

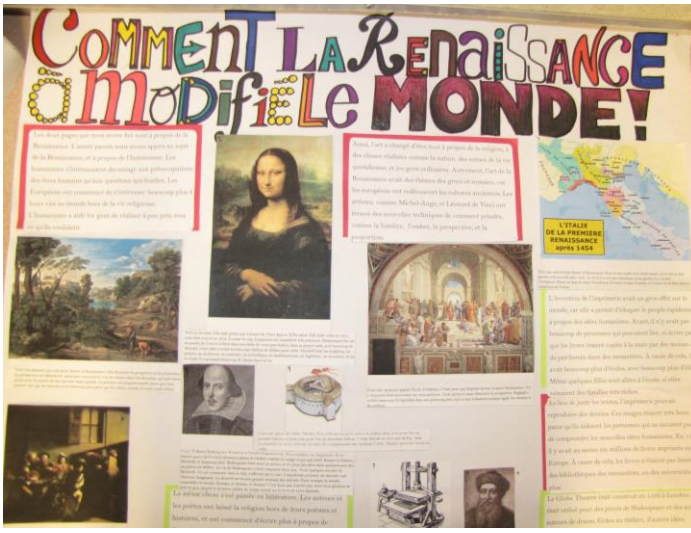
+ French Immersion Program

The French Immersion Program at École Cariboo Hill Secondary is offered from Grade 8 to 12. We continue to grow and develop our programming to further enrich the learning of our students.



Course overview:

- Grade 12**
 - Français langue
 - AP French and Culture (optional)
- Grade 11**
 - Français langue
 - Sciences humaines
- Grade 10**
 - Français langue
 - Sciences humaines
 - Sciences
 - Planification***



- Grade 9**
 - Français langue
 - Sciences humaines
 - Sciences
 - Mathématiques
 - Grade 8**
 - Français langue
 - Sciences humaines
 - Sciences
 - Mathématiques
- *** This online course may be available during summer school**

+ INFORMATION

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What do you like most about École Cariboo Hill French Immersion?

“I have had many opportunities to use my French language skills in real life. I’ve had the opportunity to make new friends from different provinces and countries, participate in an exchange program, and work using my second language” – Grade 12 student

“I like how I can trust all the students and teachers in my French Immersion classes since I’ve known them forever” – Grade 11 student

“Carnaval rocks” – Grade 10 student

“My favorite part was Planification 10 that I took online in the summer. It allowed for more choices in electives and to get ahead. – Grade 10 student

Events



- **Carnaval**
- **La semaine des langues**
- **Concours d'art Oratoire**
- **Burnaby Writing Contest - Inspirations**
- **Restaurant experience**
- **Guest speakers and post secondary program presentations**
- **Elementary school connections**
- **International and national**

Opportunities for growth

The French Immersion Program at École Cariboo Hill Secondary is a great place to learn. The school prides itself on offering our students a variety of learning opportunities. Students who wish to enrich their learning experience in the program are

given the option to do so by participating in our customized Honors Programs. We offer honors distinction in a variety of courses. In order for students to participate in honors Français langue, honors Sciences naturelles, honors Mathématiques and honors Sciences humaines, students must maintain an 'A' average and complete a set of criteria for each course that leads them to a final portfolio for submission. Each honors portfolio has different requirements. For a full list of details, please access the school website and choose the Department that pertains to the course. Students are also

encouraged to speak to their individual teachers for further guidance and support. Students will need to meet the deadlines and verification dates to be able to complete their honors standing. The website is:

www.cariboo.sd41.bc.ca

Furthermore, those students in Grade 12 Français langue can also complete the Advanced Placement French and Culture Exam while earning credits for post secondary. Grade 12 students can see their subject teacher for more information regarding the AP French and Culture.





AP courses

What you should know.

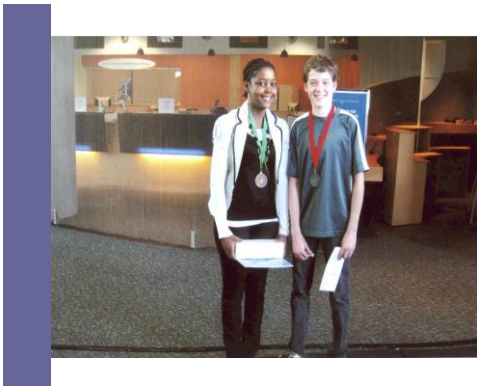
Advanced Placement (AP) is university/college level courses and exams for high school students in Grade 11 and 12. For students who successfully complete external AP exams (with a score of 4 or 5 out of a 5 point scale), they receive post secondary credit and potentially higher placement in post

secondary course work. Cariboo Hill offers AP courses such as Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Language, French, Microeconomics, Physics, Psychology and Statistics. If your child has completed honors distinction in the junior years, they will be better prepared to take AP courses as early as Grade 10.

