

French Immersion Program

Home Learning Activities grades 7-9

General guidelines for parents or guardians :

- Below you will find a list of activities (both online and offline) that you may use to support your child while they continue to learn from home. If something is too difficult, students can move on to something else.
- There will be no testing on the activities provided here.
- Consider completing a variety of literacy, numeracy, health and well-being activities during the week.

Literacy

Speaking:

10 minutes per day

Online:

- ✓ Chat with friends in French about your favourite books. Have a virtual book club.
- ✓ Do a book talk video. Why should we want to read your book? What did you dislike? Explain.
- ✓ Imagine that you have an interview for a summer job. Role-play a phone call with a company. Chat with a friend.
- ✓ Talk about your top three dream jobs and explain why you would enjoy these professions.

Offline:

- ✓ Teach a family member how to play a game in French, such as Scrabble, card games or Headbands.
- ✓ Have a sibling that is also learning French? Create a conversation together one word at a time.
- ✓ Like a challenge? Talk in questions only.

Listening:

15 minutes per day

Online:

- ✓ Watch free videos:
 - <https://www.tfo.org/>
 - <https://www.idello.org/fr>
 - <https://www.ricardocuisine.com/videos>
- ✓ Listen to audiobooks for free at: <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/premiere/livres-audio>
- ✓ Access to thousands of free programs and documentaries from Radio Canada <https://curio.ca/en/>

Offline:

- ✓ Listen to a TV show or movie in French (choose French audio on a DVD/Blu-Ray that you have in your home or on a Netflix/Crave/etc. series).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Listen to French Television (ICI Radio-Canada, Ici RDI, TVA, V télé) ✓ Listen to French Radio (88.1 Radio-Canada, 90.7 BO FM)
<p>Reading: 30 minutes per day</p>	<p>Offline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What French books, graphic novels or non-fiction texts do you have at home? Explore a variety of texts. ✓ Read silently or aloud with a family member. ✓ Keep a reading log to celebrate your learning. What are your reading goals? Reflect on what you are reading. What are your favorite quotes? What did you like or not like about the text? <p>Online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Find more French books for free at: www.emprunt.bibliothequedesameriques.com https://soraapp.com ✓ Sign up for free French e-Texts from Pearson grades 7-9.: https://www.pearsoncanadaschool.com/index.cfm?locator=PS3eZw
<p>Writing: 20 - 30 min per day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Keep a daily journal. You can write about any topic you like. Possible topics for your journal could include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have pets? Wish you had one? What do you think pets would say about having you home with them? Describe this extra time together from their perspective. • Imagine that you have one thousand dollars to spend on a character from one of your books! What would you buy for this character? Explain. • Who are the main characters in your book? What is interesting about them? Would they make good friends? • What is the setting like in your book? How is it similar or different from your home? • Write a letter to a friend or loved one. What do you appreciate most about them? • Create a comic book complete with your own artwork, scenarios and characters. Will it be fantasy or realistic in nature? • Imagine that you could visit with anyone in history. Who would you choose and why?

- Feeling poetic? Re-write song lyrics using a familiar tune.
- Free choice writing.
- See website for other suggestions:
<https://www.journalbuddies.com/>

- ✓ Keep your writing and revisit a text after a few days. Look for ways to revise and improve your writing.
- ✓ Design an alternate book jacket for your favorite novel.

Online:

- ✓ Practice editing your own brief text (1 paragraph) using the free online correcting tool, <https://bonpatron.com/>
- ✓ *Google Presentations*: Start an online journal adding images or artwork to compliment your entries.
- ✓ *Google Docs*: Co-create a story in French with a friend online!

Numeracy (30 minutes per day)

Online - Here is a list of free websites that your child/children can use to review math concepts

(see below for a list of review options):

- ✓ <https://fr.khanacademy.org/>
- ✓ <http://www.alloprof.qc.ca/bv/pages/m0000.aspx>
- ✓ <https://www.netmath.ca/fr-qc/>

Several concepts directly related to the math curriculum:

- ✓ Perform operations involving **decimals, fractions** and **percentages**.
- ✓ Perform operations involving **integers**.
- ✓ **Conversions** between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- ✓ **Solve problems** with ratios and rates.

For more specific information on these concepts, please consult the curriculum guides below:

Grade 7: <https://bit.ly/2UeErz1>

Grade 8: <https://bit.ly/2WM71JE>

Grade 9: <https://bit.ly/2wyqItW>

Possible online activities :

- ✓ 5 Minute Frenzy (<https://bit.ly/39ggDiu>)
A brief description

- **(5 minutes)** Start a stopwatch and see how many correct answers your child gets. Over the next few days, repeat the activity to see if there is an improvement.
 - **(5-10 minutes)** Take the time to correct and identify errors. Only do one per day.
 - Pay special attention to the errors of the Frenzy. Pay close attention to 6, 7, 8 multiplied by any other figure. For example 7×8 .
- ✓ Coding activities: <https://hourofcode.com/fr>

Offline - Here are some ideas to illustrate how math can be part of your daily routine:

- ✓ **Math games (15-20 minutes)** - Math games and puzzles are a great way to show your child that math is everywhere. They also help develop thinking in a trial and error fashion, improve numeracy and logic, and promote discussion.
- ✓ **Math and food (10-15 minutes)** - You can teach your child how to weigh and calculate the price of fruits and vegetables on a scale. You can also compare the prices of different brands of items (using flyers), looking at the size of the packaging and deciding which is the best buy.
- ✓ **Math and money (10-15 minutes)** - You can help your child manage money by working together on a budget or by saving for a particular purchase. You can also discuss and estimate the amount of a purchase, calculate taxes / discounts and check the currency.
- ✓ **Mathematics in the kitchen (15 minutes)** - You can cook and prepare food with your child. There are many possibilities for applying mathematics when cooking, such as measuring ingredients.
- ✓ **Mental math (5 minutes)** - You can easily practice mental arithmetic at home. For example, two and three-digit addition and subtraction, using positive numbers, as well as money contexts. Multiplication and division of one and two-digit numbers.