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### French Immersion Program Overview

**Nathalie Dunn**

**Learning Leader**

**French Immersion**

**French Second Language**



Calgary Board  
of Education

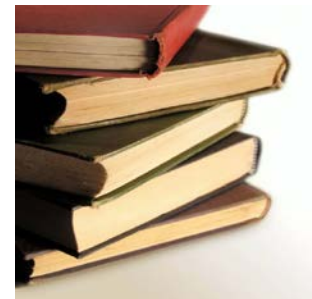
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**Canada**



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# French Immersion Program Courses

- French Language Arts 10-1, 20-1, 30-1 & 30-2
- Social Studies 10F, 20F, 30F & 20-2F\*, 30-2F
- Mathematics 10CF, 20-1F, 30-1F
- Mathematics 20-2F, 30-2F
- Mathematics \*31F (optional)
- Mathematics AP 10CFAP, 20-1FAP, 30-1FAP



Application for **challenging FLA 20-1** or **30-1**  
and **FSL 30 9Y** must be **submitted to Mme Dunn.**

Please see more details on our website.

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# French Language Arts

- Mme Nathalie Dunn – Learning Leader
- Mme Stéphanie Lavallée (French AP)
- M. Ryan Mooney
- Mme Fleur Larocque (FSL)



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# Les Études Sociales

- M. Marc Moquin
- M. Éric Vaillant
- M. Mike Beland
- Mme Caroline Tremblay
- M. Ryan Mooney



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# Les mathématiques



- Mme Véronique Brunelle – Learning Leader
- Mme Fatima Hudda
- Mme Margo Fosti
- M. Tim Power
- Mme Liane Reid



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# Español and French Second Language

- Señora Clemente (Español)
- Señora Mageau (Español)



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# Resources @ ABE

- Learning Center - room 317
- Assistive Technology – *R & W Gold, Dragon*
- D2L  *Innovative Learning Technology*
- Library
- ABE website – Programs & Department areas
- [Http://aberhart.bonpatron.com](http://aberhart.bonpatron.com) (code = **MORLEY**)
- Dictionaries: F/E, *avec Brio, Anglicismes, Synonymes, Coocurences, Bescherelle...*
- Antidote  **LC computer**
- Completion Center  
(M – Th. = 3:45 – 5:15)



**Mme Belhumeur**  
French Learning  
Strategist



**Mme Ethier**  
French Learning  
Assistant

learning | **as unique** | as every student

# Our French Administrator

- **M. Sébastien Fournier** (AP)  
Liaison of the French Immersion Program



In **2015-16**,  
we have over **1545** students  
which over **770** are in French Immersion  
including **252** grade 10 FI students.



# French Immersion Certificate

**CBE**

**Certificat de compétences en immersion française**  
**Certificate of Achievement in French Immersion**

Total = **45 credits**

**15 crédits en *French Language Arts***

**15 crédits en Études sociales**

**15 crédits en Mathématiques**



**Unless a course is not offered  
in French like Math 10-3.**

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# French Immersion Certificate

The Application process begin **in March** of the graduation year.

**Any student taking** online FI courses (ADLC), must be register to the online FI **diploma exam** by April 15<sup>th</sup> of the **graduation year**.

A **FI student** @ **Aberhart** has to take at least 2 **Aberhart FI courses** a year to be considerer a **Aberhart FI student**.

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# French Immersion Certificate

- **Certificate with 45 credits** (15 + 15 +15)
- **Certificate with 50 credits** includes Math 31F.  
Math 31F cannot be substituted for **any** 30 level FI courses.
- **Certificate with distinction:**
  - 80% average or higher in all 9 subjects of grade 10-12.
- **ABE Letter of recognition** - (35 or 40 credits)
- **Le prix Gerry Denault** – Academic
- **Le prix CPF** – French post-secondary school (part or full time)

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2014-2015 @ ABE

Over 500 students  
graduated with a HS diploma

225 students  
graduated with  
the CBE FI certificate

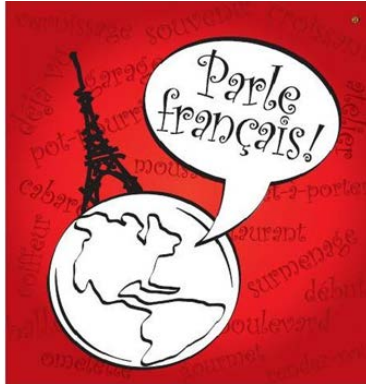
65 students with distinction

35 students with 50 credits

15 students  
with a school letters

Aberhart is proud to celebrate  
35 years of French Immersion!

