

Summer French Camp for Students in Grades 9 and 10

Location: Université de Moncton

Duration: Approximately 4 weeks: July 3rd – July 29th.

Objective of Program

The main objective of the Summer French Camp for Students in Grades 9 and 10 is to place students in a francophone environment, thus offering them an excellent opportunity to expand their knowledge of both the French language and culture.

Classroom Structure

Students are placed in activity groups based on their language proficiency as administered on the first day of the program. The goal is to keep class size small (15 to 18 students) as well as homogeneous. The methods used by teaching staff are “communicative”, “functional” and “experiential” in nature. Staff offers a variety of learning opportunities so students can practice and improve their oral production skills in the target language. The teachers are professionals, experienced in creating a positive learning atmosphere, while ensuring that learning French remains a stimulating and interesting experience for one and all. Oral exercises, debates, discussions and educational games are numerous. All necessary books and materials are provided.

Classroom activities are complemented by a number of cultural, pedagogical and social activities. The communicative approach replaces the more traditional methods. This approach, which promotes the integration of all four basic language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing), is used outside the classroom as well. Staff provides students with opportunities to use the target language in every day lifelike situations.

The team of monitors who work with the students are chosen because of their expertise as well as their outstanding qualities as communicators and facilitators. Most of them are students at l'Université de Moncton and are, therefore, very familiar with the facilities. During the academic year, the monitors are involved in extra-academic campus activities (e.g., varsity sports, radio campus, student council, coaching, etc). They are all highly skilled and their activities are well planned and executed with the welfare, the linguistic and social development of the students in mind. All activities are geared towards the reinforcement of the target language and culture. The extra-academic, social and cultural activities are a most welcomed extension of the classroom.

Everyone on the campus offers full support to students who are immersed in the French language and culture. Both monitors and teaching staff are well experienced, dedicated and conscientious. The goal is to make students' stay at l'Université de Moncton an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Lodging

Students stay in residence during the 4-week program at the Université de Moncton. Male and female students are assigned rooms on separate floors of the residence. Two students share a room for the duration of the program. Students may ask for a specific roommate but there is no guarantee that he/she will be placed with the person requested.

Eligibility

A total of 100 students who have completed grade 9 or 10 by June 2011 will be chosen to participate in this program. The distribution of places will be determined on a per capita basis and each school district will be allotted a specific number of places. In support of the objectives for Second Language Proficiency, two-thirds of the places are reserved for students in the Intensive French Program.

Selection

District French Second Language (FSL) Learning Specialists will select the students who will participate in the program. For further details, contact the district FSL Learning Specialist.

Funding

The Department of Education funds the program. Funding covers the cost of tuition, room and board in residence, excursions and required instructional materials. As the disbursement to fund the program is significant, there is an expectation that students attending the Summer French Camp will remain with the program for the full duration. Please be sensitive to the child's readiness to part from their parents for this length of time.

Travel to and from Moncton, the \$100 deposit and spending money are the student's responsibilities.

The \$100 deposit is returned to participants a) if they withdraw before May 31 or b) at the completion of the summer session. The deposit is forfeited if the student has not withdrawn prior to the notification deadline (May 31) or does not show up on registration day. Students who need to register a day late must inform us prior to the beginning of the program; otherwise, their reservation may be replaced on registration day. The deposit will not be returned to students who decide to leave the program early or are asked to leave.

Instructions for students/parents

Please complete the application form and return it, along with a \$100 cheque **dated April 15th, 2011** made out to "**The Minister of Finance - New Brunswick**", to your French teacher. Money orders or cash are not accepted. The application form and deposit cheque must be returned to the teacher before April 15, 2011.

If you are selected to participate in the program and for some reason are unable to attend, please notify Marc Vienneau (see contact information below) to ensure a replacement in the program.

If you have any further questions, please contact:

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Fredericton, NB E3B 9M9
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Application Form

Grade 9 and 10
Summer French Program

2011
Registration Form

To be completed and returned to your French Teacher before April 15, 2011

General Information (please type or print clearly)

Name _____
Surname First name

Address or P.O. Box _____

City, town or village Prov./Terr. Postal Code

Telephone _____ E-mail _____
Please ensure this is an email address that is checked on a regular basis.

Date of birth _____ Grade in 2010/11 _____ Gender: M F
Day / Month / Year

**Please note, you must be 17 years of age
or younger as of August 1, 2011.**

Name of School _____

School District _____

I am currently enrolled in:

- Intensive French
French Immersion

School Approval of Application (for school use only)	
_____ Signature	
_____ Print Name	_____ Title
_____ Comments	

Please note: this application will be returned to you if the school approval section is not completed.

Medical Information

This section must be completed by a parent or legal guardian.

Please complete carefully. The information below will be very important in case of an emergency.

1. Allergies (food, anaphylactic, medication, environmental, etc.)

Details: _____

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| 2. Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Heart disease | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Ear Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Hospitalization | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. Orthopedic conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Emotional instability | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Kidney disease | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. Reaction to medication | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Lung disease | <input type="checkbox"/> | 17. Special Dietary needs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Eye problems | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Menstrual disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 7. Frequent headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Neurological disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Details: _____

18. Is the participant currently taking medication? Yes No

Details: _____

19. New Brunswick Medicare # _____

20. Private Health Insurance Carrier and Policy # _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Authorization

I am sure that all reasonable measures will be taken concerning the welfare and care of my son/daughter.

I accept the fact that a student may be immediately sent home for a serious breach of discipline. In this case, arrangements will be made for the return trip and the parents will be informed and responsible for the return transportation costs.

I authorize my child _____ to participate in the full activities of the Summer French Program. I agree that, having taken the necessary precautions which are deemed advisable, the Université de Moncton, the Province of New Brunswick and its employees shall not be held responsible for any accident or sickness to my child, loss or damage to his/her personal property.

I understand that, should my child, in the judgment of the Université de Moncton, become a hazard to him/herself or to others while at the program he/she may be sent home at the expense of his/her parent/guardian.

In the event of accident or illness, I hereby give permission to the Université de Moncton to authorize on my behalf all procedures, including admission to hospital and necessary treatment therein, as she/he may deem essential for the care and well-being of the participant. Such action is to be taken only when immediate contact with the undersigned cannot be made.

Should it be deemed necessary (in case of lost or stolen articles etc.) to verify the contents of a participant's suitcase, permission is granted by the parent and/or guardian.

IT IS MANDATORY THAT THIS FORM BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT.

Name _____ Relation to participant _____

Address _____

Telephone: Home (506) _____ Work (506) _____

Signature

Date