

SUMMER PROGRAM IN FRENCH FOR GRADE 9 STUDENTS 2019

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, a candidate must:

1. be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and be a permanent resident of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.
2. be a full-time Grade 9 student during the 2018-19 school year.

Application

1. Photocopies of the following must accompany all applications (DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS):
 - proof of Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status (Birth certificate is acceptable for Canadian-born applicants or passport);
 - Teacher Recommendation form;
2. The deadline for receipt of applications is 12:00 noon, Newfoundland time, April 18, 2019.
3. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application, whether mailed/emailed or faxed, **is received at the Programs and Services Division by the deadline date.**

Selection

1. Bursaries will be awarded by random selection.
2. Successful applicants will be assigned a bursary at **Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy**, Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures, Québec.
3. Application status will be communicated, by email, by May 2, 2019.
4. Unsuccessful applicants will be queued in a wait list. Any cancelled bursaries will be offered, randomly, to wait list applications. No bursaries will be awarded after June 1st, 2019.
5. Candidates who wish to cancel their bursary must contact the Programs and Services Division immediately. This must be followed by a **written confirmation of cancellation**. Failure to do so may result in the candidate being ineligible to participate in other *Newfoundland and Labrador bursary programs for the following two summers.*

Late Applications

1. Applications received **after 12:00 noon, April 18, 2019**, will only be considered once all other applicants have been awarded a bursary.
2. Late applications will be prioritized based on date received.
3. No bursaries will be awarded after June 1st, 2019.

Administration

1. Bursaries will be paid directly to Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy.
2. Bursaries will cover the cost of tuition, registration fee, room and board, instructional materials and all compulsory activities.
3. Bursary recipients will be responsible for their own transportation costs and pocket money.
4. The Programs and Services Division will contact the Campus on behalf of the successful candidates. The Campus will then forward their application forms to bursary recipients.

Accommodations

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 and Early Childhood Development gives no representation or warranty of any kind as to instruction, activities, accommodation or other services provided to students by Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy. Applicants, parents or guardians shall address inquiries on any such matters to the Campus.

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Summer Program in French for Grade 9 Students 2019

To be completed by a teacher teaching 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 2018-19 _____

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

I have taught the above-named student in the current school year, and feel he/she is a suitable candidate to participate in a 3-week summer course in Québec. I recommend him/her as a student who will make the commitment to spend 3 weeks in Québec, and participate enthusiastically in a program to improve his/her French language skills, and provide him/her with a deeper understanding of French Canadian culture.

Teacher's name _____

Signature of teacher _____

Date _____

This form must be included with the student application for the Summer Program for Grade 9 Students.