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Montreal



SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT MONTREAL

- Montreal is an island
- Montreal is the second largest French speaking city in the world (after Paris)
- Home of the world famous Cirque du Soleil, Montreal is a circus city
- Montreal boasts the second highest number of restaurants per capita in North America
- Montreal is a UNESCO city of design
- Montreal has the largest underground shopping mall in the world
- Montreal has four distinct seasons, namely, summer, winter, spring and fall
- Hockey is the favorite sport of Montreal



Montreal is a city full of contrasts. A city full of originality. A city where the charm of the Old Continent nestles up to the sophistication of North America.

Montreal is a multicultural city where people from different backgrounds live in harmony



Montreal has a great transportation system that you can use to explore and discover everything that the city has to offer. Beautiful parks, touristic sites. Hundreds of festivals throughout the year and many other attractions are waiting for you.



Montreal is located in the beautiful St-Lawrence Valley. The city boasts 4 spectacular seasons, each providing distinct social, cultural and sporting experiences



Montreal is close to many other major cities like Ottawa, Quebec, Toronto, Niagara Falls, New York and Boston, where you can spend a full day or a whole weekend.



The cost of living in Montreal is among the lowest in Canada.

Coffee - \$2.00

Movie ticket - \$12.00

Lunch - \$10.00

Dinner - \$20.00

Transportation pass - \$82.00/month



Population - 3,824,221

Land area - 4,259 Square kilometers

Montreal

A bilingual city that...

- embraces every culture
- looks beautiful in every season
- loves to party!

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GREATER MONTREAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL - MONTREAL, CANADA

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

The Greater Montreal Language School, founded in 1962, is a leader in language training for cultural and commercial institutions as well as for individual students. Located in the heart of downtown Montreal, the school offers a complete selection of services and a full range of class levels. The school is recognized by the Canadian Ministry of Immigration and the Quebec Ministry of Education.

The city of Montreal is unique in North America. It was founded in 1642 by French settlers and retains an old-world Latin pace of life. The old city center still has its ancient stone buildings, stone paved roads and horse-drawn carriages. With a population of 2.8 million, Montreal is the largest French-speaking city in the world next to Paris; yet it has an English-speaking population larger than that of the total population of Ottawa, the nation's capital.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The teaching approach at the Greater Montreal Language School focuses on all basic language skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students learn vocabulary and structure, progressing from basic to advanced conversational ability. Classes are small with a maximum of 12 students and often with only 6 or 7. Instruction is offered at up to nine levels from elementary to advanced. Students are given an evaluation test upon arrival and are placed in the appropriate group. Teachers will tutor you in the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. With the assistance of audio cassettes, overhead projectors, video and other visual aids, your team will instruct you in grammar, correct pronunciation and the use of everyday idiomatic language. Classes are held Monday through Friday with a morning session from 9:00 to 13:30 and the afternoon session from 13:45 to 18:15. Each class has a duration of 60 minutes.

Semi-Intensive Program

Group 20 hours per week. The Semi-Intensive Program at the Greater Montreal Language School makes use of the integrated approach to language acquisition. Classes begin at 9:00 and end at 13:30 for a total of 4 hours daily. Breaks are scheduled outside of the teaching hours.

Intensive Program

Group 30 hours per week. Students enrolled in the Intensive program study 6 hours each day. Classes are scheduled from 9:00 to 16:30. There are 3 periods of group study daily led by a team of teachers. Instructor variety gives you exposure to a wider range of native speakers.

Tutor Program

30 hours per week. One-to-One instruction is available at all levels of ability. Your course is customized in approach, content and duration to suit your needs and wishes. Students can request a special emphasis on a particular language skill or area

of expertise in French. You should feel free to bring with you materials in French which pertain to your special needs.

