



Extended French

BHNCDSB is pleased to offer the Extended French Program at Assumption College School, Holy Trinity Catholic High School as well as St. John's College High School starting in September of 2024. Students will complete seven credits in which the language of instruction is French. This is a viable pathway for students coming from the French Immersion program and/ or the Core French program in which they have accumulated 1260 hours of French instruction or equivalent.

Students must register for all seven courses in which Extended French is offered in order to participate in the Extended French Program. There will be four French language courses in addition to three courses that will be taught in French. The program will provide opportunities for students to speak and interact in French in a variety of real-life and personally relevant contexts.

Upon completion of the Extended French program, students will receive an **Extended French Certificate**. In addition, students are encouraged to challenge the **DELFL** (Diplôme d'Études de Langue Française) in order to receive an internationally-recognized certificate in French proficiency. This certification will be of great benefit to students as they continue on to post-secondary studies, work and travel.

The DELFL is a certification of French-language abilities for non-native speakers of French and is internationally recognized. The DELFL examination consists of four parts: listening, reading, writing, and speaking. The DELFL is offered at the BHNCDSB for Grade 12 FSL students in May. DELFL certificates are valid for life and do not expire.

Throughout the school year, students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of cultural activities. The French club promotes speaking opportunities in a friendly and welcoming environment. French Club activities include exploring Francophone culture, preparing and sampling authentic food and listening to guest speakers, while fostering new friendships with other language learners.