FRENCH SPECIALIZATION

- Elementary or Secondary level
- Core French, Immersion and Francophone
ANNUAL URBAN ABORIGINAL CHILDRENS BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK PROGRAM

Each year VAFCS has been partnering with local organizations to offer children and youth a celebration luncheon for K to 12 students returning to school.

With school supplies and other related costs on the rise, this half-day event helps to alleviate some of the financial burden and stress on local families by offering a day of food, fun, and full backpacks. The need for such a program is apparent by the growth in registration numbers every year, and with this pro-learning, positivity-fueled festivity – students get to celebrate their educational journeys with family, culture, and community support.

Many organizations have supported this annual event which has helped to enable hundreds of students to start their school years off successfully.

Each event begins with an elder providing an opening prayer, which creates an important cultural atmosphere for young people of all ages. Traditional dance group performances bless the children, youth, families and the communities who gather to celebrate the importance of spirit, culture, and education. Memorably, there is also an open mic opportunity for community members to share words of encouragement and positivity to all of the students in attendance.

If you would like to get involved as a sponsor, please contact: events coordinator@vafcs.org to learn about opportunities and benefits.

Donate to the Backpack Program

Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society provide 200+ backpacks annually in August just before the school year begins. Many thanks from the...
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• Bachelor degree (4 year/120 credits)

• Specific academic requirements

• Good oral and written English & French skills

• 2 professional references

• Experience with groups of youth in the age group you will be teaching:
  • Elementary: ages 5-12
  • Secondary: ages 12-17
FRENCH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

DELF/DALF
Diplôme d’études en langue française/Diplôme avancé en langue française

Minimum required DELF/DALF levels:

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ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Elementary

You must present courses in the areas below:

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<td>FRENCH</td>
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<td>CANADIAN STUDIES</td>
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*Admission average: Calculated on most recent 60 credits. 65% minimum required for consideration.*
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Secondary

You can enter the secondary program with up to two teachable subjects;

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- French
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Social Science
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Secondary

You must present minimum 30 credits of coursework focused in one teachable subject.

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<td>English/French Comp &amp; Lit</td>
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Admission Average:
Calculated on 18-24 credits of upper-level coursework in teachable area. 65% minimum required for consideration.
MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

• 100 hours of relevant experience working with age-appropriate groups of students and youth is recommended

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<th>AGE GROUP</th>
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<td>5 to 12 years</td>
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<td>13 to 17 years</td>
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• Classroom-based experience preferred
• Coaching, group tutoring, summer camps, youth groups, faith groups also acceptable
• Experience can be in Canada or international (some Canadian experience recommended)
TWO (2) professional references from appropriate individuals:

1. Must have experience working with youth or children.

2. Must have observed you working in group settings with age-appropriate students or youth.

3. Must be credible authorities who can speak competently about your experiences, interests, and abilities relevant to the teaching profession.
HOW TO APPLY
The UBC BEd application deadline is **15th January 2023**

Step 1. Educationplannerbc.ca

Step 2. UBC Student Service Centre (SSC)

[teach.educ.ubc.ca/admissions/apply]
FRENCH SPECIALIZATION

Language & professional development

Séjour UBC [led.educ.ubc.ca/sejour](led.educ.ubc.ca/sejour)

Institut de français, UBC à Québec [pdce.educ.ubc.ca/quebecity](pdce.educ.ubc.ca/quebecity)

UBC Extended Learning Summer Institutes and classes
[extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/French](extendedlearning.ubc.ca/study-topic/French)

Summer courses - LLED 421 Gramline , LLED 423 [pdce.educ.ubc.ca/french-language-programs/](pdce.educ.ubc.ca/french-language-programs/)
FRENCH SPECIALIZATION

Bursary Opportunities

BC MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

• At least 55% of a full-time course load must be taught in French
• Between $800 and $1600

Association des collèges et université de la francophonie canadienne (ACUFC)

• For English-speaking Canadians enrolled in the BEd program to perfect their bilingualism
• With at least 50% of their courses and related activities in French
• $3,000
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