

# Where France meets Canada

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français  
à l'étranger

CO-ED | FROM PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12





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*Where curriculum  
meets culture*  
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**THE LYCÉE FRANÇAIS TORONTO**  
*Where France meets Canada*  
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Founded in 1995, LFT is the only Toronto school to combine the intellectually stimulating education of the French curriculum from France with the inclusive Canadian perspective and values. From PK through grade 12, our students are fully immersed in the best aspects of our two complementary cultures.

We have a co-ed enrolment of over 450 students, and a truly international student body, with nearly half of our students speaking French at home. Many of our students speak an additional language including Mandarin, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, and Arabic... The intimate size of the school has allowed us to create a close-knit, integrated and respectful non-denominational community within our school.

LFT is one of 488 schools in 130 countries outside of France who are part of the AEFÉ (Agency for French Teaching Abroad, supervised by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs) - an unparalleled global academic network. Most of our teachers, and the school's headmaster, hail from France's education system and many have taught internationally, producing an enriched and expansive educational environment.

LFT offers a quality education recognized by the best North American and international universities.

*Where Students Meet Their Potential*



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*Where performance  
meets possibility*  
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*Where language  
meets living*  
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*Where rigour  
meets success*  
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# LFT is comprised of three different schools

## WITH ONE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE



### THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENCOMPASSES GRADES 1 THROUGH 5

The student will acquire the basic languages (French, English, and mathematics) and gradually progress towards independence. French language, mathematics and science are emphasized, and artistic endeavours are also key.

Throughout the Maternelle and Elementary schools, students take choir lessons every week as part of the curriculum.

With the addition of our head of Physical Education, sports are emphasized and the students are exposed to many individual and team opportunities, including skating for the duration of the Winter term, all within the curriculum.

**THE MATERNELLE SCHOOL** is distinct in terms of its identity, culture, and teaching style. Through games, activities, sensory experiences, and independent tasks appropriate to their stage in life, the children acquire the building blocks of their education.

- Taught in French with 1/2 hour of English instruction a day
- Full day
- Children aged 2 1/2 to 5 years are welcome

ALONG WITH MATERNELLE, GRADE 6 AND 7 ARE IDEAL INTAKE YEARS FOR NEW STUDENTS WHO HAVE ACQUIRED BASICS OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE THROUGH FRENCH IMMERSION OR OTHER FRENCH PROGRAMS.



**THE SECONDARY SCHOOL** runs from grades 6 to 12 and is made up of two separate programs, the Collège program from grades 6 to 9, and the Lycée program from grades 10 to 12.

Our secondary school prepares students for the Baccalauréat Général with academic concentration in one of two areas:

**Economics and Social Sciences (ES):** Concentration in economics, sociology, history and geography with specialization in economics, mathematics and languages.

**Scientific (S):** Concentration in mathematics and science with extra specialization in mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology and natural sciences, and technology.

In grade 6 students must choose a third language (Spanish, Mandarin, Italian or German), as well as choosing a musical instrument. And sports continue to be an important part of the curriculum with the LFT organizing and hosting the Sports Baccalauréat exams.

In grade 12, each student takes the French Baccalauréat examination. The French Baccalauréat is recognized worldwide for an academic excellence that qualifies students for entry to the most sought after universities. Our students generally have a 100% success rate at passing this exam, with a significantly higher than national average rate of honours standing. We also prepare students for the SAT exams if they would like to continue their education in the United States.

IF OUR STUDENTS ATTEND A UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE IN NORTH-AMERICA MOST WILL RECEIVE SOME TRANSFER CREDITS AND 100% WILL EARN A FULL YEAR CREDIT AT QUEBEC UNIVERSITIES, GETTING THEIR BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN 3 YEARS INSTEAD OF 4.

