

FRENCH IMMERSION KINDERGARTEN

Environment and Community Awareness

Explore familiar places and things in the environment and community.

Show curiosity and willingness to learn about the environment and community.

Become aware of materials in the environment and how they are used.

Develop French communication skills to enable positive health choices.

Health and Life Skills

Develop attitudes and behaviours that promote a healthy lifestyle, wellness and safety for self and others.

Accept and practise responsibility.

Show positive attitudes and behaviours toward learning.

Early Learning Skills

Demonstrate and practise independence.

French Language Arts (Early Literacy)

Develop oral skills by

- initiating a conversation, repeating or speaking using a few words in French
- reciting nursery rhymes or singing songs in French
- learning how voice, gestures and expression support meaning.

Develop emerging writing skills by

- beginning to record ideas through drawings and approximations of letters and words
- copying common words like their own name.

Develop oral comprehension by

- learning to express understanding through non verbal and verbal cues
- listening to short, illustrated texts read out loud and supported with gestures
- appreciating and seeking opportunities to listen to rhymes, songs and stories in French
- using environmental cues and class routines to support the development of listening skills.

Develop reading comprehension readiness by

- connecting meaning with pictures and common symbols found in everyday surroundings
- understanding the general meaning of a story through its illustrations
- understanding that print, illustrations and symbols represent meaning.

Shape and Space

- use direct and indirect measurement to compare two objects
- sort and build 3-D objects.

Number

- Describe orally, and compare quantities from 1 to 10.

Mathematics (Early Numeracy)

Patterns and Relations

- identify repeating patterns
- sort objects based on a single attribute.

Physical Education

Develop basic locomotor, nonlocomotor and fine motor skills.

Activity

- dance
- games
- types of gymnastics
- individual activities
- activities in alternative environments.

Develop vocabulary and sentence structures for spontaneous expression in French.

Social Studies (Citizenship and Identity)

I Am Unique

- value unique characteristics, interests, gifts and talents of self and others
- examine what makes them unique individuals
- explore how we demonstrate respect for ourselves and others.

I Belong :

- value how personal stories express what it means to belong
- value and respect significant people in their lives
- examine what brings people together in groups
- examine how people create a climate of cooperation.

Skills and Processes

- critical and creative thinking
- historical and geographic thinking
- decision making and problem solving
- cooperation, conflict resolution

Explore self-expression through creative thought, language, movement, music and drama.

Become aware of various forms of expression.

Creative Expression

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT). Students learn and apply ICT knowledge and skills while learning in content areas such as language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.

