



Le français est chic!

Interesting French Facts

- The Tour de France, the famous 3 week bike race through France in July, ends every year on the Champs Elysées in Paris.
- The motto of Québec, scripted on the license plates, is *Je me souviens* ...which means "I remember."
- Quebec was originally considered part of New France, and was originally inhabited by the Algonquin, Iroquois, and Inuit Indigenous People. In fact, the word Québec is from an Algonquin word which means "it narrows." This refers to the narrowing of the St. Lawrence river near Québec City.
- William Shatner, the beloved Captain Kirk from Star Trek, hails from Montréal, Québec.
- The Château Frontenac, located in Old Québec City, is the most photographed hotel in the world.

Enchantée - Nice to meet you

June 25th, 2020

Dear Parent/ Guardian:

My name is Mme Joanne Lattanzio and I will have the pleasure of teaching your child in my grade 2 French Immersion class for the upcoming school year. I am a seasoned professional bringing twenty-three years of solid teaching experience with the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board to the students at Dundana.

In addition to my teaching degree and French as a Second Language Specialist Qualifications, my background includes a degree in French and Psychology and a wealth of French language and cultural experiences from New Brunswick, Quebec, Belgium and France.

I look forward to sharing my knowledge and love of the French language and culture with my students, and I am excited to work with you to help your child achieve and succeed in all subject areas!

Enjoy the summer break as you continue to expose your child to as much French language and culture as possible.

Bonnes vacances d'été 2020 !

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