

TRADITIONAL CONTEST - OFFICIAL CATEGORIES

level 1

CORE
FRENCH

- ✓ For students who during this academic year are studying French as a second language in a Core French program, and throughout elementary and secondary school, have studied French as a second language in a Core French program, and have not had additional educational experiences in a French milieu (camps, exchanges, extra-curricular activities, etc) within the past two years; and
- ✓ For students whose first language is not French.

level 2

CORE +

- ✓ For students who in this academic year are in a program where one subject, in addition to Core or Basic French, is taught in French;
- ✓ For students who are currently studying French as a second language in a Core French program, and have 3 years or less of Immersion experience;
- ✓ For students who are currently studying French as a second language in a Core French program, and have had additional educational experiences in a French milieu (camps, exchanges, extra-curricular activities, etc) within the past two years;
- ✓ For students who have studied in an Intensive French program followed up by Core or Enriched French;
- ✓ For students whose first language is not French.

level 3

LATE
IMMERSION

- ✓ For students who are enrolled in a French Immersion program this academic year, and entered a Grade 4 or Grade 5 Middle Immersion program;
- ✓ For students who are enrolled in a French Immersion program this academic year who entered a Grade 6 or later Late Immersion program;
- ✓ For students who have studied French through the French Immersion program for three or more academic years, but who are no longer in an Immersion program;
- ✓ For students whose first language is not French.

level 4

EARLY
IMMERSION

- ✓ For students who are enrolled in a French Immersion program this academic year, and have throughout elementary and secondary school studied French in an Early Immersion program;
- ✓ For students who have studied French through the early French Immersion program for 8 or more academic years, but who are no longer in an Immersion program;
- ✓ For students who studied French in Early French Immersion classes in elementary school for a minimum of three years, and were enrolled in a Late Immersion program for three or more years, even if they may no longer be in an Immersion program;
- ✓ For students whose first language is not French.

level 5

FRANCO-
PHONE

- ✓ For students who speak and comprehend French with native fluency, and are from homes where one or two parents are speaking French regularly;
- ✓ Or who have benefited linguistically from living, for 1 year or more in the past 3 years, in a community where French is commonly spoken;
- ✓ Or whose mother tongue is French and who have attended French-first-language schools for at least 1 year in the past 4 years;
- ✓ Or who have attended French-first-language schools for more than three years.