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School District 8 Kootenay Lake offers a Late French Immersion Program in both Creston and Nelson at the following schools:

- Canyon-Lister Elementary School (Grades 5-7) in Creston
- Trafalgar Middle School (Grades 6-9) in Nelson
- LV Rogers Secondary School (Grades 10-12) in Nelson

Students entering the program in the intermediate years are welcome with any level of French language experience! Students and parents should be prepared for an adjustment period of 3 to 4 months upon entering the program while adapting to a new language.

PROGRAM GOALS

- To develop in students the ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, so that they will be able to access educational, career and social opportunities in French.
- To cultivate an appreciation and understanding of values, customs and language of francophone and Metis peoples.
- To develop a respect for multilingualism and interculturalization in the school community and in society.

French Immersion students are encouraged to stay in the program through to Grade 12* in order to attain a high degree of fluency and partake fully in the immersion experience. Grade 12 French Immersion graduates will receive a bilingual Dogwood graduation certificate in addition to their regular grade 12 diploma.

Upon graduation from the program in Grade 12, students should be able to participate easily in conversations in French, take post-secondary courses with French as the language of instruction and accept employment with French as the language of the workplace.

* where program opportunities are available



INSTRUCTION TIME IN FRENCH

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GRADE	FRENCH INSTRUCTION
4-7	80%
8-10	50-75%
11-12	No less than 25%