

Public Service Announcement

Explore: spring and summer French immersion program welcoming applicants

Start Date: November 27, 2024 End Date: December 31, 2024

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The Department of Education is inviting Nunavut students aged 13 years and older, as well as post-secondary students, to apply for the *Explore* Official Languages program.

Explore is a language and culture immersion program for students held at various universities across Canada, where students will engage in campus activities and discover vibrant regional Francophone culture.

No previous French experience is required as the program offers a supportive and encouraging environment, with groups tailored to each student's level of French proficiency.

Accepted applicants will have the opportunity to participate in a draw for a bursary that may cover tuition fees and other related expenses. Additionally, two bursaries are available for students from vulnerable groups and two bursaries for students residing in remote communities.

Completion of an *Explore* program grants Nunavut high school students five credits toward graduation. Eligible college and university students may also obtain school credits.

Explore is an Official Languages program offered by the Council of Education Ministers, Canada, funded by the Government of Canada, and supported by the Government of Nunavut's Department of Education.

Seize this amazing opportunity to grow, learn and travel! Submit your *Explore* application by the program deadline of February 4, 2025, on the *Explore* website.

For more information, contact François Ouellette at <u>FOuellette1@gov.nu.ca</u> or Leah Simonot at <u>nwt-nu_olp_plo@csftno.com;</u> or visit the <u>Explore website</u>.

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