



# École Elboya School

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## Presentation Agenda

- General information about our school
- Why Late French Immersion at Elboya School?
- Important dates and registration information

# What is Late Immersion?



- A program for students entering in Grade 7 **with a 3-year commitment**
- Quatre cours en Français
  - Les mathématiques
  - Les sciences
  - Les études sociales
  - Le français
- Three classes in English
  - English Language Arts
  - Physical Education & Health
  - Complimentary Courses/Options<sub>3</sub>

# General Information about our School

Elboya School is:

- A triple track school with Regular Program, Late French Immersion and Early French Immersion
- Bussing provided for students in our catchment area
- School Hours:
  - 9:10 – 3:44 (Monday-Thursday)
  - 9:10 – 1:00 (Friday)
  - Lunch 12:30-1:10pm with a small nutrition break on Friday
- Our immersion program:
  - Grades 5-9
  - Approx. 350 students which accounts for about 50% of our total population!



# Elboya School Schedule

Time	Activity
9:00	SCHOOL ENTRY
9:10-9:57	Period 1
9:59-10:46	Period 2
10:46-10:51	NUTRITION BREAK
10:53-11:40	Period 3
11:42-12:30	Period 4
12:30-1:07	LUNCH BREAK
1:10-2:00	Period 5
2:02-2:52	Period 6
2:54-3:44	Period 7

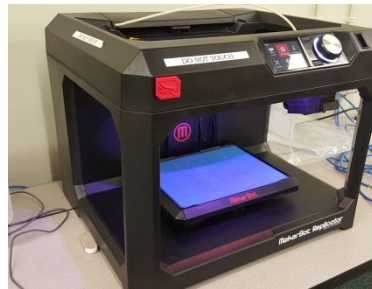
# Our options



Up to 4 options per school year!

- French PLUS!
- Band (full year)
- Foods
- Art
- Drama and Drama performance
- Photography
- Yearbook
- Construction
- Leadership
- Fashion Studies

# Some projects our students have completed in STEM options!



Makerspace

Woodworking

[Elboya School Open House Video](#)

# What is Different at Elboya?

- Off campus privileges
- Lockers
- Spirit days & house system
- Intramurals & clubs
- Many athletic opportunities
- Band program
- Field trips – in the city, the province and even, across the country!



# Advantages of Late French Immersion

- New friends to meet from our 9 different feeder schools;
- Learning a new language helps to develop listening and reasoning skills;
- Multilingualism (speaking several languages) can lead to many new and exciting opportunities as students grow;
- Grows self-reliance, pride in ones-self and responsibility!



Can you figure out this sentence?

J'adore les mathématiques et les sciences!

Can you figure out this sentence?

Le serpent est un carnivore.

Can you figure out this sentence?

L'orange est mon fruit préféré.



Up to 45% of English words are of French origin – these words are called cognates.

ecosystem = écosystème

popular = populaire

music = musique

# Important vocabulary is accessible





## Am I a good candidate for Late French Immersion?

- Do I seek new challenges and adventures?
- Do I enjoy problem solving?
- Do I have a strong work ethic?
- Do I enjoy learning new things?
- Am I willing to take risks and make mistakes?

Grade 9 Students in Quebec



# Registration!

- Elboya Open House February 5 @ 6pm.
- Registration for the program starts on Jan. 12
- We are NOT a lottery school at this time.
- Informed choice is essential – what is THIS particular program about and how does it meet MY needs?
- Busing is available.



# QUESTIONS?