

# HWDSB

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## Sherwood French Immersion Information Night

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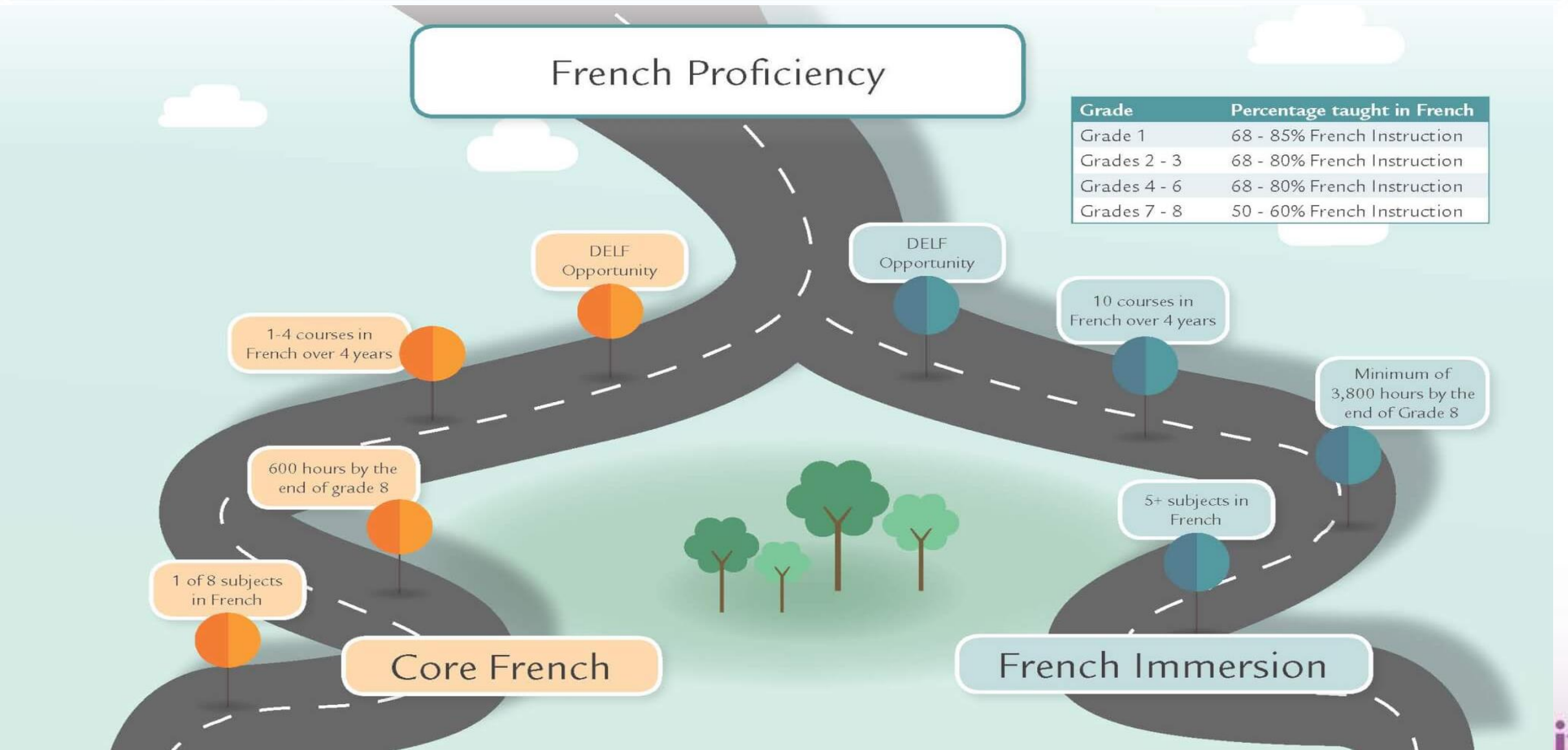
## French Immersion vs. Core French



