

Do you want to improve your French skills and teaching methods this summer, but find it too expensive? The French Teacher Summer Bursary program may be the answer for you!



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Am I Eligible for the Bursary?

Eligible individuals must:

- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- be a resident of Saskatchewan;
- hold a valid teaching certificate;
- be scheduled, in the upcoming school year, to teach French in an Immersion program, teach Core French or Intensive French, or be a coordinator, counsellor, librarian or staff member responsible for the administration of an Immersion program, or Core French or Intensive French courses, in Saskatchewan; and
- be enrolled full-time in one approved course for a minimum of two weeks, between July 1 and August 31, in a Francophone or bilingual post-secondary institution in Canada.

How Much Could I Receive?

Bursaries can be up to \$2,000 depending on program-related costs. Please note that all bursaries are considered to be taxable income.

My summer course allowed me to have greater confidence in my ability to speak in French. I can finally have conversations in French without constantly saying, "Répétez, s'il vous plaît". - Michaela

After the summer course, my confidence in speaking French with my colleagues and students grew. The teacher used a variety of effective strategies with which we developed oral language. - Gwyn

How Do I Apply?

1. Visit the French Teacher Summer Bursary program website at: www.saskatchewan.ca/french-teacher-bursary to select a course from the pre-approved list OR submit the course description of the course you would like to take in your online application.
2. Download the Principal and Director of Education Approval Form found online.
3. Send the form to your current principal and have it signed by the principal and the Director of Education in your school division.
4. Complete the online application and upload the signed form.

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The French Teacher Summer Bursary program is funded jointly by Canadian Heritage and the Saskatchewan government, and administered in Saskatchewan by the Programs Branch in the Ministry of Education.

Why Should I Apply?

This bursary reduces the cost for individuals wishing to improve their French skills and/or teaching methods, making it easier for teachers to achieve their professional goals and improve French second-language education in Saskatchewan.

It made me more confident in my French skills and abilities, but I'm also aware of what I need to continue to work on. I learned so much from others and from the instructor. I met some wonderful people and am motivated to be more active in the French community outside of the comfort of my classroom and school. - Recipient

When will I Find Out if I Have Received a Bursary?

You will be advised in writing whether or not your application was approved for a bursary within approximately one month following the deadline.

All applications received after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list, in the order in which they are received, and will be considered only if funds remain in the budget.



For Additional Information

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www.saskatchewan.ca/french-teacher-bursary

The summer bursary offered an incredible opportunity for me to practice my French at a higher level and be immersed in the Quebecois/French Canadian culture. I was able to share what I learned with my students and make connections to their learning. This is especially important for me as a teacher as I want to continue to develop my second language to support my language learners. - Diana