### PREPARE FOR A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES AFTER GRADUATION

All LFT graduates belong to a distinguished network of 'lyceens' alumni worldwide - those who have achieved the prestigious French Baccalauréat. Our goal is to develop student potential to ensure all doors are open in the students' future, no matter their course of post-secondary study and no matter the country of their choosing:

- 100% success rate on the BAC
- 100% university attendance with 75% in English-language universities
- 75% attend university in Canada including McGill, UofT, Queens and UBC
- Every year we also send students to top American, British and French universities.





# Small class sizes. Individual Attention.

FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12

## Building on the best

### OF THE FRENCH AND CANADIAN EDUCATION SYSTEMS

AEFE accredited institutions, such as the LFT, teach and live universal values - tolerance, humanism, equal opportunity, intellectual curiosity, and especially promote critical thinking.

Established by the French Ministry of National Education, it is expected that our students are proficient in these 7 competencies by age 16:

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| Command of the French language | Proficiency in a modern language (other than French) | Social & civic skills | Basic knowledge in mathematics, science & technology | Humanist culture | Proficiency in information & communication | Autonomy & initiative |

**LFT COMPLEMENTS THE FRENCH CURRICULUM WITH CANADIAN CURRICULUM** including advanced English language and literature courses. LFT also strictly complies with Ontario curriculum requirements including in-depth study of Canadian history, geography and the economy.

The LFT also offers an International Option of the French Baccalauréat (OIB - American Section) for our bilingual students or those with a very advanced level in English. LFT is the only school in Toronto to offer the French Baccalauréat and the only school in Canada to offer the OIB.

In addition to opening minds to the world through languages, it is a proven fact that bilingualism improves cognitive development and strength. Spanish, Mandarin, Italian and German can be included in the Baccalauréat Examination courses.

We also prepare our students for several language diplomas. Our school is an examination centre for both the Cervantes Institute (Spanish) and the Goethe Institute (German).

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## Student life at LFT

### A CURRICULUM FOR THE COMPLETE STUDENT

Throughout the school year, our students are encouraged to participate in many different areas from science fairs to art shows to public speaking. LFT partakes each year in the Model U.N. - locally and in New York City - and participates in the national 'Voix de la Poésie' competition. In middle school students can participate in a photography contest through the Alliance française.

In collaboration with the Consulate General of France, renowned French authors visit the school each year to read to the students: Marc Levy, Claro, Gwenaëlle Aubry, Stéphane Michaka are but a few over the last couple of years.

#### DISCOVERING NEW SPORTS

Sport is an important part of the curriculum, and an integral component in developing the whole student. Our students can participate in a number of sports including soccer, basketball, skiing, ice-skating, hockey, rugby and handball.

