

## Benefits of Learning a Second Language

There are many advantages to learning a second language. Canada is the world leader in second language acquisition. Learning a second language prepares students to compete in an exciting multi-lingual world. Here are some of the other benefits of learning French:

- Increases cognitive abilities, creating a more flexible thinker
- Improves overall school performance
- Develops superior problem-solving skills
- Increases listening skills, learning skills and self-confidence
- Enhances first language development
- Develops appreciation, understanding and respect of other cultures
- Develops a more inclusive child
- Increases personal pleasure opportunities such as the enjoyment of literature, art, music, theatre, travel and personal relationships
- Provides access to a larger pool of information and greater educational and career opportunities
- Provides a competitive advantage in the global market

**French Immersion students achieve high results overall in all subjects.**

**French Immersion students increase their receptive listening skills and gain confidence.**

**Research shows that skills in both languages are enhanced and the skills learned transfer from one language to another.**

## Kids say OUI!

Children enjoy French Immersion for a lot of different reasons. Here is what our students say:

I am learning French because ...

- More friends means more fun
- It looks great on my résumé
- I'm not afraid of differences
- I'm Canadian
- I can connect with people all over the world
- I'm keeping my options open
- My brain gets a boost
- It's fun
- I'm going places
- French is a working language
- I've got a rendez-vous with the world