



Turtle River School Division - Administrative Procedure

Section C – Instruction and Programming École Laurier – French Immersion

The French Immersion Program allows students to engage in French with confidence, autonomy, and pride, enabling them to communicate naturally and effectively. Students actively seek opportunities to participate in the Francophone community. Their bilingual identity as Canadian citizens, fluent in both French and English, opens doors to lifelong opportunities and fosters a deep appreciation for other languages and cultures.

École Laurier is designated by the Turtle River School Board as a kindergarten to grade 8 French Immersion School.

The table below outlines the percentage of the school day a student spends in French-language classes in Manitoba:

- Kindergarten: 100% of the time
- Grades 1 to 6: 75 – 80% of the time
- Grades 7 to Senior 4: 50 – 80% of the time

In École Laurier, Grade 1 students receive French instruction 100% of the time. English instruction (20-25%) will begin in Grade 2, as required by Manitoba Education.

The program will include a French cultural component.

All class instruction and communication should be conducted in the language of the course being taught.

Students and staff are encouraged to communicate in French during recesses and lunch hours.

All parents are welcome to serve on the Comité de Parents Executive. Meetings may be conducted in French or English, depending on the agreement of the committee members.

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