

VOYAGE PROGRAM 2024

(SUMMER PROGRAM IN FRENCH FOR GRADE 9 STUDENTS)

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, a candidate must:

- be a full-time Grade 9 student during the 2023/24 school year;
- at the time of the application, be a Canadian citizen or have been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Act;
- be a permanent resident of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

Application

- Scanned copies of the following must accompany all applications:
 - a photocopy of proof of Canadian citizenship or proof of being lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Act must accompany all applications.
 - The Teacher Recommendation form.

NOTE: All scanned documents will only be accepted as **PDF format** via email attachments.

- The deadline for receipt of applications is **4:30 p.m. on February 16, 2024.**

Selection

- Students will be entered into a random draw.
- Successful applicants will be assigned a bursary for a session offered by **Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy** or **Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières**.
- Application status will be communicated by email in March 2024.
- Unsuccessful applicants will be queued in a wait list. Any cancelled bursaries will be offered by random selection to wait-listed applicants.
- Candidates who wish to cancel their bursary must notify voyage@gov.nl.ca immediately. *Failure to do so may result in the candidate being ineligible to participate in other NL bursary programs for the following year.*

Late applications

- Applications received after **4:30 p.m., February 16, 2024**, will only be considered once all other applicants have been awarded a bursary.

Administration

- The Programs and Services Division will contact the institution on behalf of the successful candidates. The institution will then forward all registration information to bursary recipients via email.
- Bursaries will be paid directly to the institution.
- Sessions are three-weeks in duration.
- Successful applicants will be assigned a bursary at Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy, Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures, Québec or Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Québec.
- Bursaries will cover the cost of tuition, registration fee, room and board, instructional materials, and all compulsory activities.
- Bursary recipients will be responsible for their own transportation costs and pocket money.
- Bursary recipients will live on campus, in student residences;

Liability

- It is the responsibility of parents and guardians to assess the suitability of the participant for this program. The Department of Education gives no representation or warranty of any kind as to instruction, activities, accommodations or other services provided to students by Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy or Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières. Applicants, parents or guardians shall address inquiries on any such matters to the institution.

For additional information, please contact:

School Trips, Bursaries and Fellowships
Programs and Services Division
Department of Education
P.O. Box 8700, St. John's, NL
A1B 4J6

Via email: voyage@gov.nl.ca

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/k12/french/bursaries/>

Funding for this program is being made available through the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Agreement on Minority-Language Education and Second Official-Language Instruction.*



APPLICATION FORM

VOYAGE PROGRAM SUMMER 2024

Application Deadline: February 16, 2024

APPLICANTS

Section to be completed by applicants

Last name	First name	Initial	Date of birth YYYY / MM / DD	Gender
Full mailing address (Street or box number, Town, Postal code)			Home Phone	
Email			Student Cell Parent Cell	
Please select the institution you want to attend:				
Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy* <input type="checkbox"/> Session 1: Tuesday, June 25 (Arrival) – Monday, July 15 (Departure) <input type="checkbox"/> Session 2: Friday, July 19 (Arrival) – Thursday, August 8 (Departure)				
I can attend ONLY Session 1 <input type="checkbox"/> I can attend ONLY Session 2 <input type="checkbox"/> I can attend EITHER Session <input type="checkbox"/>				
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières* <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, July 7 (Arrival) – Saturday, July 27 (Departure)				
Either institution <input type="checkbox"/> Please select this only if all the above options (dates and/or locations) are acceptable to you.				
*Note: Please wait to get confirmation from the institution before making airline reservations.				
APPLICANT'S DECLARATION: I declare that all information provided is complete and true. I have read and accept the conditions stated on this form and wish to apply for a bursary. I authorize the release of the above information for administrative purposes only.				
Signature: _____			Date: _____	

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Section to be completed by a parent or a guardian of the applicant

Name of Parent/Guardian _____		
Relation to applicant _____	Email _____	Phone _____ Cell _____
<p>I, _____, do certify that I have read the general information on the VOYAGE 2024 and I hereby grant permission for _____ to attend the French summer session(s) offered by Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy or Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>I hereby grant permission for the Programs and Services Division of the Department of Education to release our telephone number and/or email address to other participants in the VOYAGE Program 2024. (Please note that this is to enable participants to consider travelling together. It will NOT affect an application in any way.)</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>		

SCHOOLS

Section to be completed by principal of school attended by applicant

Name of school _____	I hereby certify that _____ is a Grade 9 student at this school during the 2023/24 school year.
SEAL OR STAMP If you do not have a seal or stamp, please certify the above student's status on stationery bearing your letterhead.	Signature of principal: _____

**Forward application with appropriate supporting documents as an attachment in
PDF format only via email to: voyage@gov.nl.ca**

Please note: Applications without all required documents will not be processed. Please make sure you have all supporting documents included with your application.

PRIVACY NOTICE

The personal information collected on this form is collected under the authority of subsection 61(c) of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 (ATIPPA, 2015)* and is used solely for the purposes of the administration/operation of the *Voyage Program 2024* provided by the Programs and Services Division of the Department of Education. This information is kept confidential and held securely as required by *ATIPPA, 2015*. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact the Policy and Information Management Division of the Department of Education at 709-729-6281.

VOYAGE PROGRAM 2024
Teacher Recommendation Form

To be completed by a teacher of the applicant in the current school year

Note to teacher: This program is designed to accommodate students at different skill levels, from beginners who may not speak any French, to advanced French students who may be relatively at ease in French.

Applicant's name _____

School attended 2023/24 _____

This student is currently enrolled in: ☐ Core French ☐ Early FI ☐ Late FI

I have taught the above-named student in the current school year and feel they are a suitable candidate to participate in a three-week summer course in Quebec. I recommend them as a student who will make the commitment to spend three weeks participating enthusiastically in a program to improve their French language skills and gain a deeper understanding of French-Canadian culture.

Teacher's name _____

Signature of teacher _____

Date _____

***This form must be included with the student application for
Voyage Program 2024.***