

2023-24 Saskatchewan-Québec Student Exchange Program

Application Form

Please note:

All questions must be answered.

**Once completed, this application form must be sent out to: prog.fedprov@gov.sk.ca
Apply by October 10 ,2023**

1. Student and Family Information

Legal surname: _____

Legal given name: _____

Legal middle name(s): _____

Preferred first name: _____

Address (number, street, postal code, municipality): _____

School name: _____

School division name: _____

Telephone (home): _____

Telephone (student's cell, if applicable): _____

Student's email address: _____

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY): _____ Gender identity: _____

School grade as of next Sept: _____; Age as of next Sept 1: _____ years _____ months

Parent or legal guardian 1

Surname: _____ Given name: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Telephone (home): _____

Telephone (work): _____

Telephone (cell): _____
 Email: _____ Profession: _____

Parent or legal guardian 2 (if applicable)
 Surname: _____ Given name: _____
 Address (if different from above): _____
 Telephone (home): _____
 Telephone (work): _____
 Telephone (cell): _____
 Email: _____ Profession: _____

2. Activities and Leisure Time

Which of the following **best** describes your temperament or your personality?
 (Select only one)

Artistic Analytic Athletic

List your main interests and hobbies in order of priority and indicate the number of hours per week you devote to each.

1. Activity: _____ hours/week: _____
 2. Activity: _____ hours/week: _____
 3. Activity: _____ hours/week: _____

Check off the activities you enjoy most:

Swimming <input type="checkbox"/>	Football <input type="checkbox"/>	Cycling <input type="checkbox"/>	Horseback Riding <input type="checkbox"/>	Jogging <input type="checkbox"/>	Soccer <input type="checkbox"/>	Basketball <input type="checkbox"/>
Hockey <input type="checkbox"/>	Dance <input type="checkbox"/>	Skiing <input type="checkbox"/>	Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/>	Singing/Choir <input type="checkbox"/>	Drama <input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

Music: Do you play a musical instrument Yes No
 If so, which one? _____ Hours/week: _____
 Are there musical instruments at home? Yes No
Reading: Do you enjoy reading? Yes No

Types of reading material: _____ Hours/week: _____

Movies: Which type(s) of movies do you prefer? Adventure Comedy Crime
 Fantasy Hours/week: _____

Television (What shows do you watch?):
 _____ Hours/week: _____

Shopping (for recreational purposes, not food) Hours/week: _____

Outings with friends (What do you like to do?):
 _____ Hours/week: _____

Cell phone use (What games do you play, social media, etc.?)
 _____ Hours/week: _____

Video games (What games do you play?):
 _____ Hours/week: _____

3. Employment

Do you have part-time employment Yes No

If yes, describe the nature of your employment and the number of hours per week devoted to work:

4. Level of French

Please indicate in which French language stream you are currently registered:
 French Immersion Post-intensive French Core French

Please evaluate your understanding of French:

Beginner – I can say hello and welcome, and a few other short sentences, but cannot carry on a conversation.

Traveller – I can order meals, ask for directions, and read fairly well.

Spectator – I can follow and understand radio and television programs, but hesitate to converse, I read well.

Bilingual – I can understand French and converse in French in most familiar situations. I can understand the significance of a joke or a play on words.

5. Letter of Introduction

In 350 words or more, please write in **paragraphs** to describe:

- a. Your ideal future student exchange partner
- b. Your typical school year (activities, school structure, classes)
- c. Your own personality, strengths, and areas for improvement
- d. Your family (likes and dislikes)
- e. Your preferred activities and hobbies

Don't forget that the letter will be forwarded to your future counterpart. Writing this letter in French is encouraged, so that all members of your future host family will be able to read it.

When writing, think about what would make you want to participate in the virtual exchange if you were the Québec student.

Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information

Please sign and send this to the Ministry of Education email address provided.

General Information on the Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information

The information you provide to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education is collected under the authority of Section 26(1) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP) and is managed in accordance with Part 4 of the FOIP Act. The personal information you provide, including photographs and captions, will be used by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education for the purpose of operating the Saskatchewan-Québec (SK-QC) Student Exchange program. The information will be used for the application process to determine the eligibility of the student and achieve a compatible match for the student in order to provide a successful exchange experience.

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Education will share your approved application with its exchange administrative partner (Éducation Internationale), the Québec exchange partner and their family. Your personal information will not be used or disclosed for any other purpose by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education without your consent or unless required to do so by law. Should you wish to have your personal information removed or corrected, or if you have concerns pertaining to the SK-QC Student Exchange program, please contact the provincial coordinator at 306-787-6048.

Consent to Disclosure of Personal Information

The personal information you have provided on this form will be disclosed to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education, which is responsible for coordinating the exchange program. In order to pair your child with a student from Québec, the information will be disclosed to those responsible for the exchange program in that jurisdiction.

- I have read the above statements and understand that, by signing below, I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information and that of my child, as described above.
- The Saskatchewan Ministry of Education hereby requests to film and/or photograph your child or ward and to retain the footage and/or photographs in the Ministry of Education library of photographic images and video footage. The footage/photographs may be used for an indefinite period of time for Ministry of Education or Government of Saskatchewan purposes, including but not limited to publications and advertising in print and digital formats, and posting on an open-access website. I do this with the understanding that the images will be published and/or posted anonymously without indication of school, address, geographic location, teacher, or student name. (Optional)
- I give consent for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education to contact me after the exchange program has ended with information about educational opportunities including scholarships and bursaries that may interest me. (Optional)

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Signature of parent of legal guardian

Relationship to student

Relationship to student

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

COMMITMENT TO THE PROGRAM AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Student Commitment

- I declare that I have read the “Release of Information” provide above and consent to the above described collection, use and disclosure of my information and photographic images for the stated purposes.
- I am committed to the successful completion of this exchange, If I am selected, I will make every effort to make my exchange partner better understand my home, school and community.
- I will take all reasonable measure to resolve any challenges that may arise before withdrawing from the program.

Signature of Student _____ Date (dd/mm/yyyy) _____

Both the student and parents must show a commitment to participate in this program. The parent(s) must be prepared to encourage their child to see the exchange through the entire virtual exchange experience.

Parent Commitment and Release of Information

- I declare that I have read the “Release of Information” provide above and consent to the above-described collection, use and disclosure of my child/ward’s information and photographic images for the stated purposes.
- I have read and understood the responses provided by my child as part of this application. I accept with enthusiasm my child’s intention to participate in the exchange.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date (dd/mm/yyyy) _____

Appendix 1: Photos

Please provide six recent colour photos of the following:

1. Your family
2. You with your friends/pets
3. You doing activities that you like (ex. skiing, dancing, playing piano, etc.)
4. You doing activities that you like/you and your house or school

The photos must be labelled according to the categories.

Photos must be in colour and inserted in the documents; no hard copies accepted.

Please make sure to indicate clearly which student is you in the photos if there are multiple people.