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### French Proficiency

Grade	Percentage taught in French
Grade 1	68 - 85% French Instruction
Grades 2 - 3	68 - 80% French Instruction
Grades 4 - 6	68 - 80% French Instruction
Grades 7 - 8	50 - 60% French Instruction

DELF Opportunity

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1-4 courses in French over 4 years

10 courses in French over 4 years

600 hours by the end of grade 8

Minimum of 3,800 hours by the end of Grade 8

1 of 8 subjects in French

5+ subjects in French

Core French

French Immersion

## French Immersion

- Over 5 000 Hours of French instruction by the end of grade 8
- Minimum 10 Secondary credits (4 French Language and 6 optional courses)

## Core French

- 600 Hours of French instruction by the end of grade 8
- 1 mandatory credit, option to take 4



## French Immersion Certificate

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## DELFL Certificate

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- **Successful completion of 10 secondary French Immersion credits**
  - 4 in the subject of French
  - 6 of their choice from the options offered
- **By the end of the four-year program in secondary school, students will:**
  - be able to follow their pathway (*Apprenticeship, College, Community Living, University and Work*) with the benefit of French as a Second Language.
- **Certificate is provided by School where program was completed and signed by the Head of Department**



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- Internationally recognized certificate that demonstrates an individual's French language proficiency.
- All grade 12 FSL students both Immersion and Core are invited to challenge the exam.
- Students, in consultation with their teacher, will choose the level of DELF to challenge (A2, B1, B2)

For more information <https://delf-dalf.ambafrance-ca.org/>

### DELF Scolaire

**A1**

Comprehend and use familiar simple words and expressions.

**A2**

Understand and communicate in frequently used isolated sentences in their immediate environment (e.g., shopping, life at school and family).

**B1**

Understand the main points of everyday communication and deal with most situations that are familiar or of personal interest.

**B2**

Understand concrete and abstract concepts and interact with a degree of ease and spontaneity in the target language.

**C1/C2**

Understand with ease virtually everything heard or read and express himself/herself spontaneously, fluently and precisely in complex situations.

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<https://destinationdelf.ca>





**Students receive the SHSM (Specialist High Skills Major) seal on their diploma when they:**

- complete a specific bundle of 8-10 courses in the student's selected field
- earn industry certifications like first aid and CPR qualifications
- gain important skills on the job through cooperative education placements

