



## Core French (K -8)

Core French is a second language program for students in Kindergarten to Grade 8. In this program, French is taught as a subject or course. Students that participate in this program will be able to understand and use the French language in familiar situations.

Students are taught in fun and motivating ways including games, themes, and group work.

Students will also learn an appreciation of the Francophone culture and it's place in Saskatchewan, Canada, and around the world.



## Bonjour les Amis!

## French Immersion (Grade 1-8)

French Immersion is a second language program in which French is the language of instruction. Students are immersed in the French language most of their day in Grade 1 and 2 with formal English instruction beginning in Grade 3. Grade 1 and 2 curriculums are oral based with a focus on learning vocabulary and building an appreciation for the French language and culture.

The aim of French Immersion is functional bilingualism where graduates are able to communicate comfortably while maintaining their skills in their first language.



# French as a Second Language



## École St. Michael St. Michael's School



### CORE FRENCH & FRENCH IMMERSION



## Why Learn French?

**Learning another language is beneficial in many ways:**

1. Opens doors to career opportunities and travel in all parts of Canada and in any of more than 100 countries around the world where French is spoken
2. Acquiring knowledge of other peoples and cultures which contributes to tolerance and open-mindedness
3. Strengthens a child's skills in their mother tongue
4. Enhancing feelings of identity and self-esteem

5. Developing learning skills they can use for the rest of their lives. Researchers say that children who learn a second language have improved problem-solving skills
6. Developing the ability to handle abstract ideas – from algebra to theories to history
7. Improving their cognitive development, reasoning, and ability to think creatively and divergently
8. Learning a third or fourth language more easily
9. Improving memory and attention skills

### Q & A

**Who can register in French Immersion?**

All children are welcome to register in French Immersion. Each child has unique educational needs and therefore it is important that this decision is based on what is best for your child. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact the school and we would be happy to support you in the decision.

**How can I help my child learn French if I do not speak French?**

The French Immersion program is designed for students and parents whose first language is not French. The most important ways that you can help your child is to encourage their learning and accomplishments and to develop open communication with your child's teacher each year.

**What happens if my child is experiencing difficulty in their learning?**

Students in French Immersion who experience difficulty will be provided with the necessary support from a support team including the classroom teacher and parents. Should you have any concerns please contact the classroom teacher.