

**French Immersion Schools in the
Brandon School Division**



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What is a French Immersion Program?

French Immersion is a highly successful approach to second language learning for ALL students. It is an effective way for students to become functionally fluent in French while achieving all of the objectives of a regular school program. French is the language of instruction for a significant part of the school day, except for English language arts, which is taught in English. This program is designed for students whose first language is not French. The objective is full mastery of the English language, functional fluency in French, as well as an understanding and appreciation of the French culture.

What do French Immersion Students Learn?

French Immersion students are required to learn the same curriculum as students registered in the English program. The only difference is that they study math, health, art, science and social studies in French. In addition, they take French language arts.

What does the French Immersion Program Look Like in Brandon?

- Students begin in Kindergarten and continue through to Grade 12 and receive a French Immersion Diploma from the province of Manitoba.
- French Immersion Programming is available in one (1) single-track school and three (3) dual-track schools.
- Approximately 700 students are currently enrolled in French Immersion programming in the Brandon School Division.
- Grade 12 students have the opportunity to write a DELF exam which recognizes their French language skills worldwide.



What is French (English Program)?

In Brandon, there are approximately 7,500 students in the English program from Kindergarten to Grade 8. French begins in Grade 4 and it is mandatory until Grade 6. From Grade 7 through to Grade 12, it is an optional program. In Grade 12 French students have the opportunity to write the DELF exam to receive international recognition of their French language skills.

What is DELF?

The DELF (Diplôme d'études en langue française) is the official French-language diploma awarded by France's Ministry of National Education. It is recognized around the world and is valid for life. As an official certification of second-language proficiency, the DELF tests the ability of students to use French in real-life situations.

Manitoba Education (Bureau D'éducation Français):

Goal for French Immersion Programming:

The goal of the French Immersion Program is to ensure that students become **proud, confident, engaged, plurilingual global citizens.**

Vision for French Immersion Programming:

The French Immersion Program enables students to interact spontaneously and confidently in French with pride and ease. They seek opportunities to engage in the Francophone community. Their identity as Canadian citizens, competent in both French and English, creates lifelong opportunities and fosters openness to other languages and cultures.