



# French Language Education Programs in British Columbia

ENTRY POINT

Early Immersion  
Kindergarten Entry



**K-5**  
ELEMENTARY YEARS

Elementary Years French Immersion →

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Core French  
Offered in Grades 5-8

## FRANCOPHONE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Innovative education for BC's Francophone community

**6,400+** students  
**47** schools

Late Immersion  
Grade 6

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Intensive French  
Grades 6-7 in limited school districts



**6-8**  
MIDDLE YEARS

## FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

**53,000** students

offered by **45** school districts

High demand for **popular** program

## FRENCH IMMERSION % OF LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION:

Grades	% of French	% of English
K-(2 or 3)	100%	0%
(3 or) 4-7	80%	20%
8-10	50-75%	25-50%
11-12	no less than 25%	no more than 75%



**9-12**  
SECONDARY YEARS

## CORE FRENCH PROGRAM

**185,000+**  
students in **Grades 5-8**

French Immersion or Francophone program graduates receive both the **Dogwood Certificate** and **le Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires en Colombie-Britannique**.