## **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



2026-27

## 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:

- One to three month international exchanges
- 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<br>Language               | French<br>Language  | French Language                     | French<br>Language |
| Canadian<br>Geography            | Canadian<br>History |                                     |                    |
|                                  | Careers and Civics  |                                     |                    |
| Two (2) of<br>Visual Arts        |                     | One (1) of<br>Entrepreneurship      | World<br>Cultures  |
| Exploring<br>Family<br>Studies   |                     | Presentation and<br>Speaking Skills |                    |
|                                  |                     | World History                       |                    |
| Launching and Leading a Business |                     | Current<br>Indigenous<br>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