



**UPDATE #1 – April 19, 2020**  
**Digital Resources**  
**French as a Second Language Programs**  
**Core French and French Immersion – Grades 1-12**

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Online Resource	Description and Link
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• created to support parents/caregivers</li> <li>• based on CEFR proficiency levels A1, A2, and B1</li> <li>• provides accompanying activities, videos and supports to build confidence with various “Je peux...” statements</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://sites.google.com/npscschools.ca/fslalamaison/home">https://sites.google.com/npscschools.ca/fslalamaison/home</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• interactive lessons based on CEFR levels with activities and PDFs</li> <li>• audio files supporting common interactions/ situations</li> <li>• texts to support reading comprehension with accompanying audio files and worksheets</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://www.podcastfrancaisfacile.com/">https://www.podcastfrancaisfacile.com/</a></p>



- online magazine featuring current events and science related topics
- engaging articles with accompanying activities to download

<https://www.lesdebrouillards.com/>



- audio files of a large variety of vocabulary relating to common topics with accompanying images
- wonderful support for students to review and practice listening skills and support speaking skills
- very good reference for parents – click on black bar under each image to hear audio

<http://classeaccueil.csdq.ca/loisirs-sports.html>

Taka t'amuser

- variety of math games and interactive activities along with online quizzes
- app also available

<http://www.takatamuser.com/>



- Primary FI reading games and activities based on various characters
- activities are self-correcting

<http://www.duplaisiralire.com/>



- variety of engaging math games to review multiplication
- self-correcting review activities

<https://www.tabledemultiplication.fr/>

**Jeuxmaths.fr**

- site offers a large number of interactive math games for Primary FI students
- some free downloads of shareable worksheets

<https://www.jeuxmaths.fr/jeux-de-maths-en-ligne-primaire.html>



- provides resources suitable for P/J/I French Immersion students
- PDFs, videos and interactive activities

<http://www.scienceenligne.ca/index.asp>



- Science videos created to support French as a Second Language programs
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<https://education.sciencenorth.ca/fr/french-as-a-second-language/>



- learn French vocabulary with audio and visual support
- self-correcting interactive activities that cover a broad range of thematic vocabulary

<http://vocapic.com/fr>

**Bonjour les amis!**

- created for second language learners by Alberta Ministry of Education
- interactive listening activities to review basic vocabulary /expressions

<http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/flbla/index.html>



- series of videos exploring science related questions students may have about the world around them

<http://kezako.unisciel.fr/cest-quoi/>






- large number of animated books read in a variety of languages including French
- free access

<https://bookbox.com/>

**French Resources**

- video collection classified by theme, division and grade suitable for Core French, primary FI

<http://www.frenchresources.ca/index.htm>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• children's illustrator's website with easily adapted activities that can support second language learning</li> <li>• free downloads – large number of incomplete comic strips for students to create</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://jarrettlerner.com/activities/">https://jarrettlerner.com/activities/</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for students to create multimedia interactive posters</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://edu.glogster.com/">https://edu.glogster.com/</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• grammar lessons with interactive games and activities</li> <li>• nearly 3 000 audio clips to learn French vocabulary and a large number of topics covered to support increased French language proficiency</li> <li>• <b>amazing resource to explore</b> – English supports provided for ease of use by parents/caregivers</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.frenchinaclick.com/learnfrench/">https://www.frenchinaclick.com/learnfrench/</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• introductory lessons presented in multi-platform format</li> <li>• self-directed modules suitable for independent learners</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://modules.cned.fr/FranceEducation/Tools/headerCned.html">https://modules.cned.fr/FranceEducation/Tools/headerCned.html</a></p>



- English instructions to support primary FI learners
- interactive games, audiobooks and simple rhymes to support language learning
- great resource to support listening skills with young learners

<http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/microsite/pl/french/index.asp>

## LiteracyCenter.Net

- easy to use site supporting early FI /Core French students
- activities provide practice opportunities to read, write and listen to French vocabulary
- wonderful support for students with special education needs

<https://www.literacycenter.net/>



- variety of grammar, vocabulary and reading activities
- not suitable for primary students

<https://www.ortholud.com/index.html>



- more than 400 audiobooks for kids with accompanying illustrations

<https://ebookkids.com/en/children-books/fr-Francais/>



- Disney channel for French versions of their animations and popular songs from their movies  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v34w65U98gI>
- variety of videos to support instruction of popular themes and topics  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/FrenchTeacherCanada/playlists>



