



# BRDHS

BELLE RIVER DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



## French Department

**BRDHS has excellent Core French and Immersion French Programs, which hold a special place within our school. We would like to invite you to learn more about BRDHS and our French Programs ...**

### Core French at BRDHS

We have a very strong Core French program at BRDHS and offer courses from grades 9 through 12 which focus on developing our students' communication skills and understanding of the language and culture.

### French Immersion at BRDHS

The Immersion program at BRDHS is an integral part of our school's identity. Students in our Immersion program will complete the 4 French Immersion language courses as well as 6 other courses taught in French to complete the Ministry's French Immersion requirements.

Our Immersion classrooms are a French-only environment. All student-teacher communication as well as that between students is conducted in French, allowing them the greatest possible benefit from the Immersion experience.

### Available Courses

#### Core French Courses

FSF1DC - Grade 9 Destreamed

FSF2DC - Grade 10 Academic

FSF3UC o- Grade 11 University

FSF4UC- Grade 12 University

#### French Immersion Courses

FIF1DC- Gr 9 Destreamed Immersion French

CGC1DF -Gr 9 Destreamed Immersion Geography

BTT1OF - Immersion Business

FIF2DC- Grade 10 Immersion French

GPP3OF - Gr 10 Immersion Leadership

GLC2OHF - Gr 10 Immersion Careers

CHV2OHF - Gr 10 Immersion Civics

CHC2DF - Gr 10 Immersion Canadian History

FIF3UC - Gr 11 Immersion French

CHW3MF - Gr 11 Immersion World History

FIF4UC - Gr 12 Immersion French

Please note: Students must take 10 credits to achieve their French Immersion Certification with their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.



### Student Exchanges

BRDHS students have the opportunity to participate in a 3-month exchange program to Europe in order to deepen their knowledge of the French language and



### DEL F

The GECD SB has been approved as a satellite site for facilitating the DEL F language proficiency test for French Immersion and Core French students.

Upon successful completion of the DEL F students will receive a certificate outlining their level of proficiency which is recognized worldwide.

The certificate will be issued from the French government and trained GECD SB teachers will administer the test.

### CEFR

The GECD SB is working to adopt the Common European Framework of Reference in our classrooms. This focuses on the development of oral skills, increasing vocabulary and fluency, while maintaining a balance of reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Our goal is to offer our students authentic experiences which will not only increase their understanding of the language, but will also enable them to easily negotiate real-life situations in a francophone environment.



**Immerse yourself in a francophone adventure! (Virtually or in person when permitted.)**

### Camping at Point Pelée National Park

- participate in French presentations about the amazing flora and fauna of our local National Park treasure while enjoying the outdoors

### Québec City

- explore the beautiful city and learn about French Canadian culture and history
- participate in winter outdoor fun: dog sledding, tobogganing, winter tubing, snowshoeing, skating and more!
- immerse yourself in the French language and culture of "La Belle Province!"



### Windsor International Film Festival

- Enhance your language skills while you enjoy films in French during this prestigious Film Festival

### Our Nation's Capital and the World await!

- Future trips may include visits to Ottawa, a truly bilingual city bustling with culture and activities, and possibly France and other French Speaking European destinations

La francophonie nous tient à coeur. Célébrons notre culture et notre langue!