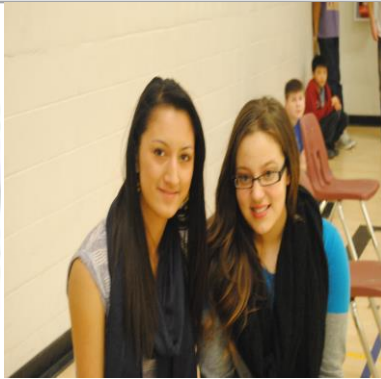
What other opportunities exist for my child?

We offer a wide array of activities ranging from Journalism, Student Government, Youth Action Committee, Multicultural Club, Fine Arts Council, Environmental Club, Cariboo Reads just to name a few. Not all post secondary acceptance is focused on academics; school and community involvement play an important part in student success.

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French Immersion course descriptors

École Cariboo Hill Secondary

GRADE 8

MATHÉMATIQUES 8

Mathématiques 8 is taught in French to meet requirements of the French Immersion program. The course will incorporate the following mathematical processes: communicating ideas, connecting concepts, visualizing concepts through pictures, mental mathematics and estimation, problem solving, justifying thoughts, and using technology to explore ideas. Manipulatives such as Cuisenaire rods and algebra tiles will often be used to help students make sense of concepts. In general, they do not make "getting the answer" easier. The goal is to develop a deep understanding and then move to abstract routines that allow the answer to be calculated more efficiently. Topics include proportion, operations with fractions, Pythagoras, probability and statistics, and tessellations. Students may also wish to participate in our "Programme de distinction honorifique 8" that is run concurrently with their regular Grade 8 course.

SCIENCES HUMAINES 8

The Sciences humaines 8 course is instructed using solely the French language and it explores some of the world's most interesting history: the rise and fall of Civilizations. Students will investigate the fall of the Roman Empire, knights in shining armor, the ancient civilizations of India and China and explore the origins of the world's major religions. Students will also learn about the cultural development of the Renaissance and be exposed to some of the most famous works of art in history. Students will learn how to correctly take notes, create diagrams, and use organizers to help them organize their ideas and arguments. Students will also gain media literacy with this course. Students may also wish to participate in our "Programme de distinction honorifique 8" that is run concurrently with their regular Grade 8 course.

FRANÇAIS LANGUE SECONDE 8

The Français langue seconde 8 course develops students' knowledge of the French language and culture. Students are provided opportunities to further build on their abilities in reading, writing, listening and

speaking through a variety of resources and activities. Students will study poetry, literary texts, novels, short stories, theater, films, debates and thematic units etc. All the elements of this course work towards building the foundations of language comprehension; students will also participate in the Concours d'art Oratoire. Students may also wish to participate in our "Programme de distinction honorifique 8" that is run concurrently with their regular Grade 8 course.

SCIENCES 8

Sciences 8 is taught in French to meet requirements of the French Immersion program. Students will study the human body, the movement of liquids and fluids, forces acting on the body. Students will study optics learning how lenses and cameras work. At the conclusion of optics and eye will be dissected. Along the way students will investigate basic Science Processes and develop important Science Skills such as representing and interpreting scientific information. These processes and skills will be dealt with in further depth and breadth in Science 9 and Science 10. Please refer to the Science section for further details and/or options. Students may also wish to participate in our "Programme de distinction honorifique 8" that is run concurrently with their regular Grade 8 course.

GRADE 9

MATHÉMATIQUES 9

Mathématiques 9 is taught in French to meet requirements of the French Immersion program. This course is designed to consolidate and extend topics introduced in Mathématiques 8. Topics include operations with rational numbers, square roots, and exponents,

polynomials and algebra, linear relations, geometry, and statistics. At the end of this course, students will be prepared for Fondements mathématiques et Mathématiques pré-calcul 10 ou Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics 10. Students may also wish to participate in our "Programme de distinction honorifique 9" that is run concurrently with their regular Grade 9 course.

SCIENCES HUMAINES 9

Vive la Révolution! The Sciences humaines 9 course is instructed using solely the French language and investigates Revolutions and how they are important to incite change in our world. Students will learn about democracy and learn about the French Revolution, American Revolution, and the Industrial Revolution. The second half of the course focuses on the development of Canada in its early years. The adventure begins with the age of exploration off the coast of Newfoundland and the St. Laurence River to the fur trade and establishment of the first towns in Canada. Students will develop skills in geography, essay writing, note taking, critical thinking, and presentations skills. Media literacy is also an important component of our course. Students may also wish to participate in our "Programme de distinction honorifique 9" that is run concurrently with their regular Grade 9 course.

FRANÇAIS LANGUE SECONDE 9

Français langue seconde 9 course continues to develop students' knowledge of the French language and culture. Students are provided opportunities to enhance their abilities in reading, writing, listening and speaking through a variety of resources and activities. Students will study poetry, literary texts, novels, short stories, theater, films, current events, essay writing and

thematic units etc. All the elements of this course work towards building the foundations of language comprehension; students will also participate in the Concours d'art Oratoire. Students may also wish to participate in our "Programme de distinction honorifique 9" that is run concurrently with their regular Grade 9 course.

