

Diplôme d'études en langue français (DELF)

What is the DELF?

Students currently enrolled in a Grade 12 level French course (Core French, Extended French, or French Immersion) during the September 2022-June 2023 school year are eligible to participate in the Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française (DELF). The DELF is an international certification where students are able to challenge a level of aptitude in French that can be used towards future post-secondary studies, career opportunities, and to further their learning. This exam is based on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) criteria.

The DELF exam is an assessment of proficiency from an external lens outside the required component of the regular French as a Second Language program. Upon successful completion of the exam, students will receive a DELF certificate awarded by the French Ministry of National Education (France).

When are the assessment dates?

The DELF exam is taken in two steps:

Step One: According to the exam schedule, students within the same DELF levels complete the oral comprehension, written comprehension, and written production components. Exam schedule:

DELF Exam Levels	April Session Dates	Time
B2	Monday, May 8	12:00 pm – 2:30 pm
B1	Tuesday, April 25	12:00 pm – 1:55 pm
A2	Wednesday, May 10	12:00 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

Step Two: Students challenging the B1 level will individually complete oral production and interaction exams as scheduled between April 25 and May 5. Students challenging the B2 or A2 level will individually complete oral production and interaction exams as scheduled between May 9 and May 19. All participating students will be notified and provided with details, including the exact date, time and location of their written and oral exams.

Please note that individual student results will not be reported back to the school. All information and materials collected will be kept confidential and stored at the Ontario DELF Centre. Diplomas will be mailed to students at their home address in Fall 2023 upon successful completion.

How do I register for the DELF?

- Students who are enrolled in a Grade 12 level French course (Core French, Extended French, or French Immersion) are eligible to participate.
- For students interested in participating in the April 2023 exam dates, they must complete the attached [Google Form](#) by no later than March 1, 2023.

For more information please see [DELFLScolaire](#) and [Destination DELF](#).

Confirmation and details of participation will be sent to you at the e-mail address provided on the form.

Should you have any questions about the DELF exam, please contact:

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