Teen Summer Program

Ages 13 - 17. The Summer Language Adventure Teen program offers a range of entertaining and meaningful activities. The focus is on language instruction in French in a small-group setting of no more than 8 students. Each class has a duration of 55 minutes. Speaking and listening take priority. There are four levels of instruction. Students range from beginner to high-intermediate. Students complete one level per 4-week session. There are three hours of classes each morning, Monday to Friday. Organized activities, including lunch, are scheduled every afternoon following class. Accommodation is provided in a homestay. The Greater Montreal Language take special care to select homestay hosts who have an active interest in younger students and who will create a welcoming home for them. The homestay provides all meals. A bag lunch is taken to school from Monday through Friday. Airport pick up and return are included in the fees.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestays with Canadian families are arranged by the school. Family accommodation usually includes a single room, breakfast, packed lunch to take to school and dinner. Meals are also provided on weekends. Laundry of sheets and towels is done once a week. The school carefully inspects all homes, and admits only families of good reputation to their accommodation service. The demand for family accommodation is great and requests are filled on a first come first served basis. Most homes are in the suburbs.

The downtown YMCA in Montreal offers accommodation with meals and use of sports facilities. Men and women are housed on separate floors in single rooms. Cooking facilities available.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Montreal offers an exciting variety of cultural and tourist activities. The school organizes small group excursions on a regular basis where students and teachers visit interesting and entertaining places. These trips are not considered a part of the regular curriculum and are optional and at additional cost.

TO REGISTER:

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Levels & Equivalences

		ENGLISH	FRENCH
ADVANCED	A4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR C2 • CPE • IELTS 7.5 - 9 • TOEFL IBT 96 - 120 TOEFL CBT 243 - 300 TOEFL PAPER 590 - 677 • TOEIC 855 - 990 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR C1/C2 • DALF C1/C2 • TCF 500-699/699 • TFI 825-990/990 • TEF/TEFaQ Oral 6-7
	A3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR C1 • CAE • IELTS 6.5 - 7.5 • TOEFL IBT 79 - 95 TOEFL CBT 213 - 240 TOEFL PAPER 550 - 590 • TOEIC 785 - 850 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR B2 • DEFL B2 • TCF 400-499 • TFI 605-824/990 • TEF/TEFaQ Oral 5
	A2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR C1 • CAE • IELTS 6.5 - 7.5 • TOEFL IBT 79 - 95 TOEFL CBT 213 - 240 TOEFL PAPER 550 - 590 • TOEIC 605 - 780 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR B2 • DEFL B2 • TCF 400-499 • TFI 605-824/990 • TEF/TEFaQ Oral 5
	A1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR B2 • FCE • IELTS 5.5 - 6.0 • TOEFL IBT 65 - 78 TOEFL CBT 183 - 210 TOEFL PAPER 513 - 547 • TOEIC 605 - 780 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR B2 • DEFL B2 • TCF 400-499 • TFI 605-824/990 • TEF/TEFaQ Oral 5
INTERMEDIATE	I4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR B2 • FCE • IELTS 5.0 • TOEFL IBT 53 - 64 TOEFL CBT 153 - 180 TOEFL PAPER 477 - 510 • TOEIC 405 - 600 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR B1 • DEFL B1 • TCF 300-399 • TFI 345-604/990
	I3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR B1 • PET • IELTS 4.5 • TOEFL IBT 53 - 64 TOEFL CBT 153 - 180 TOEFL PAPER 477 - 510 • TOEIC 405 - 600 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR B1 • DEFL B1 • TCF 300-399 • TFI 345-604/990
	I2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR A2 • PET • IELTS 4 • TOEFL IBT 41 - 52 TOEFL CBT 123 - 150 TOEFL PAPER 437 - 473 • TOEIC 405 - 600 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR A2 • DEFL A2 • TCF 200-299 • TFI 190-344/990
	I1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR A2 • PET • IELTS 3.5 • TOEFL IBT 30 - 40 TOEFL CBT 93 - 120 TOEFL PAPER 397 - 433 • TOEIC 255 - 400 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR A2 • DEFL A2 • TCF 200-299 • TFI 190-344/990
BASIC	B4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR A2 • KET • IELTS 3.0 • TOEFL IBT 30 - 40 TOEFL CBT 93 - 120 TOEFL PAPER 397 - 433 • TOEIC 255 - 400 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR A2 • DEFL A2 • TCF 200-299 • TFI 190-344/990
	B3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR A1 • KET • IELTS 2.0 - 2.5 • TOEFL IBT 19 - 29 TOEFL CBT 63 - 90 TOEFL PAPER 347 - 393 • TOEIC 255 - 400 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR A1 • DEFL A1 • TCF 100-199 • TFI 0-189/495
	B2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR A1 • IELTS 1.0 - 1.5 • TOEFL IBT 9 - 18 TOEFL CBT 33 - 60 TOEFL PAPER 310 - 343 • TOEIC 100 - 250 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR A1 • DEFL A1 • TCF 100-199 • TFI 0-189/495
	B1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR A1 • IELTS 0-1.0 • TOEFL IBT 0 - 8 TOEFL CBT 0 - 30 TOEFL PAPER 0 - 310 • TOEIC 0 - 100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFR A1 • DEFL A1 • TCF 100-199 • TFI 0-189/495

