

## **Public Service Announcement**

## Reminder for Nunavut students: the *Explore* French immersion program upcoming deadline

Start Date: January 6, 2025 End Date: February 4, 2025

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The Department of Education is reminding Nunavut students aged 13 years and older, as well as post-secondary school students, of the upcoming February 4, 2025 deadline for applications 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.

Don't miss this amazing opportunity to grow, learn and travel! Submit your *Explore* application by the program deadline of February 4, 2025 on the Explore website.

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