

FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM @ ABE

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Useful links

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

[Bon patron](#) (mot de passé = morley)

[REPSIT](#)

[Bescherelle](#)

ABE - Immersion en action !!!

LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT

D.E.L.F. = Diplôme d'étude en langue française

What is the DELF exam?

The DELF (*Diplôme d'études en langue Française*) is an official French Language Diploma awarded by France Ministry of National Education. It is recognized around the world and is valid for life.

Where is it from?

"Founded in 1945 and National public institution since 1987, the CIEP is recognized both in France and abroad for its skills with regard to expert evaluation, training, assessment, and management of international projects."

CIEP IN THE WORLD has more than 1,000 test centers in 167 countries, projects in over 50 countries, language assistants from 51 countries, expert missions in 85 countries.

[Language Portal of Canada](#)

[Le DELF au Canada](#)

[FAQ \(in French & English\)](#)

[DELF Registration Form](#)

[DELF at ABE](#)

For more **information** please see Mme Dunn in room 221 or email nrdunn@cbe.ab.ca

Projet DELF avec le Collège Maurick - Pays-Bas et France – Europe Trip 2016-17

In April 2016, French Immersion families hosted students from the [Maurick College](#) of [Vught](#), Netherlands. The 10 days was filled with authentic linguistic and cultural activities varied from a visit to the Glenbow Museum, line dancing, *cabane à sucre* to a trek in our beautiful Canadian Rockies. Our FI students travelled to the Netherlands October 2016. This project includes a cultural, linguistic and Social Studies aspect of our French Immersion program.

For more **information** for 2016-17, please see Mme Dunn – nrdunn@cbe.ab.ca

maurick college

AP French Language and Culture Course

This course is recommended to students with an average of 80% in grade 11 in their FLA 20-1 class. This course is for motivated and self-directed learners. Students **may earn** 1st year university credit for the course or receive advanced standing and enter the second year course directly. The revised AP French Language and Culture Exam will assess student proficiency in the three modes of communication (Interpersonal, Interpretive, and Presentational) and will continue to feature multiple-choice and free-response questions. A thematic structure enables students to study a variety of concepts in interesting, meaningful, engaging contexts along with a focus on the learning objectives of the FLA 30-1 program of studies. Students will develop an awareness and appreciation of aspects of the target culture, practices and perspectives. [AP Central College Board](#)

We offers a French AP course during the second semester out of the regular schedule of each calendar school year.

For more **information** please see Mme Larocque FLlarocque@cbe.ab.ca

FRENCH COURSE CHALLENGE - see Mme Dunn

- ✓ **At Aberhart**, we prefer that all our students take the FLA 10-1 course.
- ✓ If a student receives a final mark above 90% in FLA 10-1 in addition of their FLA teacher's recommendation in all 4 languages abilities (PE - CE - PO - CO), he/she can register directly in FLA 30-1 and receive 5 credits and a "P" (for pass) for FLA 20-1.
- ✓ If a student wishes to challenge FLA 20-1 and receive a mark and 5 credits, must received first a recommendation form their FLA 10-1 teacher and see **Mme Dunn** for more information about the process.

FSL 30 -9Y – French as a Second Language

Any ABE student s @ ABE will have the opportunity to challenge the FSL 30-9Y course to earn 15 additional credits. A 5 credits and a mark for the French 30 challenge, and retroactive 10 credits can be given for the FSL 20-9Y and FSL 10-9Y classes. Grade 12 students registered in the French Language Arts 30-1 level are also encouraged to challenge this course. **These credits do not count toward the “CBE - French Immersion Certificate of Achievement”.** The FSL 30-9Y challenge will be offered twice a year in January and June (during exam schedule) to all students who meet the previous requirements. The FSL30 challenge exam not only awards 15 credits to students, but the mark awarded may be included in an overall average for most university entrance. Please see guidance for more details.

Students who wish to challenge FSL 30-9Y, **MUST submit, to Mme Dunn no later than December 15th or May 15th**, the applications form ONLY.

The day of the exam student **MUST** print and bring the **course challenge evaluation package** and the **two evaluation sheets**.

- [FAQ](#)
- [Student Course Challenge Application Package.](#)
- [Student Evaluation Rubriques \(spoken & written expression\)](#)

For any other language French challenges inquiries please see Mme Dunn.

“More than **200 million** people speak French on the **five continents**.

The *Francophonie*, the international organization of French-speaking countries, comprises **68 states** and governments. French is the **second most** widely learned foreign language after English, and the **ninth most widely spoken language in the world.**”

REMEMBER - Ten top reasons to learn French

1. A world language
2. A language for the job market
3. The language of culture
4. A language for travel
5. A language for higher education
6. The other language of international relations
7. A language that opens up the world
8. A language that is fun to learn
9. A language for learning other languages
10. The language of love and reason 😊