

# Sherwood French Immersion



# Language Intensity



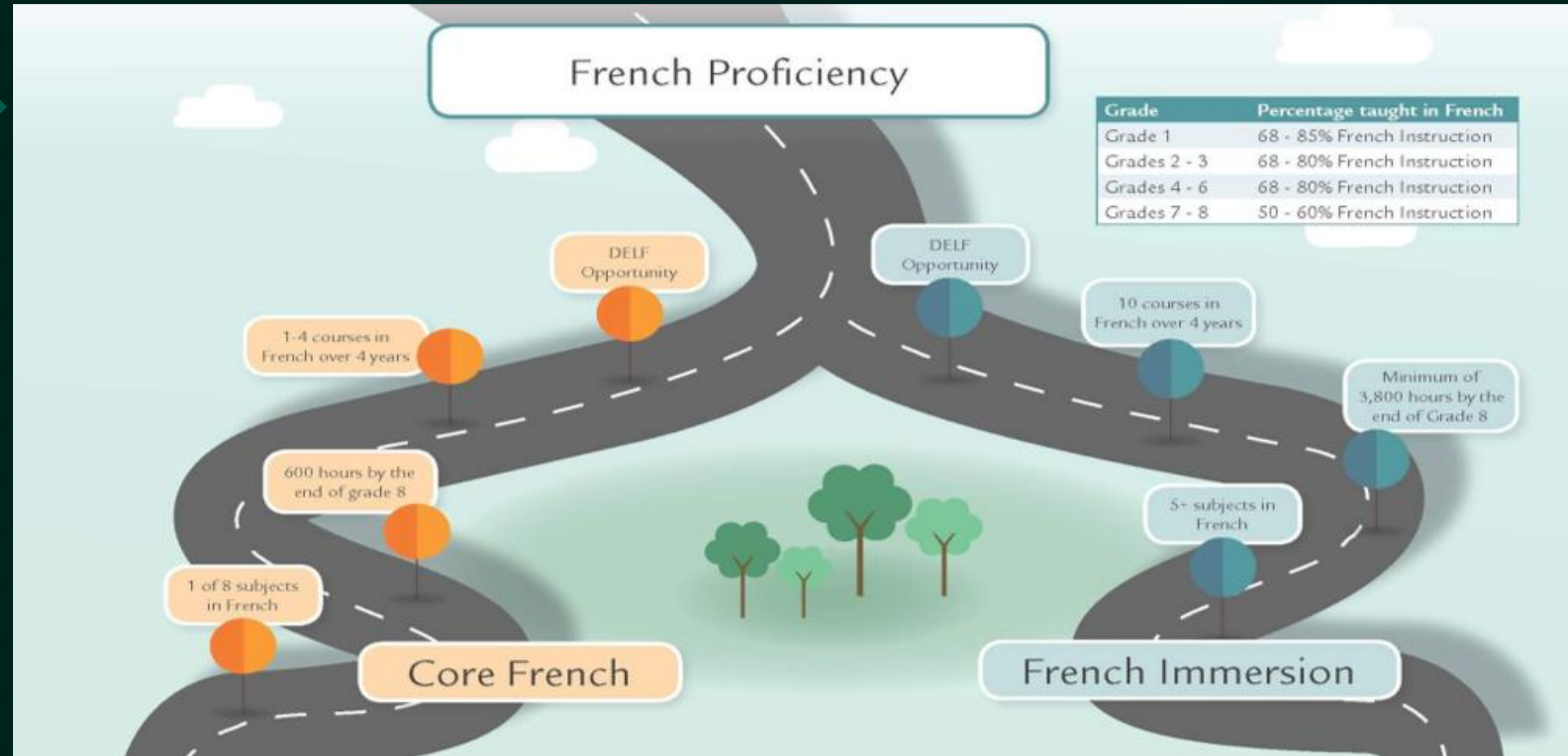
## French Immersion

- 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

# Program Options: The DELF





**French Immersion  
Certificate**

**vs.**

**DELF Certificate**



# Certificate of French Immersion



- 4 French (language)
- 6 of their choice from the options offered

**By the end of the four-year program in secondary, students will:**

- be able to follow their pathway (apprenticeship, college, university, workplace) with the benefit of French as a second language

