

Deadline:
March 13, 2015

How do students sign up?

There are a limited number of spaces available.

If you are interested in participating, you must:

- ♦ register no later than March 13 at <http://www.ocdsb.ca/Pages/delf.aspx>.
- ♦ provide a telephone number and email address, school name, and the test level you would like to write.

Confirmation of participation will be sent **by March 23** to the telephone number or email address provided at the time of registration.

Participating students will be able to sign up electronically for a date, time, and location for their oral interview.

Detailed information about scheduling for the oral interviews will be provided after confirmation of participation.

Note: Transportation to and from the testing site is the responsibility of the student.

Additional Information

If you have any questions related to DELF registration, please contact Christine Thibedeau at christine.thibedeau@ocdsb.ca or 613-596-8211 ext. 8696.

Additional information about the DELF can be found at:

www.ciep.fr/delf-scolaire/exemples-de-sujets-delf-scolaire.php

or

<http://delf-dalf.ambafrance-ca.org/se-formerse-preparer/exemples-de-sujets-delf-dalf>

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OCDSB Grade 12 French Proficiency

Information for Students Taking the DELF
(Diplôme d'études en langue française)
2014–2015



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. The French Ministry of National Education awards successful candidates a diploma.

Who Can Take the DELF?

Only students currently enrolled in a Grade 12 FSL course this semester, who have not written the DELF before.

What is required?

The OCDSB offers students a choice of 3 test levels: A2, B1, or B2. Your choice should be made with help from your FSL teacher. The DELF has 2 components:

- ◆ a written exam - where possible, the written exam will take place at your school.
- ◆ an oral interview - the oral interview will be scheduled at one of two testing sites across the District within 3 weeks of completion of the written exam.

Test Level	Date of Written Exam	Time
B2 (most difficult)	April 13	Noon
B1	April 14	Noon
A2 (least difficult)	April 15	Noon

Please note that student results may be used anonymously by the District to refine Board objectives. Results are not shared with individual schools. Participation is completely voluntary.

Success Rate

Overall student performance on the DELF has remained consistent across four pilot testing phases:

- Phase 1:** 84 of 84 (100%) were successful
- Phase 2:** 166 of 171 (97.1%) were successful
- Phase 3:** 447 of 467 (95.7%) were successful
- Phase 4:** 848 of 861 (98.5%) were successful

Why am I doing this?

- ◆ To gain knowledge about my French skills.
- ◆ It is internationally recognized.
- ◆ It is a positive experience with no downside.
- ◆ It is a fair measure of my French proficiency.

Student Performance

