



AGINCOURT

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Core, Extended and Immersion French

2020-2021

Program Goals

With a focus on oral communication, Agincourt's French program seeks to expand a student's ability to interact in and with the French language. French language and literature courses are offered from Grades 9-12 at the Core, Extended and Immersion levels.

Other courses are also offered in French to Immersion and Extended French students in the following subject areas:

- History
- Geography
- Mathematics (Immersion only)
- Civics and Careers
- Physical Education
- Visual Arts
- Drama

Certificate of Bilingual Studies



Core

Certificate of bilingual studies

Completion of a
French language
course at each
grade level, 9-
12, 4 courses
total

Immersion

Bilingualism Certificate

10 courses in French

Honours Bilingualism Certificate

11 or more courses in French

*FOUR (4) of these courses must be
French (language and literature)*

Extended

Bilingualism Certificate

7 courses in French

Honours Bilingualism Certificate

8 or more courses in French

*FOUR (4) of these courses must be
French (language and literature)*

French Course Load

- ❑ Grades 9 and 10 — Students will take 38% to 65% of their courses in French
- ❑ Grades 11 and 12 — Students will take 15% to 35% of their courses in French

It is important to maintain exposure to the language by taking as many courses in the French language as the students can fit into their time-table. Students should complete their required courses in French in Grades 9 and 10, because some of the options in Grades 11 and 12 may not be available every year. However, students should take at least ONE extra course in French in Grades 11 and 12 even if they already have enough credits for their Bilingualism Certificate. Students' language skills may decline in Grades 11 and 12 if they are only taking one course in French.

Course Offerings

(* indicates a compulsory course)

Grade 9

- *French
(language and literature)
- *Geography
- *Physical Education
- Mathematics
(*immersion only)
- Visual Arts
- Drama

Grade 10

- *French
(language and literature)
- *History
- *Civics and Careers
- Mathematics
(*immersion only)
- Physical Education
- Drama

Note: All courses offered in French follow the same curriculum as their English equivalent.

Course Offerings

(* indicates a compulsory course)

Grade 11

- *French
- Physical Education
- Visual Arts
- Mathematics (Immersion only)

Grade 12

- *French
- Physical Education
- Visual Arts

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Why Study French?

- In addition to the pleasure of learning a beautiful and rich language, French is also an analytical language that structures thought and develops critical thinking skills. This is a valuable skill in all aspects of life.
- French is a good base for learning other Romance languages, provides access to a broader view of the world and is the language of the world's top tourist destination, Paris, as well as 88 other countries on 5 continents!
- The ability to speak French AND English is an advantage on the international job market and can often lead to earning a higher salary at your job in Canada. French is also the language of diplomacy and international relations and an official language of the United Nations, the European Union, UNESCO, NATO, the International Olympic Committee, the International Red Cross and International courts.

Career Paths With a University Degree in French Studies

- Archivist
- Author
- Community Worker
- Cultural Interpreter
- Curator
- Diplomatic Service Worker
- Editor
- Entrepreneur
- Event Coordinator
- Foreign Language Correspondent
- Foreign Service Worker
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Freelance Writer
- Government Administrator
- Historical Site Guide
- Human Resources Specialist
- Immigration Officer
- International Business Advisor
- International Aid Director
- International Development Worker
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Lobbyist
- Marketing Consultant
- Mediator
- Non-Profit Administrator
- Paralegal
- Politician
- Professor
- Public Policy Analyst/Strategist
- Researcher
- Social Program Director
- Speech Writer
- Translator
- Travel Agent
- UN Representative

Meet Our Teachers



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Patty Kostoulis
French, Drama, Careers