- learn French with streaming news and culture
- one week free subscription with online registration  
<https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/>

**Bescherelle**

- variety of interactive grammar activities, dictées, and games to support secondary FI/ Core French students  
<https://bescherelle.com/>



- for secondary students to learn language through culture and cuisine
- students use smartphone or tablet and are walked through steps of a recipe with audio, text and images to support – can provide reviews of recipes
- variety of languages available  
<https://linguacuisine.com/>



- variety of topics for younger FI students or Core French students to explore with many activities to review vocabulary and commonly used expressions

<https://languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/frenchindex.html>



- Chansons features a French or Francophone song, related to each chapter's cultural or pedagogical focus, presented via audio or video. Accompanying pdfs provide additional information, as well as comprehension exercises. Songs act as a portal to various Francophone cultures and musical genres. Aural comprehension and study of lyrics afford students practice with culturally authentic text and expression.

<https://www.coerll.utexas.edu/chansons/index.php?ch=1>



- entire interactive course
- easy to navigate and supported by audios, videos and online activities

<https://www.laits.utexas.edu/fi/html/toc/07.html>





- interactive leveled activities for primary FI students or Core French students
- based on “Je peux...” statements with English instructions to support families

<https://flora.nbed.nb.ca/>





- variety of videos, interactive games for younger FI students

<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse/prescolaire/jeux/235/dede-le-berger/accueil>



- current events discussed for adolescents

<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse/maj>

Online Resource	Description and Link
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• multimedia content in French for K-12 students in Core French and French Immersion</li> <li>• over 11,000 educational resources: videos, games, websites, apps and teaching tools to support educators, students and families</li> <li>• categorized by subject, grade and proficiency level</li> <li>• Free French Camp offered by Groupe Media TFO during school closures</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">Camp TFO</a>  <a href="#">Idélo</a> </p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 54 free illustrated children’s books to support children ages 4+ in French Immersion programs</li> <li>• provided by Groupe Média TFO</li> <li>• interactive reading with narration or solo reading options</li> <li>• educator/parent dashboard to help manage student progress and book choices</li> <li>• includes mini-games, quizzes</li> <li>• iPad app available</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">           Educator login: <a href="#">Boukili</a>            Student login: <a href="#">Boukili enfants</a> </p>



- Little Books help students see math in everyday activities and learn essential skills of critical thinking, problem solving, communicating mathematically
- Available in French and English for students K-3 in French Immersion programs
- Follow up math activities provided for each Little Book with new books added weekly

[Pearson Mathologie](#)



- Online and printable literacy and numeracy activities for Grades 1-6 French Immersion
- Shares links to videos to promote Daily Physical Activity and virtual museum tours

[Pearson ERPI](#)



- variety of levelled readers for students in Grades 1-2 French Immersion
- printable and PDF versions available

[Envol en littérature](#)



- engaging learning games, animated videos and activities based on core subject areas for French Immersion – also suitable for Core French
- challenges students to reflect, make connections and engage in deeper curiosity driven learning
- free access currently available with online registration

[BrainPOP](#)



- quality Canadian digital learning resources
- “Zone Jeunesse Curio” provides elementary students appropriate curriculum connected learning resources (link is found under categories tab)
- Secondary students can access main site for materials linked to FI courses

[Curio](#)



- variety of audio books, video series and podcasts exploring a variety of subject areas

[Ici Radio Canada](#)



- daily news videos and articles to promote student curiosity and critical thinking
- quick and fast paced – better suited for Intermediate FI / Secondary FI or Secondary Core French students
- lend themselves to multiple viewings to support comprehension
- quizzes provided after each video

[1Jour1Actu](#)



- online reading resource relating to current events within a Canadian context
- all DCDSB Junior FI teachers have access until end of June from earlier subscription provided to schools
- contact Carol C. for login and password if you have not received this from your school rep

[Les Plan](#)



- 18 levels of reading resources available in both PDF and video formats with audio supports
- all DCDSB Primary FI teachers have access until end of June from earlier subscription provided to schools
- contact Carol C. for login and password if you have not received this from your school rep

[LecturEnfant](#)



- free access to more than 400 picture books with narration in a wide variety of languages including French

[Unite for Literacy](#)



Stories Audible

- free access to entire collection of audio books in six languages including French
- best suited for Secondary French Immersion students





[Audible](#)






**TV5MONDE**






- variety of well developed online lessons and activities based on A1, A2, B1 and B2 CEFR levels of proficiency
- supports listening, reading and writing strands

