



January 30, 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Through a Ministry of Education French language project and in partnership with Alliance Française de Toronto, Grade 12 students across the Durham Catholic DSB will be provided the opportunity to participate in an internationally recognized language exam called the *Diplôme d'études en langue française* (DELFL). The exam will take place during the week of **May 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. The DELFL exam is not part of the regular French program and will have no impact on your child's French mark; however, upon successful completion of the exam, students will receive a DELFL certificate from the French Ministry of National Education, which is valid for life.

Students will have the opportunity to challenge one of three levels of the exam decided upon at the time of registration. A non-refundable exam fee is also payable upon registration. The Board subsidized fee for A Level exams is \$75 and \$130 for B Level exams. Students will complete the oral and written components of the exam at one of these three locations:

1. Archbishop Anthony Meagher CCEC - Oshawa Campus – 650 King St. W. Unit 26
2. Archbishop Anthony Meagher CCEC – Ajax Campus – 458 Fairall St. Unit 7
3. Archbishop Denis O' Connor CSS – 80 Mandrake, St. Ajax

The dates and times for the written component of the exams are as follows:

Exam Level	Date/ Time
B2 – most difficult	May 6 <sup>th</sup> - noon
B1	May 7 <sup>th</sup> -noon
A2	May 8 <sup>th</sup> - noon

Oral exams may be scheduled at various times throughout the week of May 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. **A limited number of spots are available for each level of the exam across the system.** Students will receive notification of their successful application to participate in the DELFL exam, along with dates, times and location of their exams in early April. Transportation to the exam site is the responsibility of each student.

The registration process opens on **February 20<sup>th</sup>** and the deadline to register and submit the exam fee is **March 6, 2019**. Students and their families are strongly encouraged to visit [dcdsb.ca](http://dcdsb.ca) for additional information on the exam and registration process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's French teacher. I am also happy to answer any questions you may have. Together, we look forward to providing this opportunity for your child in their second language-learning journey.

Sincerely,

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