Deanna Morrison
French and Math



Lisa Song
French and Geography



Hannah Cho
French and Phys Ed



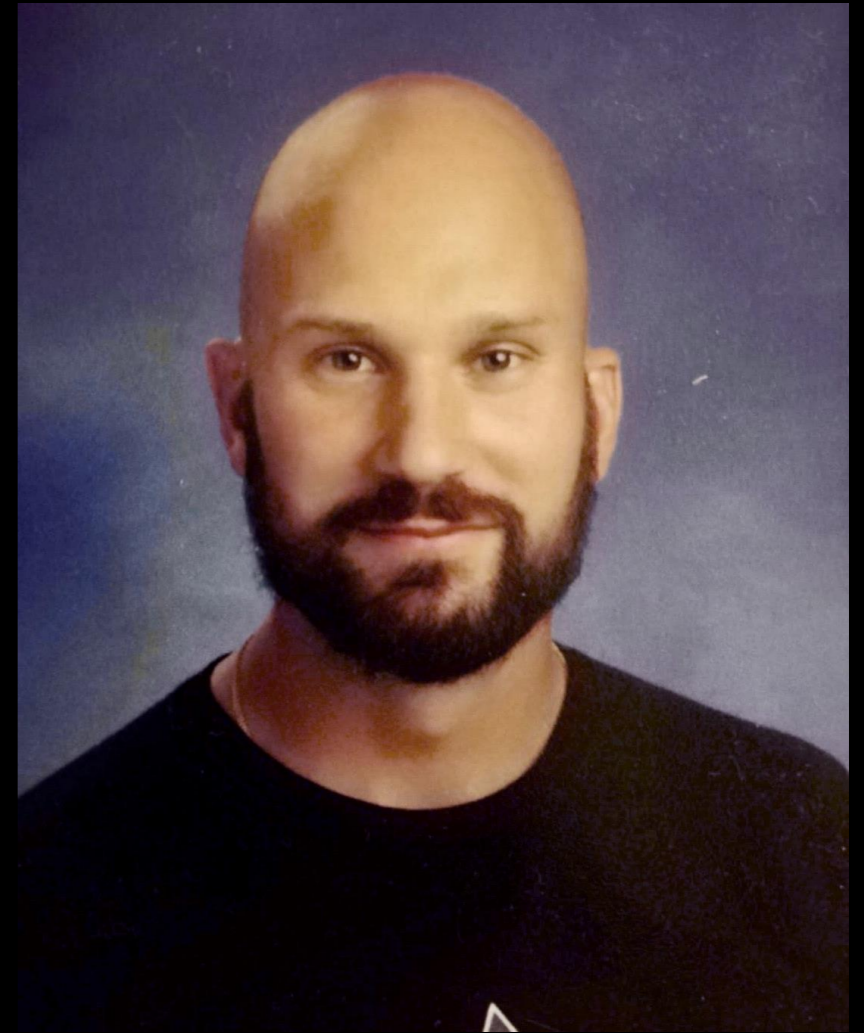
Edwan Chan
French and Phys Ed



Amanda Tulk-O'Reilly
French and Music (taught in
English)



Kamla Ling
French and Art



Benjamin Petric
French, Geography, Phys Ed

A Grade 9 Extended French Class



A Grade 12 Extended French Class





French Skits!



A Grade 9 Visual Arts Class





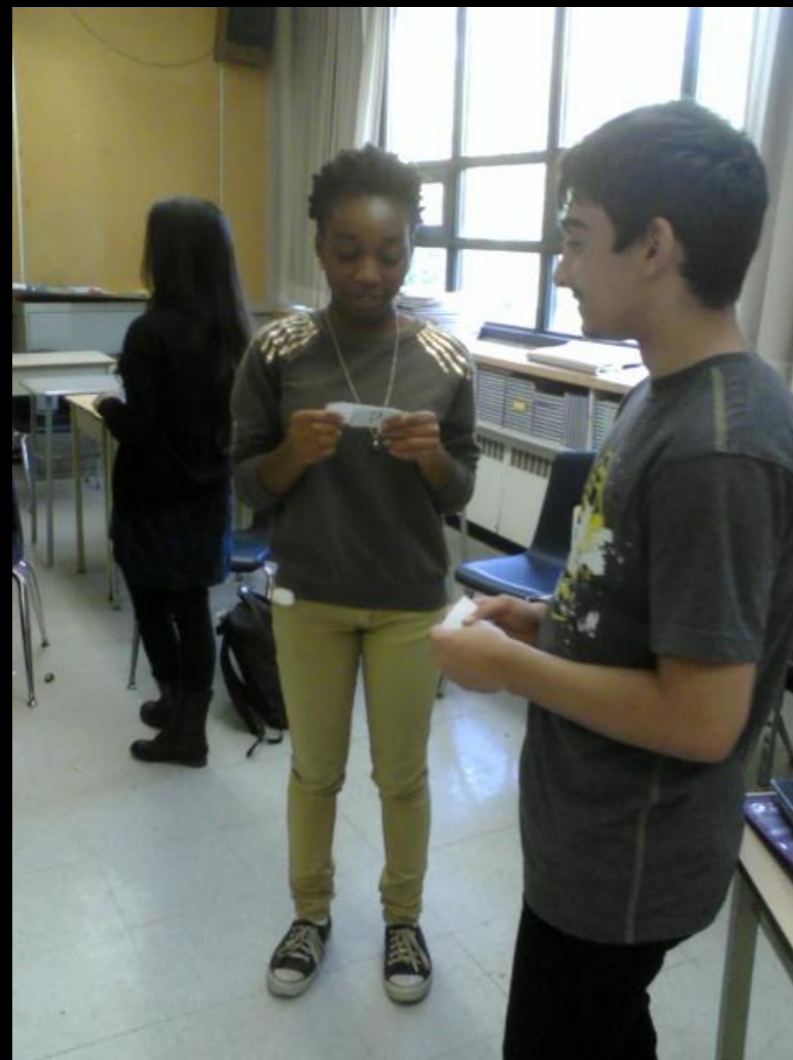
French Co-curriculars



ACI's French Club!

We (normally) meet once a week at lunch for fun French activities, games and movies.

Everyone is welcome!





French Speech Arts Competition

- We host a local speech arts competition in the Library
- ACI students compete at the regional level every year;
- Several ACI students move on to the provincial level every year



Francofolies Annual French Festival



AP Club

- Workshops offered to prepare students to write the Advanced Placement French Language and Culture exam.
- All students are welcome
- Online sessions beginning in Quad 2 – Contact Mme Herrera