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# Le Passeport francophile

- **Le Passeport francophile** invite les étudiants à parler français et à découvrir, dans des contextes variés et stimulants, la richesse culturelle de la francophonie.
- The ***Passeport francophile*** gives our students a doorway for authentic cultural experiences.
- The *Passeport* is also a **learning tool** for parents !

**Immersion en action !!!**

- **[myexplore.ca](http://myexplore.ca)** (\$2200 bursary for a summer French program at a Canadian post-secondary establishment)

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# Extra Curricular & Enrichment Opportunities

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- ◉ Advanced Placement French & Math – AP
- ◉ Language Credentials – DELF B1 & B2 (twice a year)  
(Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française)
- ◉ Partnership with Maurick College, Vught, Netherland
- ◉ CBE International Certificate (Email [Ms Blayways](#))
- ◉ *Passeport francophile*
- ◉ Monthly “Superstar certificate” all FI subjects

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# Home-stay Exchange Opportunity

## WHO

- Maurick College, Vught, Netherlands

## WHEN

- Hosting April 2016 – travelling Oct. 2016

## WHY

- French Immersion / DELF opportunity/Social Studies/cultural in the Netherlands and France

For more information see Mme Dunn in room 221

*Voyager*



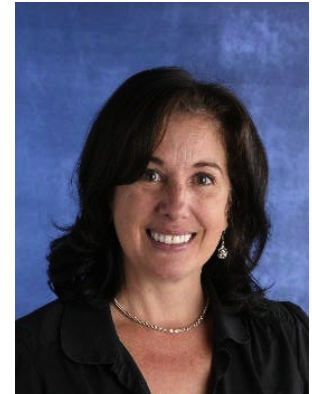
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# Exchange Opportunities

Email Señora Mageau



- Encounters with Canada
- YMCA Summer Work Exchange
- OSEF Canada-France
- Alberta-Quebec Exchange
- EXPLORE - Summer Language Bursary Program

*Voyager*



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# Post-Secondary in French in Alberta



- University of Calgary
- Campus Saint Jean (Edmonton)
- Mount Royal University
- University of Ottawa
- **Most Canadian Universities have a French department, center and offer enticing bursaries!**



MOUNT ROYAL  
UNIVERSITY  
1910



uOttawa  
L'Université canadienne  
Canada's university

**ABE's Alberta Post-Secondary Fair**  
**October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1-3pm**

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# What can I do to help as a parent?

- Watch the news, magazines, movies, music, singing in French.
- Invest in French learning tools ([Antidote](#)).
- Encourage your child to participate in **ABE's** *Immersion en action* activities.
- Use social media in French...
- Make sure they have at least one French class each semester.
- Encourage an exchange, home-stay exchange, summer programs etc...

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# Canadian Parents for French

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**National Site**

<http://cpf.ca/en/>

**Provincial Branch**

<http://www.cpfalta.ab.ca>

**Calgary Chapter**

<http://www.cpfalta.ab.ca/Calgary.htm>

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# French Immersion Program Expectations

- Students who are enrolled in the French Immersion program at Aberhart are expected to make the commitment to remain in the program for their three years in high school.
- Our Learning Tool helps student to identify the challenges and encourage successes.
- Students enrol in FI must finish the school year in FI and complete the Learning Tool before enquiring a program transfer.
- Students who choose to leave French Immersion will be asked to follow the Aberhart French Immersion Program withdrawal process and may be directed to their designated English program school for the next school year.

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# French Immersion Program Expectations

- Aberhart French Immersion department has many options in place to help all students with their academic success:

Tutorials

Learning Center = strategies

Completion center

FLA 30-2

(in school final exam but no diploma exam)

É.S. 20-2 & 30-2

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# ***Questions***



**Nathalie Dunn**

**Appointment via guidance office**

**Welcome letter – September 2015**

**French Immersion Newsletter – June 2015**

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