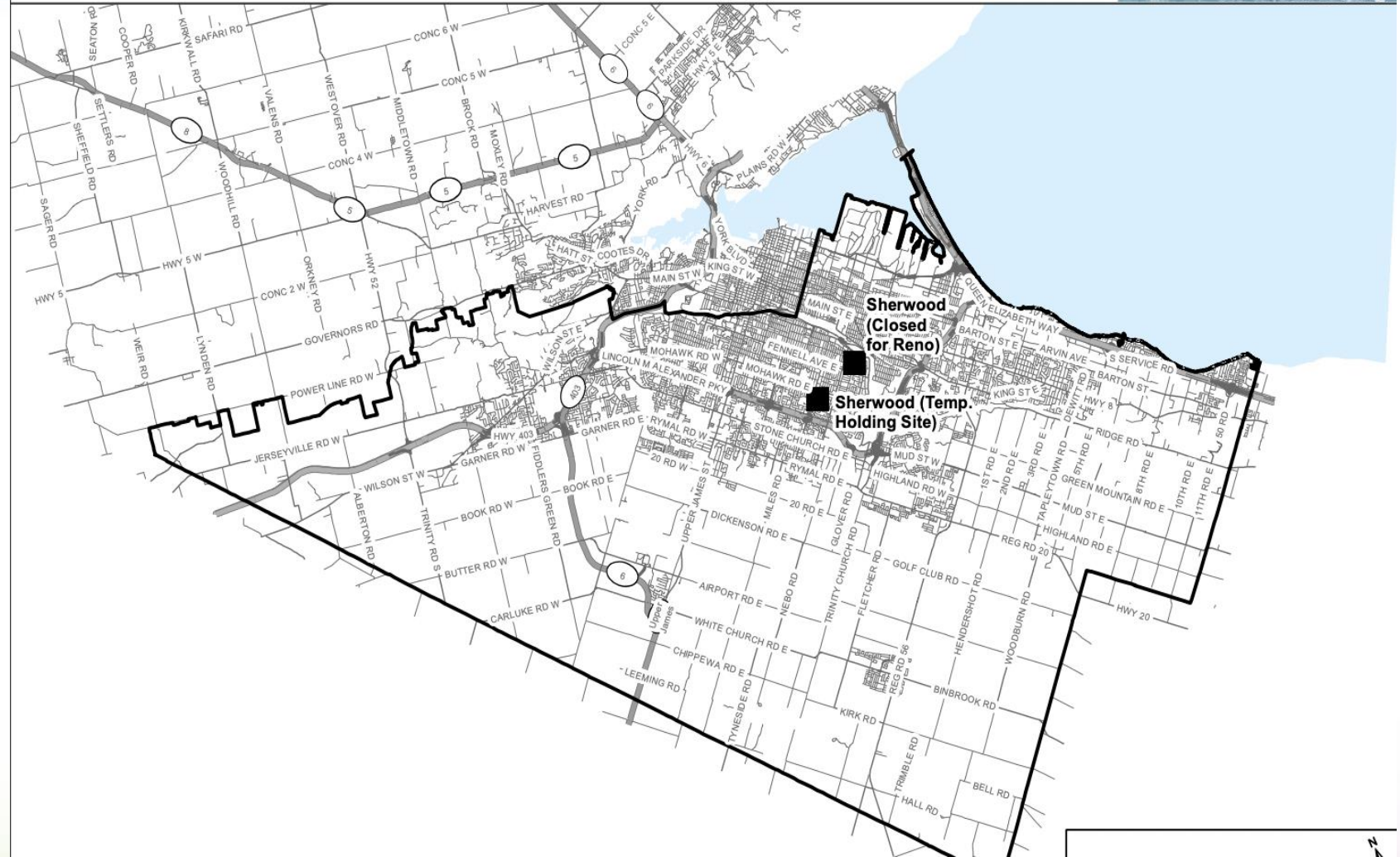
## Boundaries and Transportation

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# Boundary Map: Sherwood



- **Transportation for French Immersion is offered to secondary students whose in-catchment school exceeds 3.2 kms (HSR student bus pass)**
- Where HSR is not available or over 1 hour in length, alternative transportation will be provided (school bus or alternative transportation depending on number of students and location)



- If students choose to leave the French Immersion Program, they **MUST** return to their home school (based on address)
- If they wish to remain at Sherwood (and continue in the English stream) they must complete the Out of Catchment Process which happens in the Spring
- Transportation is not provided to out of catchment students



What does a  
Grade 9  
Timetable  
look like?

Semester 1 (Sept – Jan)	<b>Music</b> <b>AMU101</b>	<b>French</b> <b>Immersion</b> <b>FIF1D1I</b>  ★	<b>Personal</b> <b>and</b> <b>Fitness</b> <b>Activities</b> <b>PAF1O1F</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Science</b> <b>SNC1W1I</b>  ★
Semester 2 (Feb – June)	<b>English</b> <b>ENL1W1</b>	<b>Mathematics</b> <b>MTH1W1I</b>  ★	<b>Issues in</b> <b>Canadian</b> <b>Geography</b> <b>CGC1D1I</b>  ★	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Visual</b> <b>Arts</b> <b>AVI1O1</b>

★ Courses taught in French Instruction

**We recommend that students take a minimum of 4 courses in French instruction in Grade 9 and 10**

## Questions?

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