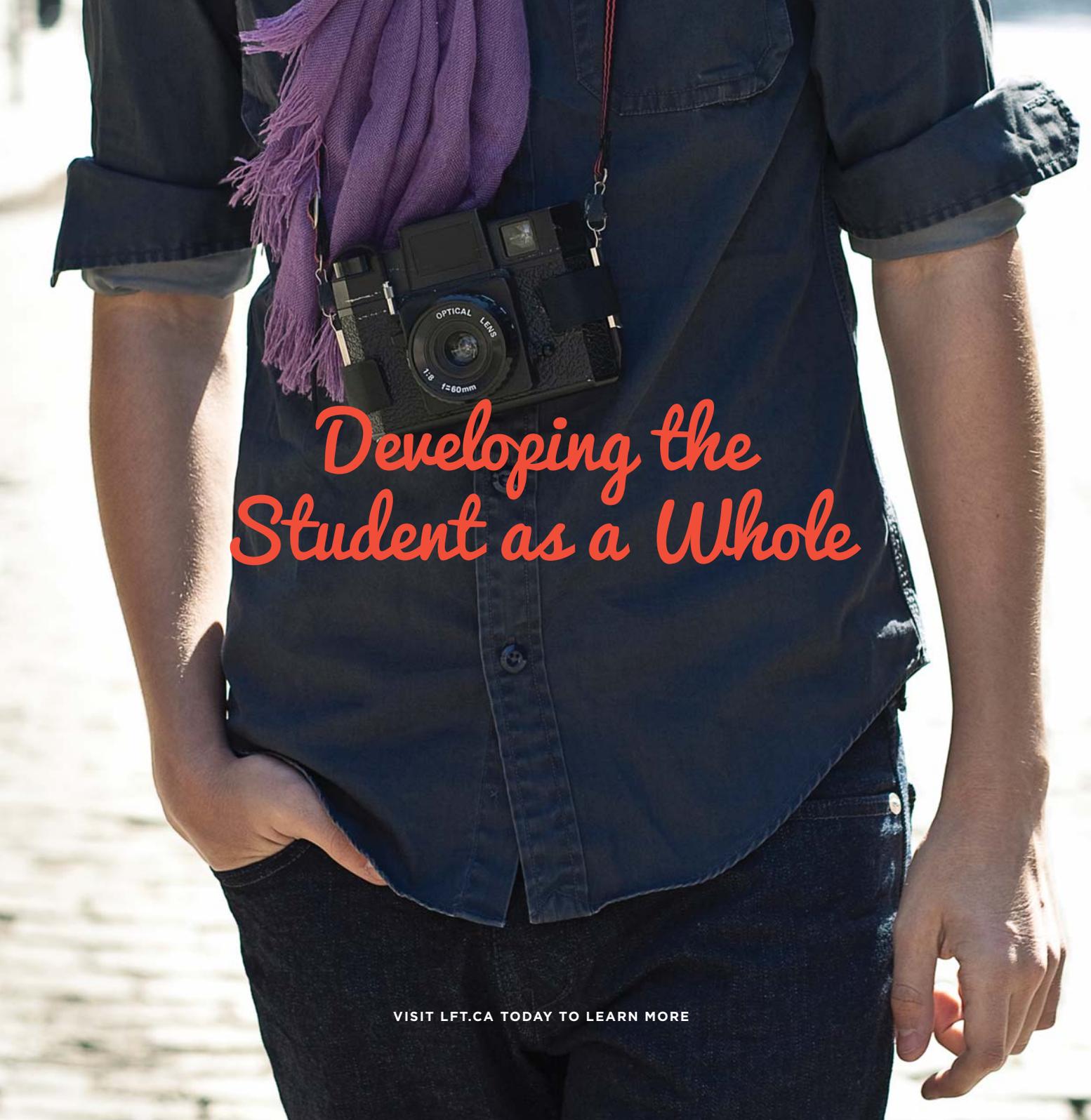
We are a member of the Small School Athletic Federation (SSAF), and compete in soccer (indoor & outdoor), basketball, track & field, cross country running, badminton and table tennis. We are competitive in our division having won banners in badminton, track & field and cross country, and medals in soccer.

STAFF AND STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST ONE FUNDRAISING SPORTS EVENT EACH YEAR INCLUDING RUN FOR THE CURE OR THE CN TOWER CLIMB.



Taking the curriculum  
off-campus

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# Developing the Student as a Whole

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## SCHOOL TRIPS

Student life is not only about the classroom! The curriculum for grades 3 through 5 includes 'Classe Verte'. The goal of Classe Verte is to provide exposure to nature and help our students to be more environmentally aware. We traditionally venture to Northern Ontario for this eye-opening trip.

In grade 4, students enjoy a cultural trip to visit other lycées. This adventure is usually built around an event such as a choir competition.

In grade 8, students go on another trip up North to learn canoeing, rock climbing and survival skills.

## WE MAKE IT EASY FOR FAMILIES

### SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Transportation options across Toronto including 4 bus routes with a combined 10 stops, making it easy for students to get to and from school no matter where they live in the city.

### AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CAMPS

The LFT offers a variety of after-school programs and camps in languages, arts, music and science.

We also have some camps that are run exclusively in French during the school breaks and summer vacation. These camps offer a variety of sports and arts and crafts workshops. A March break ski trip is offered each year to all students from grade 6 and up.

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