



Bonjour!

C'est décembre et les élèves pensent de Noël ! Christmas is coming! The excitement around here is growing!

“La vie est belle!” (Life is beautiful!)

During this exciting month, the students will be ;

- A) reviewing verb tenses,
- B) completing oral presentations,
- C) practicing reading comprehension skills and
- D) singing French Christmas music.

This month we are preparing for the school Christmas concert and singing songs in French such as “Le Cantique de Noël”. Many students have already signed up for the French choir. If you need a choir permission form, they are available at the office. Let's make this our very best Christmas choir performance!

On a completely different note...

Il y a les élèves de la huitième année qui me demandent,

« Quel cours de français est-ce que je dois choisir pour l'école secondaire? »

Yes, grade 8 students want to know which French course they should choose to take in high school. A basic guideline would be, if you are getting mid 70s or higher in pretty much all 4 strands of French, you should most likely be taking academic French. If you are on an IEP or are really struggling with one or more strands of French and are confused at which stream of French to take in high school, please do ask me.

Dear French speaking mom, dad, grandpa, grandma, cousin, neighbour, older sibling or friend,

Would you consider being our special guest? On Tuesday, December 10th, between 9:15 to 10:50 am, we would love it if you could come in for just 5 to 10 minutes and discuss with the students;

- A) How you use your French at home, on your job or elsewhere?
- B) Where you learned French?
- C) Why French is important to you or any other valuable French information that you would like to share with the students?
- D) How much French you have (ex. speak a little, almost fluent, fluent)?

Perhaps you are interested in sharing your French with the students, but you know that you can not make it into the class on December the 10th, please do consider sending a 1 minute video (maximum amount) of yourself talking in French. Kindly include your name and who you are related to (or a friend of) in the class. Please send all videos or correspondence to kathleen.sorensen@granderie.ca

Un grand merci beaucoup!!

À bientôt,

Mme Sorensen