



2024 CONCOURS D'ART ORATOIRE NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

ELIGIBILITY AND CATEGORY GUIDELINES

The Provincial Concours d'art oratoire has five (5) categories with three (3) divisions in each categories for a total of 15 groups :

Core French	Junior Grades 7 and 8	Division A Grades 9 and 10	Division B Grades 11 and 12
Core French Plus	Junior Grades 7 and 8	Division A Grades 9 and 10	Division B Grades 11 and 12
Early French Immersion	Junior Grades 7 and 8	Division A Grades 9 and 10	Division B Grades 11 and 12
Late French Immersion	Junior Grades 7 and 8	Division A Grades 9 and 10	Division B Grades 11 and 12
Francophone	Junior Grades 7 and 8	Division A Grades 9 and 10	Division B Grades 11 and 12

We invite you to register your students in the 2024 Provincial Concours d'art oratoire. Each school may enter as many students as they wish in each category. **THIS RULE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF THERE ARE TOO MANY PARTICIPANTS** If there is too great a number of registrants, we will ask the following from each

school. Your school may enter one (1) student in each category. For instance, only one (1) student can be entered in the Junior Division for Grades 7 AND 8, not one (1) student in Grade 7 and one (1) student in Grade 8.

In 2024, first, second and third place participants in Division B (Grades 11 and 12) in each category, in the Provincial Concours d'art oratoire, will go on to represent Canadian Parents for French - Newfoundland and Labrador at the Virtual National Concours d'art oratoire.

CONCOURS CATEGORIES

CORE FRENCH (Junior Division)

Only for students enrolled in Grades 7 and 8:

- Whose first language is not French;
- Who are studying (have studied) Grade 7 or Grade 8 Core French this academic year and were enrolled in the Core French Program since elementary school.

CORE FRENCH (Division A)

Only for students enrolled in Grades 9 and 10:

- Whose first language is not French;
- Who are studying (have studied) Grade 9 Core French or Core French 2200 this academic year and were enrolled in the Core French Program since elementary school.

CORE FRENCH (Division B)

Only for students enrolled in Grades 11 and 12:

- Whose first language is not French;
- Who are studying (have studied) Core French 3200 this academic year and were enrolled in the Core French Program since elementary school.

CORE FRENCH PLUS (Junior Division)

Only for students enrolled in Grades 7 and 8 who are studying French in a Core French program this academic year, **AND** meet one or more of the following conditions:

- Whose first language is not French;
- Who have additional educational experiences in a French milieu (camps, exchanges, extra-curricular activities, etc...) within the past two (2) years; **OR**
- Who were enrolled for three (3) years or less in a French Immersion program, but who are no longer in an Immersion program; **OR**
- Who were enrolled in Intensive Core French in Grade 6.

CORE FRENCH PLUS (Division A)

Only for students enrolled in Grades 9 and 10, who are studying French in a Core French program this academic year, **AND** meet one or more of the following conditions:

- Whose first language is not French;
- Who are studying at least one subject in French, other than Grade 9 Core French or Core French 2200; **OR**
- Who have additional educational experiences in a French milieu (camps, exchanges, extra-curricular activities, etc...) within the past two (2) years; **OR**
- Who were enrolled for three (3) years or less in a French Immersion program, but who are no longer in an Immersion program; **OR**
- Who were enrolled in Intensive Core French in Grade 6.

CORE FRENCH PLUS (Division B)

Only for students enrolled in Grades 11 and 12, who are studying French in a Core French program this academic year, **AND** meet one or more of the following conditions:

- Whose first language is not French;
- Who are studying at least one subject in French, other than Core French 3200 or Core French 3201; **OR**
- Who have additional educational experiences in a French milieu (camps, exchanges, extra-curricular activities, etc...) within the past two (2) years; **OR**
- Who were enrolled for three (3) years or less in a French Immersion program, but who are no longer in an Immersion program; **OR**
- Who were enrolled in Intensive Core French in Grade 6.

EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION (Junior Division)

Only for students enrolled in Grades 7 and 8:

- Whose first language is not French;
- Who are studying (have studied) Grade 7 or Grade 8 in French Immersion this academic year and were enrolled in the Early French Immersion Program since elementary school.

EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION (Division A)

Only for students enrolled in Grades 9 and 10:

- Whose first language is not French;
- Who are studying (have studied) French this academic year in French Immersion; **OR**
- Who have studied French in an Early French Immersion Program for seven (7) or more academic years but are no longer in an Immersion program.

EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION (Division B)

Only for students enrolled in Grades 11 and 12:

- Whose first language is not French;
- Who began studying French through the Early French Immersion program and are studying (have studied) French this academic year in French Immersion; **OR**
- Who have studied French through the Early French Immersion program for ten (10) or more academic years, but who are no longer in an Immersion program; **OR**
- Who have studied French in Early French Immersion classes in elementary school (Grades 4, 5 or 6) and were enrolled in a Late French Immersion program for three (3) or more academic years, but who are no longer in an Immersion program.

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION (Junior Division)

Only for students enrolled in Grades 7 and 8:

- Whose first language is not French;
- Who are studying (have studied) Grade 7 or Grade 8 Late French Immersion this academic year.

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION (Division A)

Only for students enrolled in Grades 9 and 10:

- Whose first language is not French;
- Who began studying French through the Late French Immersion program and are studying (have studied) French this academic year in a Late French Immersion program; **OR**
- Who are studying (have studied) Grade 9 Core French, Core French 2200 and were enrolled in a Late French Immersion program for two (2) or more academic years, but who are no longer in an Immersion program; **OR**

- Who are studying (have studied) Grade 9 Core French, Core French 2200 and were enrolled in an Early French Immersion program for four (4) to six (6) academic years, but who are no longer in an Immersion program.

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION (Division B)

Only for students enrolled in Grades 11 and 12:

- Whose first language is not French;
- Who began studying French through the Late French Immersion program and are studying (have studied) French this academic year in a Late French Immersion program; **OR**
- Who have studied French through the Late French Immersion program for three (3) or more academic years, but who are no longer in an Immersion program; **OR**
- Who have studied French through the Early French Immersion program for four (4) to seven (7) academic years, but who are no longer in an Immersion program.

FRANCOPHONE (Junior Division)

Only for students enrolled in Grades 7 and 8.

Students must meet this obligatory and fundamental requirement:

- A student who speaks and comprehends French with native fluency;

And **at least** one of the following requirements:

- A student who lives in a home where one (1) or two (2) parents are speaking French regularly;
- A student who has benefited linguistically from living for one year or more in the past three (3) years in a community where French is commonly spoken;
- A student whose mother tongue is French and who has attended a French-first language school for at least one (1) year in the past four (4) years;

- A student who has attended a French-first-language school for more than three (3) years.

FRANCOPHONE (Division A)

Only for students enrolled in Grades 9 and 10:

Students must meet this obligatory and fundamental requirement:

- A student who speaks and comprehends French with native fluency;

And **at least** one of the following requirements:

- A student who lives in a home where one (1) or two (2) parents are speaking French regularly;
- A student who has benefited linguistically from living for one (1) year or more in the past three (3) years in a community where French is commonly spoken;
- A student whose mother tongue is French and who has attended a French-first language school for at least one (1) year in the past four (4) years;
- A student who has attended a French-first-language school for more than three (3) years.

FRANCOPHONE (Division B)

Only for students enrolled in Grades 11 and 12:

Students must meet this obligatory and fundamental requirement:

- A student who speaks and comprehends French with native fluency;

And **at least** one of the following requirements:

- A student who lives in a home where one (1) or two (2) parents are speaking French regularly;
- A student who has benefited linguistically from living for one (1) year or more in the past three (3) years in a community where French is commonly spoken;

- A student whose mother tongue is French and who has attended a French-first language school for at least one (1) year in the past four (4) years;
- A student who has attended a French-first-language school for more than three (3) years.