

INTENSIVE FRENCH

NOT JUST THE TIP
OF THE ICEBERG!

BENEFITS OF INTENSIVE FRENCH

Intensive French is an enhancement of the Core French program through the creation of a period of intensive exposure to French. During 5 months of the year, the students are exposed to the language at a higher intensity enabling them to receive at least 3 times the number of hours of instruction normally devoted to French in the school year. The benefits to the students are far-reaching.

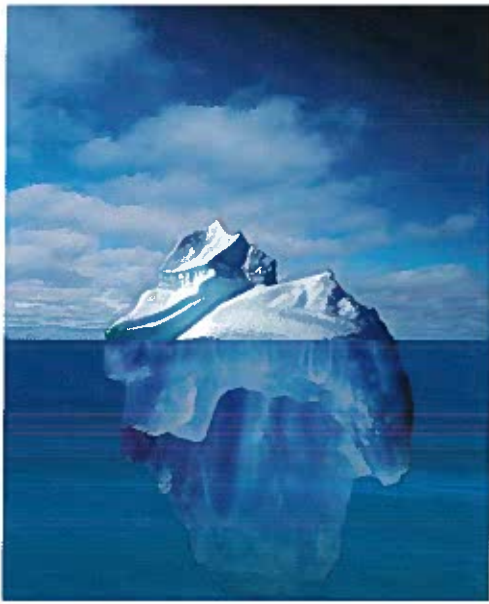
IMPROVES LITERACY SKILLS

- As Intensive French is a literacy-based approach, reading and writing are taught.
- Research has shown that literacy skills developed in French enhance the development of literacy skills in English.
- Intensive French allows students to improve reading and writing in both languages.

PROMOTES AUTHENTIC COMMUNICATION

- The approach encourages students to use the language in an authentic way.
- The learning activities and topics are linked to the students' personal interests and experiences.
- Students are encouraged to converse in French at all times with the goal of developing spontaneity in French.
- Intensive French aims to increase accuracy and fluency in French.





For more information on Intensive French, contact your school district, or the Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers.



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ENHANCES THINKING SKILLS

- Learning tasks build upon each other towards the creation of projects.
- Intensive French "exercises the brain" to allow students to internalize the language, to problem solve and test hypotheses and broaden their understandings.
- These useful skills enhance learning in other subjects such as Math, Science and Social Studies, contributing to lifelong learning.

OFFERS SUCCESS FOR ALL

- In Intensive French, students report increased self-esteem and confidence.
- The approach supports active learning among students of varying abilities, increasing their initiative and responsibility and improving their work habits and autonomy.
- Social interaction is a necessary component of the approach.

PREPARES FOR THE WORLD

- The skills developed in Intensive French open doors and allow students to take advantage of a whole range of exciting learning opportunities.
- Students can build an appreciation for the richness of diversity and can communicate with more people to make connections around the world.

