## OFFICIAL CATEGORIES



<b>level 1</b> CORE/ BASIC FRENCH	<ul> <li>For students who during this academic year are studying French as a second language in a Core French program, and throughout elementary and secondary school, have studied French as a second language in a Core French program, and have not had additional educational experiences in a French milieu (camps, exchanges, extra-curricular activities, etc) within the past two years; and</li> <li>For students whose first language is not French.</li> </ul>
<b>level 2</b> CORE EXTENDED/ ENRICHED/ ADVANCED	<ul> <li>For students who in this academic year are in a program where one subject, in addition to Core or Basic French, is taught in French;</li> <li>For students who are currently studying French as a second language in a Core French program, and have 3 years or less of Immersion experience;</li> <li>For students who are currently studying French as a second language in a Core French program, and have had additional educational experiences in a French milieu (camps, exchanges, extra-curricular activities, etc) within the past two years;</li> <li>For students who have studied in an Intensive French program followed up by Core or Enriched French;</li> <li>For students whose first language is not French.</li> </ul>
LATE IMMERSION	<ul> <li>For students who are enrolled in a French Immersion program this academic year, and entered a Grade 4 or Grade 5 Middle Immersion program;</li> <li>For students who are enrolled in a French Immersion program this academic year who entered a Grade 6 or later Late Immersion program;</li> <li>For students who have studied French through the French Immersion program for three or more academic years, but who are no longer in an Immersion program;</li> <li>For students whose first language is not French.</li> </ul>
<b>level 4</b> EARLY IMMERSION	<ul> <li>For students who are enrolled in a French Immersion program this academic year, and have throughout elementary and secondary school studied French in an Early Immersion program;</li> <li>For students who have studied French through the early French Immersion program for 8 or more academic years, but who are no longer in an Immersion program;</li> <li>For students who studied French in Early French Immersion classes in elementary school for a minimum of three years, and were enrolled in a Late Immersion program for three or more years, even if they may no longer be in an Immersion program;</li> <li>For students whose first language is not French.</li> </ul>
level 5 FRANCO- PHONE	<ul> <li>For students who speak and comprehend French with native fluency, and are from homes where one or two parents are speaking French regularly;</li> <li>Or who have benefited linguistically from living, for 1 year or more in the past 3 years, in a community where French is commonly spoken;</li> <li>Or whose mother tongue is French and who have attended French-first-language schools for at least 1 year in the past 4 years;</li> <li>Or who have attended French-first-language schools for more than three years.</li> </ul>

