

# HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD LEARN FRENCH?

Revised tips from Student Success Department

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

If you speak English, you already know some 15,000 French words! More than one third of all English words are derived from French!

## **LISTENING**

### **- French music:**

- Stromae
- Damien Robitaille
- Marc Dupré
- Ariane Moffatt
- Gabrielle Goulet
- Marie Mai
- La Compagnie Créole
- Le groupe Swing

### **- French radio:**

- 90.7 FM Radio-Canada
- 94.9 FM Rouge FM
- 97.1 FM Rythme FM

### **- French television:**

- Radio-Canada
- TFO
- Canal Famille
- VRAK télé
- Télé Québec
- DVD movies in French

### **- French books online :**

- <http://www.tumblebooks.com/>

## **SPEAKING**

- Play a French board game
- Order in French at a restaurant
- Go shopping and ask for assistance in French
- Talk with a family member or a friend in French
- Sing a song or recite a poem

## **READING**

- Read books in both languages
- Read in French every other day
- Read the letters in your name
- Say a word or a sentence from a French text and ask your child to point to it.

## **WRITING**

- Write labels for things at home (une chaise)
- Write in a personal journal in French
- Use a French and English dictionary
- Use a French CD ROM
- Create your own dictionary

## **INTERNET**

### **Games:**

- <http://www.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse/>
- <http://www.jeuxpourenfants.org/>
- <http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com>
- <http://fslactivities.ca/kidsplayground/>

### **Reading and Writing:**

- <http://www.clicksouris.com/>

### **Research:**

- [www.toile.qc.ca](http://www.toile.qc.ca)
- [www.google.ca/fr](http://www.google.ca/fr)

### **Other sites:**

- <http://www.edugov.on.ca>

FSL Curriculum

- <http://www.cpf.ca>

Canadian Parents for French

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|  | - Create a theme word search |  |
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