[Apprendre TV5Monde](#)


- provides information to students and parents regarding the DELF exam and outlines the various levels of proficiency tested

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• supports Secondary Core and FI students in Gr. 12</li> <li>• practice exams, listening activities and sample videos of the DELF interview process are highlighted</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Destination DELF</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• free K-2 literacy software program supporting early literacy skills through interactive activities appropriate for FI students</li> <li>• access provided to teachers, parents or students with creation of account</li> <li>• focus on phonological awareness, letter and word recognition, comprehension and fluency, vocabulary acquisition</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Lalilo</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French audio books to support “Daily 5” activities in primary FI</li> <li>• text is highlighted and accompanied by animated pictures</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Services éducatifs</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• free to those who subscribe before April 15<sup>th</sup> – access available until May 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• French site providing digital materials for both elementary and secondary students</li> <li>• variety of novels, music and videos</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Culturthèque</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• over 1000 audio books to download with free access</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Littérature jeunesse</a></p>

 <p>THE French EXPERIMENT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• free online French lessons and children's stories</li> <li>• stories are read slowly by a native French speaker</li> <li>• introductory French conversations, vocabulary and grammar activities</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">The French Experiment</a></p>
 <p>PRATHAM BOOKS storyweaver</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• digital repository of multilingual stories</li> <li>• option to read along with audio</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Storyweaver</a></p>
 <p>digitaldialects.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fun and free online language activities and vocabulary games</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Digital Dialects</a></p>
 <p>eBookKids</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• large variety of audio books</li> <li>• fairytales, classic children's stories, songs and riddles</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">eBookids</a></p>
 <p>THE FABLE COTTAGE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• children's stories translated into French with optional English subtitles and slow audio from a native French speaker</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">The Fable Cottage</a></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• collection of French titles that can be read either in PDF booklet form or online using Adobe Acrobat</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Children's Books Forever</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• supports students and caregivers with wide range of audio and video resources</li> <li>• large variety of vocabulary shared for both FI and Core French students along with references to support literacy and numeracy</li> <li>• Click on “Toolbox” to practise listening to common French words and expressions</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">FSL Homework Toolbox</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• online French audio dictionary with thousands of sound files accompanying text and video clips to help you learn, practice and enjoy the French language</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Audio French</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• variety of comptines and songs for young children to enjoy – primary FI</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Clipounets</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar review with videos, activities and online quizzes</li> <li>• Prof Marcel engages in virtual lessons with audience</li> </ul>



	<a href="#">Prof Marcel</a>
<h1>The New York Times</h1>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What's going on in this picture? / Qu'est-ce qui se passe dans cette photo?</li> <li>• use these photos of the day as speaking and writing prompts</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">NY Times</a></p>
<h2>ESPACE FRANCO (FOR ENGLISH PARENTS)</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• resources to support Anglophone parents in the Conseil scolaire nord-ouest</li> <li>• best suited for Immersion students</li> <li>• huge selection of online activities on a variety of subject areas</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">Espace Franco</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• online magazine for upper year students</li> <li>• engaging content and high-interest topics</li> <li>• use of visuals, multiple choice and flashcards to promote vocabulary acquisition</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">Les desbrouillards</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• easy to use, various levels, self-guided learning of multiple languages</li> <li>• available as an app</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">Duolingo</a></p>

<p><b>Le point du FLE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nearly 13 000 resources to support French language learning</li> <li>• activities addressing a variety of proficiency levels and strands are available</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Le point du FLE</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• huge listing of online games, activities to suit a variety of language learners</li> <li>• Check out their phonological awareness activities to support primary FI students</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">La souris</a></p>
<p><b>Commun français</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• variety of activities suitable for secondary students and linked to CEFR B1 and B2 levels</li> <li>• provides links to many other appropriate listening and reading activities</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Commun Français B1</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Commun Français B2</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Je lis, je lis, littérature! Online</b> from RK Publishing will keep your students learning and engaged in meaningful reading, regardless of parent or caregiver level of French. <b>Je lis!</b> is an online levelled reading program designed especially for Canadian French immersion students. With over 200 books, levelled 1-30, students can read on their own or have the books read aloud to them. Words are highlighted as they are read and speed can be controlled by the student</li> <li>• Free access for until June 30</li> <li>• To create a Teacher account go to: <a href="#">Je lis RK Publishing</a></li> </ul>