assist with the registration process.

Campus St. Jean

- ▶ Discover ten reasons why you should choose the University of Alberta's Campus Saint-Jean for your studies:
 - ▶ Learn in French in Greater Western Canada.
 - ▶ Enjoy a diversified program of bursaries and grants.
 - ▶ Take full advantage of numerous international exchange training possibilities.
 - ▶ Explore the richness of inclusive and cultural diversity.
 - ▶ Access tailored courses thanks to customized supervision.
 - ▶ Benefit from the use of the latest technology.
 - ▶ Learn or improve another language.
 - ▶ Live a full, stimulating and enriching student life among 1000 students.
 - ▶ Develop your skills thanks to a wide variety of complementary programs.
 - ▶ Launch yourself into a career thanks to your leadership skills acquired along with a prestigious degree from the University of Alberta.

Campus St. Jean

Campus Saint-Jean offers Bachelor programs in a wide realm of disciplines. With programs in the Arts, Commerce, and Education, to the Sciences, and specialized programs in Nursing, Engineering, and Environmental Conservation Sciences, you can explore and customize your education to fit your areas of interest and study.

- ▶ [Satellite Campus- BEd](#)
- ▶ [Bachelor of Education- Secondary route](#)
- ▶ [Bachelor of Education - Elementary route](#)
- ▶ [Education/Science Combined Degrees](#)
- ▶ [Bachelor of Education - After Degree](#)
- ▶ [Bachelor of Science](#)
- ▶ [Bachelor of Arts](#)
- ▶ [Bilingual Bachelor of Commerce](#)
- ▶ [Bilingual Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#)
- ▶ [Engineering \(First year\)](#)

Campus St. Jean

CSJ's unique academic training also offers:

- ▶ A stimulating research environment for all students with a passion for their field of study - in French;
- ▶ An advantageous introduction to the entire world;
- ▶ Personalized instruction to ensure the student is actively involved in their training;
- ▶ Staff and professors adept at stimulating class participation.

Campus St. Jean

BEFORE APPLYING TO THE PROGRAM

Contact our team of Public Relations Coordinators to answer any questions you may have:

Book a virtual advising session: uab.ca/advising

Via Email: recrute@ualberta.ca

Or give us a call :

Farhaat Abdulla et/ou Gabriel Boutros

Tel: 587-598-1501

Final Thought

- ▶ We offer students the opportunity to enhance their French skills through core subjects. Why not embrace it? You have already invested 7 to 10 years after all...
- ▶ A l'année prochaine!

Questions

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