

VOYAGE PROGRAM 2023

(SUMMER PROGRAM IN FRENCH FOR GRADE 9 STUDENTS)

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, a candidate must:

- be a full-time Grade 9 student during the 2022/23 school year;
- be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and be a permanent resident of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Application

- Scanned copies of the following must accompany all applications:
 - proof of Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status (birth certificate or passport is acceptable for Canadian-born applicants);
 - Teacher Recommendation form.

NOTE: All scanned documents will only be accepted as **PDF format** via email attachments.

- The deadline for receipt of applications is **4:30 p.m. on February 17, 2023.**

Selection

- Students will be entered into a random draw.
- Successful applicants will be assigned a bursary for a session offered by **Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy**.
- Application status will be communicated by email by March 10, 2023.
- Unsuccessful applicants will be queued in a wait list. Any cancelled bursaries will be offered by random selection to wait-listed applicants.
- Candidates who wish to cancel their bursary must notify voyage@gov.nl.ca immediately. *Failure to do so may result in the candidate being ineligible to participate in other NL bursary programs for the following two years.*

Late applications

- Applications received after **4:30 p.m., February 17, 2023**, will only be considered once all other applicants have been awarded a bursary.
- Late applications will be rank ordered based on the date received.

Administration

- The Programs and Services Division will contact the Campus on behalf of the successful candidates. The Campus will then forward all registration information to bursary recipients via email.
- Bursaries will be paid directly to Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy.
- Sessions are three-weeks in duration.
- Successful applicants will be assigned a bursary at Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy, Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures, Quebec.
- Bursaries will cover the cost of tuition, registration fee, room and board, instructional materials and all compulsory activities.
- Although bursary recipients will be responsible for their own transportation costs and pocket money, subsidies will be available to assist with travel costs, exceptionally for Summer 2023.
- Bursary recipients will live on campus, in student residences.
- Further information on the program is available at <https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/k12/french/bursaries/>

Liability

- It is the responsibility of parents and guardians to assess the suitability of the participant for this program. The Department of Education gives no representation or warranty of any kind as to instruction, activities, accommodations or other services provided to students by Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy. Applicants, parents or guardians shall address inquiries on any such matters to the Campus.

For additional information, please contact:

School Trips, Bursaries and Fellowships
Programs and Services Division
Department of Education
P.O. Box 8700, St. John's, NL A1B 4J6
Via email: voyage@gov.nl.ca

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/k12/french/bursaries/>

Funding for this program is being made available through the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Agreement on Minority-Language Education and Second Official-Language Instruction.*

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Section to be completed by a parent or a guardian of the applicant

Name of Parent/Guardian		
Relation to applicant	Email	Phone Cell
<p>I, _____, do certify that I have read the general information on the VOYAGE 2023 and I hereby grant permission for _____ to attend the French summer session(s) offered by Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>I hereby grant permission for the Programs and Services Division of the Department of Education to release our telephone number to other participants in the VOYAGE Program 2023. (Please note that this is to enable participants to consider travelling together. It will NOT affect an application in any way.)</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>		

SCHOOLS

Section to be completed by principal of school attended by applicant

Name of school	I hereby certify that _____ is a Grade 9 student at this school during the 2022/23 school year.
SEAL OR STAMP If you do not have a seal or stamp, please certify the above student's status on stationery bearing your letterhead.	Signature of principal: _____

**Forward application with appropriate supporting documents as an attachment in
PDF format only via email to: voyage@gov.nl.ca**

Please note: Applications without all required documents will not be processed. Please make sure you have all supporting documents included with your application.

PRIVACY NOTICE

The personal information collected on this form is collected under the authority of subsection 61(c) of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 (ATIPPA, 2015)* and is used solely for the purposes of the administration/operation of the *Summer Program in French for Grade 9 Students* provided by the Programs and Services Division of the Department of Education. This information is kept confidential and held securely as required by *ATIPPA, 2015*. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact the Policy and Information Management Division of the Department of Education at 709-729-6281.

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Teacher Recommendation Form

To be completed by a teacher of the applicant in the current school year

Note to teacher: This program is designed to accommodate students at different skill levels, from beginners who may not speak any French, to advanced French students who may be relatively at ease in French.

Applicant's name _____

School attended 2022/23 _____

This student is currently enrolled in: ☐ Core French ☐ Early FI ☐ Late FI

I have taught the above-named student in the current school year and feel they are a suitable candidate to participate in a three-week summer session offered by Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy. I recommend them as a student who will make the commitment to participate enthusiastically in a program to improve their French language skills and provide them with a deeper understanding of French-Canadian culture.

Teacher's name _____

Signature of teacher _____

Date _____

***This form must be included with the student application for
Voyage Program 2023.***