

February 13, 2017

Dear parents of French Second Language students,

French Second Language (FSL) students in grade 11 and 12 who are completing the final French course of their FSL program will have the chance to participate in the *Diplôme d'études en langue française* (DELF) diploma exam in April 2017, being offered by the Yukon Department of Education and the University of Calgary French Centre.

Through this exam, your child could earn an internationally recognized certificate that proves their level of fluency in French. This certificate is a valuable asset for their resume and for future career and postsecondary opportunities.

The DELF exam is the official French language diploma awarded by France's Ministry of National Education. It is an official certification of how well a person speaks French as a second language. It is recognized by 165 countries around the world. The exam tests the ability of students to use French in real-life situations. It evaluates four language skills: reading, listening, writing, and speaking.

The results from the DELF exam do not affect a student's grade or graduation requirements. This exam is free for FSL students in Yukon completing their final French course as the cost will be covered by the Department of Education.

For more information, please read the attached information sheet and visit:

- <http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/french.html>.
- www.ucalgary.ca/delf

Register for the DELF exam

The deadline to register for the DELF exam is **March 31, 2017 at 4:00 pm**. To register your child, please complete and sign both sides of the attached registration form and return it to your child's French teacher by March 17, 2017. After this date, please return the form directly to the Department of Education's French Programs unit before the deadline.

We hope that your child will take advantage of this excellent opportunity.

Thank-you,



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The exam

The exam tests how students use French in real-life situations. It assesses: written comprehension, oral comprehension, written expression, and oral expression.

Students can earn certificates at various levels. The DELF Scolaire has four levels:

A – Basic User

- A1 Beginner
- A2 Elementary

B – Independent User

- B1 Pre-intermediate
- B2 Intermediate

The Yukon Department of Education and the University of Calgary French Centre will offer exams for levels A2, B1, and B2.

Students who take the DELF exam will work with their French teacher to decide which level of exam they will do.

The DELF exams will happen during the regular school day. Students will take the written part in the morning and will have an appointment for the oral part in the afternoon on the same day. These appointments will be scheduled once registration is complete.

Students **must** be present for both the written and oral parts or their exam will be voided. If they are absent, they must inform their teacher why they did not attend their exam.

The Department of Education will only cover the cost of the exam once.

Level	Cost	Written Exam	Oral Exam	Location
B2	\$105 *Cost covered by Yukon Education	April 24, 2017 09:00-11:30	April 24, 2017 – PM *by appointment	TBA
B1	\$105 *Cost covered by Yukon Education	April 25, 2017 09:00-10:45	April 25, 2017 – PM *by appointment	TBA
A2	\$60 *Cost covered by Yukon Education	April 26, 2017 09:00-10:40	April 26, 2017 – PM *by appointment	TBA