

International Languages & Culture Certificate

Student name: _____

The department of International Languages & Culture offers the option for students to participate in languages and cultural experiences, which allow them to build some skills and competencies to be eligible for a stand-alone certificate at the end of Grade 12.

Students will be required to meet a number of criteria in order to be eligible for the West Island College International Languages and Culture Certificate. Some of these enrichment activities and experiences will take place during class-time or Focus Friday.

The current certificate consists of five modules:

- **Module A: International Languages Diploma**

(Complete one International Diploma for FSL/SSL stream)

(Complete one International Diploma and an AP for French Immersion stream)

Section 1: International Diplomas in Languages – DELF

- DELF A1 / A2 (French as a Second Language stream)
- DELF B1 (Grade 9) / B2 (Grade 12) (French Immersion stream)

Section 2: International Diplomas in Languages – DELE

- DELE A1 / A2 (Español como Lengua Extranjera)

Section 3: French AP Language (for the French Immersion stream only)

- AP (French Language & Culture)

• Module B: Language, Culture & Creativity

(Complete any 5 of the following)

- Poetry In Voice / Les voix de la poésie (Grades 7-12)
- Café de Flore (Grades 7-11)
- Drama program in French – *Le Malade Imaginaire, L'Avare, Tartuffe, Dom Juan* by Molière – *Cyrano de Bergerac* by Edmond Rostand, *Zone* by Marcel Dubé, *Antigone* by Jean Anouilh (Grades 7-12)
- Concert en français et ateliers / French-Language concert & workshops - Calgary's gypsy jazz ambassadors, "The Bow Djangos", « Les marionnettes » (Grades 7-12)
- Orange Shirt Day (Grades 7-8)
- Webinar & Conférences – Renée Michaud, Strategic Enrollment Management, University of Ottawa - Paul Bourrassa, ancien procureur fédéral avec l'ONU/UNODC/ARINSA
- Guest speaker & Webinar - Patrick Cajina Cortez, Coordinator, University of Alberta, Campus Saint-Jean (Grades 9-12)
- Artist in Residence - Patricia Lortie - Art program in French " Osez rêver / Dare to Dream" (Grades 7-12)
- Artist in Residence – Ben Heine - Art program in French " Pictures vs Photos" (Grades 7-8)
- Guest speaker – Gabrielle Simard, Wordfest (Grades 7-9)
- Guest speaker – Laurent Tardy, Wordfest (Grades 7-9)
- Guest speaker – Chef Dominique Moussu, Suzette Bistro – Best Chef of 2014 (Grades 9-12)
- Guest speaker – Richard Harrison – 2017 Governor General's Literary Award for Poetry, poet, essayist, and editor (Grades 9-12)
- Dictée PGL (Grades 7-11)
- Innovation Fair in English & French (Grade 8)
- Cultural Awareness Experiences & Field Trips within Calgary area – Specify: _____

• **Module C: Leadership, Collaboration & Communication**

(Complete any 4 opportunities in any of the 2 sections. One must be a leadership experience)

Section 1: Leadership Activities

- Programme des pages / Page program (Grade 12)
- French for the Future (Grade 10-11)
- Global Ambassadors Club (Grades 7-12)
- Forum for Young Canadians / Forum pour les Jeunes Canadiens (Grade 10)
- National Ambassadors Youth Forum / Forum National des Jeunes Ambassadeurs – FNJA (Grades 10-11)
- WIC Student Council (Grades 7-12)
- Peer tutors in French & Spanish (Grades 9-12)
- The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (Grades 7-12)
- CAIS Junior & Senior Student Leadership Conference (Grades 7-12)
- Model United Nations – (Grades 10-12)

Section 2: Collaboration/Communication Activities

- Poetry Club - Bilingual Club in English & French (Grades 9-12)
- Fashion club (Grades 7-12)
- Radio Canada – On Air (Grade 9-12)
- Art Project - Day of the Dead (Grades 7-12)
- Art Project - Frida Kahlo (Grades 7-12)
- French Play - Festival Théâtre Jeunesse de l'Alberta (Grades 7-12)
- Teatro Gato Negro (Grades 7-12)
- Speak Up Make Your Point – MRU Conservatory (Grades 7-12)
- My French Film Festival (Grades 7-12)
- The Calgary International Film Festival (Grades 7-12)
- Language Clubs - Introduction to American Sign Language, Hindi, Portuguese, Mandarin, Japanese, Vietnamese, Swahili, Nepali, Afrikaans, Creole, Khmer (Grades 9-12)

• **Module D: Linguistic, Cultural & Active Citizenship Experiences**

(Complete one opportunity in any of the 4 sections)

Section 1: Independent Immersion Experience – Specify: _____

Details regarding validating the independent immersion experience section should be discussed with the Director of International Languages & Culture.

Section 2: WIC International Studies Trip Participation

- Japan (Grade 9)
- Ecuador (Grades 10-12)
- Brazil (Grade 10-12)
- Morocco (Grades 10-12)
- Vietnam (Grades 10-12)
- Tanzania (Grades 10-12)
- South Africa (Grades 10-12)
- Belize (Grades 10-12)
- Tanzania (Grades 10-12)
- Cambodia (Grades 10-12)

- Other: _____

Section 3: WIC French Immersion & FSL Studies

- French Immersion – Quebec Cultural Studies Trip (Grades 7-8)
- French Immersion – Destination Clic (Grades 8-9)
- French Immersion & French Second Language – Explore (Grades 10-12)
- French Second Language & French Immersion – Montreal Cultural Studies Trip (Grade 10)
- French Immersion – Cultural Tour / London – Paris – Normandy (Grade 12)

Section 4: WIC Spanish Immersion and Cultural Experience

- Summer Spanish – Costa Rica Trip (Grade 10)

• Module E: Creative & Critical Thinking – Exploring Themes Through A Cross Disciplinary Approach

(Complete any 3 of the following)

Culture and Heritage Projects (Grades 7-12) – specify: _____

Independent Study Seminars (Grades 10-12) – specify: _____

Films, short-films, documentaries (Grades 7-12) – specify: _____

Magazines & Newspapers (Grades 7-12) : L'Actualité, Le Courrier International, Le Monde en marche, Mon Quotidien, Les Débrouillards, Science et vie junior, Curium, ¿Qué Tal? Afrique Magazine, Geo Histoire, Geo Ado, Images Du Monde, The Economist, Rolling Stones, The Africa Report, The British Canadian Newspaper, Calgary Herald.

Applications & Websites (Grades 7-12): tv5monde.com, Duolingo.com, Conjuguemos.com, Quizlet.com, 1jour1actu.com, Zut.org.com, bibliothequenumerique.tv5monde.com, Bibliothèque nationale de France BnF.fr, ibibliotheque.fr de Jean d'Ormesson, Adomania.fr, 7jours sur la planète.com, un texteunjour.fr, un poèmeunjour.fr

Other languages & cultures related experiences:

Learning related books / magazines / websites explored:

Awards & certificates :

Which post-secondary institution do you plan on attending and which program will you apply for?

Institution: _____

Program: _____