SCIENCES 9

Sciences 9 is taught in French to meet requirements of the French Immersion program. Students learn about the many ways life reproduces, the effects of drugs on the human body, naming simple chemical compounds and study electricity. Students will continue investigating Science Processes and developing important Science Skills. Please refer to the Science section for further details and/or options. Students may also wish to participate in our "Programme de distinction honorifique 9" that is run concurrently with their regular Grade 9 course.

GRADE 10

SCIENCES HUMAINES 10

The Sciences humaines 10 course is instructed using solely the French language with a focus on understanding Canada and its creation. This course explores how this vibrant and ever-changing country came to be. Students will understand some of Canada's heroes, their international accomplishments, and Canada's role in the world up until 1914. Students will hone their skills at writing, note taking, assessing primary and secondary sources, as well as beginning to understand how to write a proper research paper. Media literacy also plays an important role in discovering Canada's past. Students may also wish to participate in our "Programme de distinction honorifique 10" that is run concurrently with their regular Grade 10 course.

FRANÇAIS LANGUE SECONDE 10

Français langue seconde 10 course continues to develop students' knowledge of the French language and culture. Students are provided opportunities to enhance their abilities in reading, writing, listening and speaking through a variety of resources and activities. A major emphasis will be put on analytical and critical approaches to literary works such as poetry, novels, short stories and essays; Pre-AP French and Culture content is integrated into the course to familiarize students with the material to potentially challenge the AP French and Culture exam in Grade 12. Students will also participate in the Concours d'art Oratoire. Students may also wish to participate in our "Programme de distinction honorifique 10" that is run concurrently with their regular Grade 10 course.

PLANIFICATION 10

Planification 10 is taught mainly in French to meet requirements of the French Immersion program. All outcomes for Planning 10 are outlined on the BC Ministry of Education. Depending on availability, this course may be offered through Burnaby Online in July.

SCIENCES 10

Sciences 10 is taught in French to meet requirements of the French Immersion program. Students will study the basic types of chemical reactions, motion and energy transfers in natural systems, plate tectonics, earthquakes and volcanoes. Ecosystems and sustainability will also be introduced. This course is a preparatory course for Biology 11, Chemistry 11, Physics 11 and Earth Science 11 where students will extend their understanding of different Science Processes and continue developing

Science Skills. This course has an electronic mandatory provincial exam in French worth 20% of the final mark. Please refer to the Science section for further details and/or options. Students may also wish to participate in our "Programme de distinction honorifique 10" that is run concurrently with their regular Grade 10 course.

GRADE 11

SCIENCES HUMAINES 11

The Sciences humaines 11 course is instructed using solely the French language is of the utmost importance to a student's education. Students will focus their time on government and law, history of the Twentieth Century and current human Geography. Students will examine Canada's role in World War I, the Depression, World War II, the Cold War, and many other historical events up until Desert Storm; these major events in our history help students develop an argument to the critical questions of whether Canada is an autonomous nation or not? The geography component examines the issue of poverty and resource management on our planet, trends in population, as well as environmental problems. This course requires students to write a mandatory government exam worth 20% of their mark. Students may also wish to participate in our "Programme de distinction honorifique 11" that is run concurrently with their regular Grade 11 course.

FRANÇAIS LANGUE SECONDE 11

Français langue seconde 11 course is the study of French language arts and culture with a mastery of grammatical concepts. The four language

GRADE 12

FRANÇAIS LANGUE SECONDE 12

Français langue seconde 12 course is the study of French language arts and culture with a mastery of grammatical concepts. Students will utilize analytical and critical approaches to literary works such as poetry, novels, short stories and essays. In addition, a major emphasis will be put on academic writing and speaking skills in preparation for the Français langue seconde 12 Provincial Exam composed of two parts; students will have an intensive one-on-one interview in May and a written component in June. Students wishing to challenge the AP French and Culture Exam will also be given opportunities to prepare for that exam administered in May. The students can also choose to participate in the Burnaby Writing Contest and the Concours d'art Oratoire.

AP FRENCH AND CULTURE 12

This course is a college (university) level course and designed for University students that have taken French as a Second Language (FSL). This course can be taken by French Immersion 12 students or strong French as a Second Language 12 students. A minimum score on the AP exam is required to receive the 4 AP credits that will be accredited to your post-secondary education. This is a challenging course consisting of reading comprehension, comparative analysis of different works, an established knowledge of grammatical concepts, dialogue comprehension, essay writing, email responses and comprehensive speaking. Much of this course is based on the students' prior knowledge of French culture and Francophonie. This course can offer some further supplement to the material being taught in Français langue seconde 12. The AP exam would be administered in May. Enrollment in this course is arranged in **October** of the current school year based on demand. See the French Immersion Department for further details
