Frequently Asked Questions...

How do we register for KCl's French Immersion or Extended French programs?

- Parent/guardian identifies interest in this program to the home Elementary School in advance of course selection in February
- Student able to access on-line course selection for KCI in Myblueprint

Will a full Immersion program mean staying in high school an extra year?

No. Our French Immersion program is designed to fit into the usual four years.

Is graduating from a French Immersion/Extended program useful?

Yes! French proficiency will be a decided advantage in gaining advanced standing in some university language programs and entering college programs in French, in keeping pace with Ontario's many Immersion graduates, and in employment involving a second language.

Additional Questions?

For program, course content, and enrichment questions...

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FRENCH IMMERSION

AND

EXTENDED FRENCH

Learning Together, Growing in Confidence Reaching Our Potential



2025-26

A Tradition of Excellence and Achievement

Since 1992, KCI has established a tradition of preparing French Immersion and Extended French students for success in a bilingual environment.

KCI Promotes:

- students having authentic language experiences
- · an appreciation of cultural diversity
- building upon natural strengths to become confident and fluent language learners
- an environment that emphasizes both receptive and expressive communication

Upon successful completion, graduates will receive a French certificate in addition to an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

DELF (Diplôme d'études en langue française)

In their grade 12 year, students may write the DELF exam (typically B2 exam). This is an internationally-recognized accreditation endorsed by the French Ministry of Education. For more information: www.af.ca/ottawa/exam-centre/delf-dalf/

AP (Advanced Placement) French

Grade 12 students also have the opportunity to write the French AP exam. Many universities will award an elective credit with a minimum level 4 test result. Please refer to individual universities for more details.

Enrichment Opportunities

In addition to the enrichment opportunities offered within courses taught in French, students can participate in a number of other activities, such as:

- Two-week reciprocal exchange opportunities
- One to three month international exchanges
- · Ski and cultural experience in St-Donat, Québec
- French Club
- Authentic experiences: field trips, guest speakers and more!
- DELF and Advanced Placement French

French Immersion

Involves completion of 10 credits delivered in French

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
4 Credits	3 Credits	2 Credits	1 Credit
French Language Canadian	French Language Canadian	French Language	French Language
Geography	History Careers and Civics		
Two (2) of Visual Arts		One (1) of Entrepreneurship	
Exploring Family Studies		Presentation and Speaking Skills	
Launching		World History	
and Leading a Business		Current Indigenous Issues	
Health Care		French Co-op	

Extended French

- Involves completion of 7 credits delivered in French
- See table above...
 - The 3 course requirements in RED are NOT required in Extended French