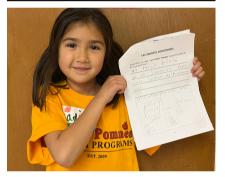






January - December 2023

Programs to help students learn and feel confident en français!





French Programs to help support students through the Learning Recovery Action Plan & OLEP

Four of our programs that meet the criteria for the Learning Recovery Action Plan & OLEP:



-French Learning Circle (Grades 1-4)
-French Boost March & Summer Camp (Grades 2-8)
-Individual French Tutoring Program (Grades 1-12)
-The Process of Creating A Book Presentation (Grades 4-7)

By working closely with our partners and clients, we strive to identify and tailor French language learning solutions that meet their unique needs. Over the past year, we have successfully implemented a range of programs, including a selection of those listed above, in partnership with the **Hamilton and Waterloo District Catholic Boards.**

Our dedication to providing top-tier language instruction has enabled us to collaborate with a broad spectrum of organizations over the years. From private institutions such as Montessori schools, Jewish Day Schools and colleges, to public organizations like the Canadian Parents for French and various Members of Parliament through the House of Commons, our delivery of exceptional language enrichment and instruction to students has allowed us to establish strong relationships with a variety of stakeholders in the education community.













Our Core Values

Compassionate Communication

Big Dreams

Safety and Inclusion

Confidence Through French Learning

Creating Fun!

Practicing Presence Our words are our power and we choose to use them to communicate with compassion in French, English or any language. Whether we are in dialogue with ourselves or each other, no challenge is too big when we listen, speak and lead with kindness, understanding and empathy.

Where there is a decision to pursue language learning, there is a dream. A dream that is big, that inspires a goal which leads to a journey that is unique and special. We are enthusiastic allies in the pursuit of your big dreams!

Before one can learn, they must be and feel safe. Creating spaces that are reliably and consistently safe and welcoming to all is essential to us.

We provide excellent French education and we celebrate when students learn something they didn't know yesterday. We believe the more positive experiences and interactions with French and learning that we can create, the more likely students are to feel confident in themselves and their abilities.

Together we can create experiences, and interactions that nurture play, laughter, and fun while learning French!

We believe in holding a space of acceptance for our students and meeting them where they are on their learning journey. This begins with listening and being present to their needs.



Les Petites Pommes is a Canadian award winning education company that specializes in creating programming and curriculums that help students learn and practice French.

Brief Overview of Programs

	Program	Summary	Grades
	French Learning Circle	Half-hour classes offered everyday Monday to Friday with a focus on French reading and conversation practice. With a drop-in format, students can attend all classes or pick and choose which are needed and accommodates their schedule. Hours of learning per week: 2.5 hours Total per month: 10 Hours	Grades 1-4
	French Boost: Online Winter, March and Summer Camps	 Daily themes like nature, science, art, geography, space and more combined with a grammar lesson, reading, listening comprehension activities and games. Our camp curriculum, which has been developed by certified French teachers, focuses on: Vocabulary Development Understanding Verb Conjugations & Tenses Improving Writing Skills Aural comprehension Promoting Speaking Practice Increasing confidence in French while having fun Hours of learning per day: 2 Hours Total per week: 10 	Grades 2-8
	Individual French Tutoring Program	Our tutoring program supports the French language, as well as any other subjects that our students may have in French like math, social studies, science, etc. We can help students at all grade levels: Improve reading comprehension Strengthen speaking and writing skills Build confidence Improve time management and organization Feel fully supported through their learning journey We recommend students sign up for a minimum of 5 hours of lessons. Total hours of learning: 5 Hours	Grades 1-12
	DELF Prep Program	Our DELF prep program includes weekly 1-hour classes over a span of 13 weeks, designed to align with the DELF standards and guide students towards achieving certification. Our comprehensive curriculum focuses on skill development in the following areas: Oral Comprehension Oral Production Oral Interaction Reading Comprehension Writing Skills Test Writing Strategies By following this program, students will enhance their language proficiency, enabling them to excel in the DELF certification process. Total hours of learning: 13 Hours	Grades 3-8

Our company is dedicated to tailoring programs that suit our students' and stakeholders' unique learning needs. Although the following programs represent our current offerings, we encourage you to reach out and explore the possibility of creating a customized program that caters specifically to your requirements. Feel free to contact us, and let's discuss how we can design the ideal program for you. Your success is our priority



What: French Cultural Event For Schools



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Who: French Immersion Students (Grades 4-7) Core French Students (Grades 5-7)



From Dreams to Reality with Les Petites Pommes The Process Of Creating A French Book!



