

From Guidelines to Practice: French in the English Program

A Professional Learning Series for Grades 4 to 12 Teachers of French: Communication and Culture

**K to Grade 3 French teachers are welcome to attend.*

Objective:

- To support French teachers in applying the new Guidelines and Tools for French in the English Program in meaningful and practical ways.
- Participation in all three interconnected sessions is encouraged.

Locations: Brandon, Winnipeg, and online.

Registration: [Click here to register.](#)

Note: School divisions may also request sessions by contacting bef.admin@gov.mb.ca.

Session

1

From Guidelines to Practice: **GETTING STARTED**

Participants will:

- **examine the guiding principles** that shape the teaching and learning of French
- **discover and use teacher tools** from the *Guidelines and Tools for French in the English Program*
- **explore a balanced approach to language learning** that emphasizes oral communication
- **explore a theme planning guide** that helps teachers implement a balanced approach and offers oral communication strategies, grade-specific theme suggestions, project ideas, games, and more
- **discover routine activities** and other essential considerations for getting started

Winnipeg

November 26, 2026
(full day)

Brandon

November 19, 2026
(full day)

Online

January 12, 2027
(half day)

Session

2

From Guidelines to Practice: **DIGGING DEEPER**

Participants will:

- **explore how stories and rich texts** can be used to create engaging and authentic language learning experiences
- **examine the writing process** and explore how student texts can be used to foster meaningful interactions
- **explore effective assessment and evaluation practices and strategies** that actively engage students, monitor progress, and communicate student learning
- **share experiences on the use of the tools** from the *Guidelines and Tools for French in the English Program*

Winnipeg

February 18, 2027
(full day)

Brandon

February 25, 2027
(full day)

Online

March 2, 2027
(half day)

Session

3

From Guidelines to Practice: **DISCOVERING RICHNESS**

Participants will:

- **discover rich elements** of Francophone cultures to enhance student learning
- **discover Francophone cultures in Manitoba** and ways students can engage in local cultural activities
- **design cultural and intercultural learning experiences** that foster curiosity, appreciation, and connection
- **learn from each other** by sharing experiences and best practices related to the teaching of French

Winnipeg

April 8, 2027
(full day)

Brandon

April 27, 2027
(full day)

Online

May 4, 2027
(half day)