

Homework Survival for French Immersion Parents

Canadian Parents for French PEI with a small Learn Grant from the DEELC and assistance from Carolyn MacKinnon (Elementary Literacy mentor), Lise Deveau (LFI teacher at East Wiltshire) and Mary MacPhee Ph.D. developed this Homework Survival presentation for parents. We have one for Early Immersion and one for Late Immersion.

The presentation consists of a Power Point presentation with notes, handouts, instructions, and promotional materials. The PowerPoint presentation contains a "Know your learning style" section. The presentation was developed to address parent's concerns about supporting their child in French Immersion.

The PowerPoint can be adapted to your school, your logo added etc. if you wish (see instructions).

The presentation should be offered annually for new parents, preferably in September or early October. A teacher would be an excellent person to present the workshop. You may also want to involve a parent who has had experience with the subject matter. If you have a CPF Chapter in your school, they will probably assist with the presentation.

Although the presentation has information specific to French Immersion it is also could be used or adapted for use in general as it contains information about transitioning for home to school or elementary to junior high, study skills etc. If this was being presented to just English steam parents the French Immersion section could be left out.

We hope the parents enjoy the presentation and go away with useful information. The presentation was tested at East Wiltshire presented by Lise with 20 parents and 5 students present. If you have any comments, or want to offer information that might be included or suggest changes, please contact me. I would be glad to have the input.

For a limited time (end of November) we are offering a \$50 thank you gift to the presenter and a door prize for the session. Please let me know if you plan to hold a session. The materials are available at <https://pei.cpf.ca/fsl-homework-toolbox-for-parents> or call and I can email them to you.

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