Learn about the process of writing a French book with Les Petites Pommes! In this presentation, students will have the opportunity to hear about how to take an idea to a final product using one of our French levelled reader books as the example. Through this presentation, our goals are to:

- Inspire and empower students about the possibilities and applications of their French language
- Share with them the steps in our book writing and creative process
- Practice French through reading and discussing one of our books together
- Provide an opportunity to be creative and explore the art of book writing in their second language with a follow-up classroom activity

Options:

- -Virtual
- -In-person
- -Copies of books for each student
- -Level can be adjusted for core or FI

Les Petites Pommes is an award winning education company that has been helping students learn and build confidence en français since 2009. Our values for all the educational spaces we create include supporting big dreams, compassionate communication, safety and inclusion, and providing excellent French learning. Virtual Option: 1 Hour Presentation

During our one hour online presentation, we will show the students the process of how we took our book from a simple idea to a final product. We will then read one of our books (we have different levels for different ages) with the students and have a discussion. For this option, we recommend one class per presentation to allow an opportunity for the students to participate.

Follow Up Class Room Activity (Optional):

We will provide the classroom teacher with a worksheet package to help the students create their own French book which can be used as a graded activity for the class. We will provide the teacher with a marking rubric based on the elements for success that we outline during our presentation.

In-Person Option: 1.5 Hour Presentation and Workshop

For the Greater Toronto Area, we are able to provide our presentation in-person followed by a hands on activity for the group. During the in-person presentation, we can accommodate 2 classes per presentation. We will provide the additional materials for all the students.

Les Petites Pommes French Book Writing Contest (Optional):

Following the completion of their books, students and teachers will have the option of submitting it to our Les Petites Pommes French Book Writing Contest. A contest outline will be provided upon booking. Prizes include Les Petites Pommes French books, water bottles, sweatshirts, and gift certificates to attend our French online programs. Winners will be announced in June 2023.

Watch our mini-documentary and learn more about Les Petites Pommes:

www.lespetitespommes.ca/french-levelled-readers/

"Our goal with all our programs is to increase the amount of positive interactions that students have with the French language! "

- Mary Clements, Founder of Les Petites Pommes

What Parents Are Saying:

"My daughter finds the classes enjoyable and is learning new things. She is trying to speak more in French, which tells me that she is becoming more confident in her abilities to express herself." "I enjoy the reinforcement of skills, the grammar concepts he is learning, the authentic listening opportunities, and the small group format. Most of all, my son enjoys the classes and there is never an issue with getting him to attend, despite a busy schedule."

-Bose, Waterloo, December 2022

-Angela, Waterloo, December 2022

We survey parents and provide school boards with the data to help them report on the effectiveness of the program Here are two results from our latest survey of French Learning Circle offered to a school board in Ontario. Out of 20 surveys sent for this grade group, we received back 8 responses with these results:

Do you feel this program experience is helping to increase your child's confidence in their French abilities?

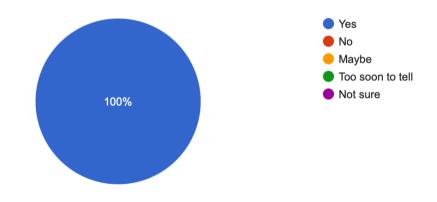
8 responses

"E loves to share what she has learned and her accomplishments from these classes."

-Karen, Waterloo, December 2022

"My son's favourite class is the conversation class"

-Tanya, Waterloo, December 2022



Does you child speak positively about the classes at home?

8 responses