Class Description

Communicative Grammar



In this class you will explore grammar concepts appropriate for your level; always in context and through interesting themes. The approach is communicative and student centered, there are lots of opportunities to discover and practice the target language.

Integrated Skills



In this class you will have the opportunity to practice the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Grammar and vocabulary are integrated into every lesson and the method of evaluation is Continuous Assessment.

Communication Workshop



Here you will have the opportunity to put everything you have been learning in the first two blocks into practice! This class is focused on communication and fluency, and the activities are designed to be fun and dynamic.

Specific Skills



This class focuses on one specific skill (listening, speaking, reading or writing) through project work and Task Based Learning. You can practice your writing skills in producing a school newspaper, or develop your listening abilities by exploring the world or radio and podcasts.

Electives



Here is an opportunity to learn English for Specific Purposes. You could help your professional prospects by taking International Business English, or gain transferable Skills such as how to give an effective presentation!



Sample ENGLISH & FRENCH Skills and Elective classes

Specific Skills



- Power vocabulary
- Communicative grammar
- Listening & pronunciation
- Conversation circle
- Power speaking
- Reading for specific purposes
- Writing

Communicative



- Street Talk
- Language Through Music
- Language Through Film
- Language Through Photography
- Language Through Art
- Fluency and Proficiency
- Journalism
- Canada Through History
- International Culture

Business



- English for traveling
- Business Writing
- Business Culture
- Business Presentation
- English over the phone
- Negotiation Skills
- Meeting Techniques
- Marketing
- International Trade
- Commercialization
- Production & Operations
- Management Techniques
- Business Practicum

Tourism



- Language for travel
- Tourism Writing
- Hotel Management
- Language for hospitality

Availability depends on enrollment and student demand.
Not all courses are offered each session; contact us for further information.



Program Schedule

Part time 18 lessons

Monday-Thursday · 9:00 – 12:20
Friday · 9:00 – 10:30

Communicative Grammar
Integrated Skills

Full time 24 lessons

Monday-Thursday · 9:00 – 2:10
Friday · 9:00 – 12:20

Communicative Grammar
Integrated Skills
Communication Workshop

Intensive 30 lessons

Monday-Thursday · 9:00 – 3:15
Friday · 9:00 – 12:20

Communicative Grammar
Integrated Skills
Communication Workshop
Specific Skills

Super Intensive 35 lessons

Monday-Thursday · 9:00 – 4:05
Friday · 9:00 – 2:00

Communicative Grammar
Integrated Skills
Communication Workshop
Specific Skills
Elective

Part Time PM 18 lessons

Monday-Friday · 17:00 – 20:00

Communicative Grammar
Integrated Skills

Intensive PM 28 lessons

Monday-Thursday · 14:00 – 20:00
Friday · 17:00 – 20:00

Communicative Grammar
Integrated Skills
Specific Skills
Elective Class

ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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