**Certificate is provided by School where program was completed and signed by Head of Department**



## **The DELF (Diplôme d'études en langue française)**

- **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)**

## 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.

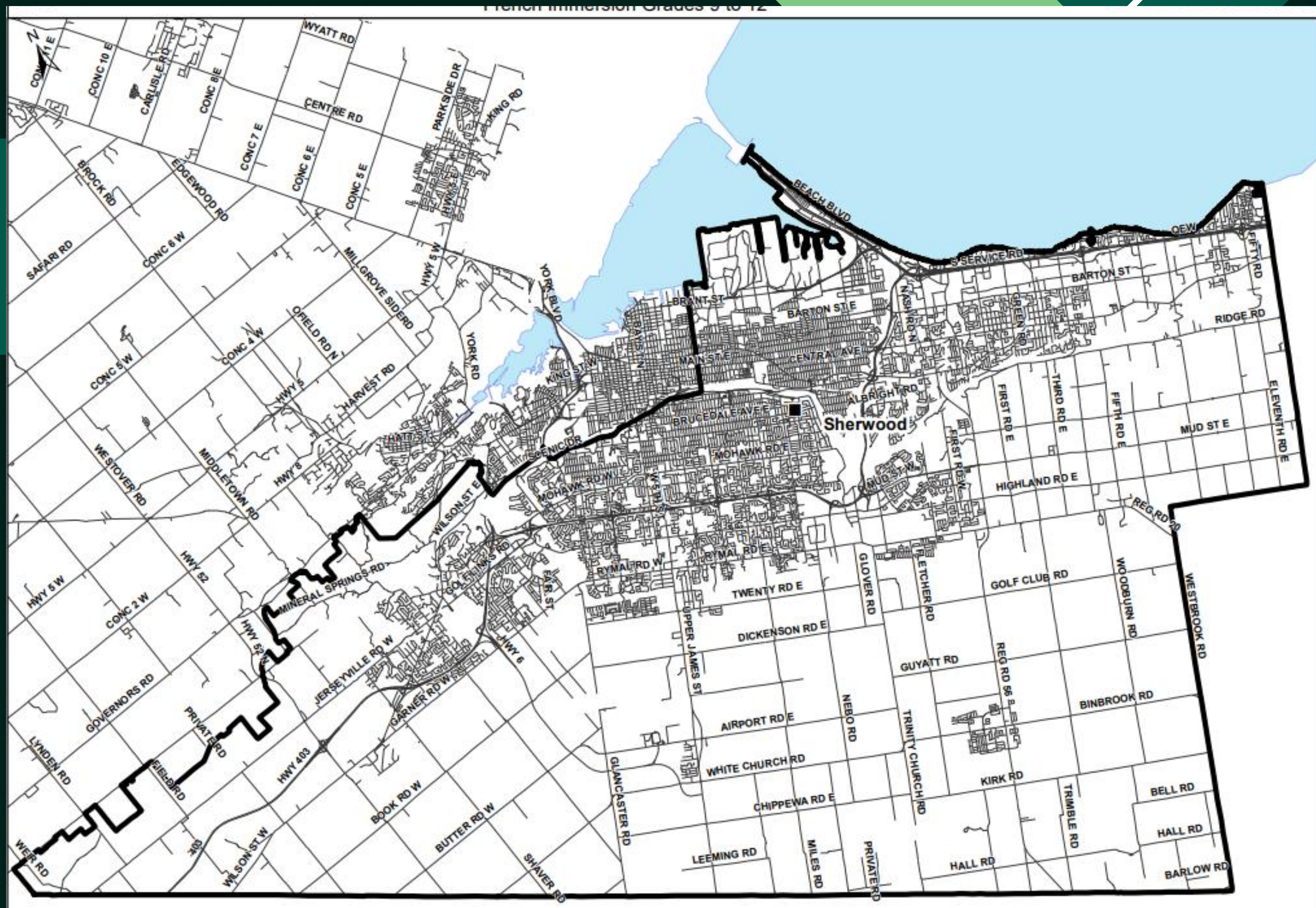
**C1/C2**

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

<https://destinationdelf.ca>



# Sherwood Boundary Map





# Transportation

- 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). This is determined by Transportation, not the school.



# Leaving the FI Program



- 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



# Grade 9 FI Options



## Compulsory Courses

French  
Math  
Science  
Geography

## Optional Courses

Family  
Studies  
Business

# Sample Timetable

## ★ French Immersion courses

semester 1  
(Sept – Jan)



Music AMU1O1	French Immersion ★ FIFID11	LUNCH	Physical Education PAF1O1	Science ★ SNC1W11
English ENL1W1	Mathematics ★ MTH1W11	LUNCH	Exploring Canadian Geography ★ CGC1W11	Family Studies ★ HIF1O11

semester 2  
(Feb–June)



It is suggested that you take a minimum of 4  
French immersion courses in Grade 9 and 10





**Questions ?**