

# French Immersion

Bonjour et bienvenue!

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French Immersion is one of several important enrichment opportunities at Walter Murray Collegiate. Students who have been successful in elementary or late immersion programs, or who have equivalent fluency, are well-suited for the collegiate immersion program.

Each year, in Grades 9 through 12, students will be scheduled for three to five courses (including some in math and science) where French is the language of instruction. Students will accumulate a minimum of 12 credits in Grades 10, 11, and 12 in the program and receive a bilingual certificate when they graduate.

Students enrolled in French Immersion have the opportunity to apply for a three-month Saskatchewan-Quebec exchange that takes place in Grade 10 or 11, and in Grade 12, students can apply for a 10-day excursion to France. There are also many other opportunities for students to enrich their education by participating in extracurricular activities in French, such as One acts, Debate, Concours oratoire, etc.

## **L'Immersion française à l'école secondaire**

Bonjour! Nous sommes les jeunes en Immersion à Walter Murray. L'Immersion française est une très bonne expérience parce qu'elle peut vous aider beaucoup dans la vie. Parler deux langues est très utile dans un pays bilingue comme le nôtre. Il y a beaucoup de carrières où vous devez être bilingues. Même si vous ne voulez pas avoir d'emploi où vous utilisez le français c'est encore utile, car apprendre une deuxième langue vous fait découvrir une nouvelle culture et une nouvelle façon de vivre. Vous pouvez également voyager plus facilement.

En Immersion française vous vous ferez de très bons amis avec les autres élèves parce que vous suivez deux ou trois cours chaque semestre avec eux. Nous trouvons que la transition de l'école élémentaire à l'école secondaire est plus facile grâce au fait que vous connaîtrez rapidement vos professeurs et vos camarades de classe d'Immersion. Vous ferez également des activités spéciales comme aller voir des pièces de théâtre, des concerts, des ralliements et des sorties scolaires. Nous sommes très heureux et heureuses d'avoir décidé de continuer en Immersion et nous pensons que vous l'aimerez aussi.

### *High School French Immersion*

*Hello! We are the French Immersion students from Walter Murray Comprehensive. French Immersion is a very good experience because it can really help you in life. Being able to speak two languages is very useful in a bilingual country like ours. There are lots of careers where you need to be bilingual. Even if you don't want a job where you use French, it is still useful because speaking a second language allows you to discover a whole new culture and way of living. It also permits you to travel more easily.*

*Some of the many great things about French Immersion are the teachers and our classmates. Making friends in French Immersion is easy because in each semester, we have two or three classes together. We think that being in French Immersion can make the transition from elementary school to high school a lot easier because you have very nice teachers and you are often with your friends. You also have the opportunity to participate in special activities like going to drama productions, concerts, big rallies and various school field trips. We are very glad that we chose to remain in the French Immersion program and we highly recommend that you continue in French Immersion at the High School level.*

*-“A collective creativity of the French Immersion students at WMCI”*