



DELF

The Diplôme d'études en langue française

The Avon Maitland District School Board is excited to offer the DELF to FSL secondary students again this year. Over the past four years we have seen student interest and enthusiasm for the French Proficiency test grow. In 2014, we had 58 students participate from six secondary schools in our board.

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014
# of students	3	12	38	58

What is the DELF?

The Diplôme d'études en langue française (*DELF*) is an internationally recognized test of French proficiency. It is based on the Common European Framework of Reference (*CEFR*), which defines language proficiency along six global levels, A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2. At each level, proficiency is measured across four competencies: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Successful candidates are awarded a diploma from the French Ministry of National Education.

Why Challenge the DELF?

French is spoken worldwide and is the official language in almost 50 countries, including Canada. The DELF is recognized in more than 165 countries and...

- ✓ Provides life-long certification
- ✓ Recognizes your proficiency in French
- ✓ Awards you with an official document that could be added to your resume or portfolio
- ✓ Describes what you can do in oral communication, listening, reading and writing in French
- ✓ Opens doors for travel, job and educational opportunities
- ✓ Is recognized as a certified language assessment for acceptance into a French university (*B2 level or higher*)

The DELF at Avon Maitland District School Board

- ✓ Four test levels will be offered: A1, A2, B1 and B2. Secondary students may challenge only one level
- ✓ Choice regarding which level to challenge should be made with assistance from the student's FSL teacher – the following link provides helpful resources to assist in determining which level to challenge
<http://delf-dalf.ambafrance-ca.org/se-formerse-preparer/exemples-de-sujets-delf-dalf>
- ✓ Students will be tested on all four competencies: oral, listening, reading and writing
(accommodations are provided for students with an IEP)
- ✓ All students will complete an oral interview either preceding or following the written component of the exam
- ✓ Transportation to and from the testing site is the responsibility of the student
- ✓ All participants will be required to pay a non-refundable fee of \$25.00
(cash or a cheque made payable to the Avon Maitland District School Board)
- ✓ All tests will be held at Stratford Northwestern seminar rooms on the following dates:

Test Level	Date	Written Component Times
B2	May 11	Noon - 2:30 p.m.
B1	May 12	Noon - 1:45 p.m.
A2	May 13	Noon - 1:40 p.m.
A1	May 14	Noon - 1:20 p.m.

Registration for the DELF: (to be completed by March 27, 2015)

- ✓ Complete the registration form at the following link: <https://eforms.amdsb.ca/index.php/833187/lang-en>
- ✓ Submit a non-refundable fee of \$25 cash or a cheque made payable to the Avon Maitland District School Board to your French teacher

Grade 12 Students

The Avon Maitland District School board is once again, part of the provincial FSL Student Proficiency Project, which is exploring student proficiency in Grade 12 FSL, core and immersion.

Participation in this project requires student DELF results to be included anonymously in the province's FSL Student Proficiency Project data collection. Grade 12 students choosing to share their results will be provided with a Parent Information Package and consent form.

Additional Information

If you have any questions related to the DELF test at Avon Maitland District School Board, please contact Laurie Long at laurilong@fc.amdsb.ca or 519-527-0111 ext.129.

