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French Immersion Program Overview

Nathalie Dunn

Learning Leader

French Immersion

French Second Language



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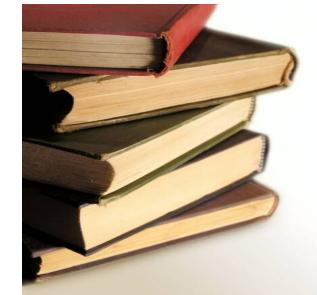
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French Immersion Program Courses

- 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 under
department French Immersion.

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French Language Arts

- Mme Nathalie Dunn – Learning Leader
- Mme Stéphanie Lavallée
- M. Ryan Mooney
- Mme Jill Pettigrew (French AP & FSL)
- Mme Caroline Tremblay



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Les Études Sociales

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



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Les mathématiques



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



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Español and French Second Language

- Señora Clemente (Español)
- Señora Pettigrew (Español)



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Resources @ ABE

- Learning Center - room 317
- Assistive Technology – R & W Gold, Dragon
- D2L  Desire2Learn
Innovative Learning Technology
- Library - Learning Commons
- 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 
- ePortfolio
- Completion Center
(M – Th. = 3:45 – 5:15)



Mme Belhumeur
French Learning
Strategist



Mme Cummings
French Learning
Strategist

learning | as unique | as every student

Our French Administrator

- **M. Sébastien Fournier (AP)**

Liaison of the French Immersion Program



In **2013-14**, we had over **1530** students which over **725** are in French Immersion including **275** 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



Application **are in the** spring of the graduation year.
Any student taking online FI courses, must be register
to the diploma exam by April 15th
of the graduation year.

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French Immersion Certificate

- **Certificate with 45 credits** (15 + 15 +15)
- **Certificate with 50 credits** when complete Math 31F.
 - * Math 31F cannot be substituted for **any** 30 level FI courses.
(For example: the English/Social studies MEI course).*
- **Certificate with distinction:**
 - 80% average or higher in all three subjects in Grade 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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2013-2014 @ ABE

**Over 500 students
graduated with a HS diploma**

**180 students
graduated with
the CBE FI certificate**

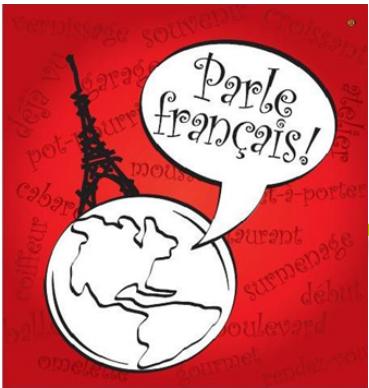
60 students with distinction

28 students with 50 credits

**12 students
with a school letters**

**Aberhart is proud to celebrate
33 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 (\$2200 bursary for a summer French program at a Canadian post-secondary establishment)

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Certificat Immersion Superstar



Ce certificat souligne le travail exceptionnel de :

 Jacques Ferguson

Études sociales 10-1
M. Vaillant

Février 2012

Extra Curricular & Enrichment Opportunities

- Advanced Placement French & Math – AP
- Language Credentialing – DELF B1 & B2 (twice a year)
(Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française)
- Partnership with Maurick College, Vught, Netherland
- CBE International Certificate (see Ms Blayways)
- Passeport francophile
- French Debate

Immersion en action !!!

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Home-stay Exchange Opportunity

WHO

- Maurick College, Vught, Netherlands

WHEN

- Hosting April 2015 – travelling Oct. 2015

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

See 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!**

**ABE's Alberta Post-Secondary Fair
TBA – Usually in September**

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What can I do to help as a parent?

- Watch the news, movies or sing 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, preferably one of É.S. and FLA each semester.
- Encourage an exchanges, home-stay exchange, summer programs etc...

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Canadian Parents for French

The CPF Calgary Chapter

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

Annual General Meeting

TBA

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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.
- Students enrol in FI must finish the school year in FI 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.
- Aberhart's 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



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Appointment via
guidance office

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