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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:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 207 E Buffalo St, Suite 610., P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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## Programs & Activities - Montreal, Canada

### Programs

The teaching approach 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 group participants. The small group size assures you of maximum individual participation and attention from the teacher.

- Instruction is offered at up to nine levels from elementary to advanced. Students are given an evaluation exam upon arrival and are placed in the appropriate group. A team of teachers, working in rotation, will personally guide you in your studies. They 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.

**Please note: English language lessons are also available.**

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**Tutor Program** Private instruction is available for all levels of language proficiency. Your course is customized in time, 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.

If you have special learning requirements, please advise NRCSA in advance. Feel free to bring with you materials in French or English which pertain to your special needs.



### **Teen Program**

Winter Language Adventure (WLA) is available to 13-17 year-olds exclusively in Montreal in the months of December and January. This program is designed to provide young students with a language-learning experience in a fun setting.

[View more information about this program](#)

### Admissions & Academic Credit

Students age 17 years and older are welcomed regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. Students under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult unless enrolled in the Teen Program. No previous knowledge of French is required except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their language study program should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. Generally U.S. schools consider 15 hours of study to be equal to 1 semester credit.

For more information about academic credit in French speaking countries, [please click here](#).

For general information on academic credit, [please click here](#).

### Certificates & Exams

At the end of each of 6 levels, students take oral and written tests and receive a certificate stating the highest level passed.

The school offers preparation courses for DELF 1 & 2 Exams (Diplome d'études en langue française) for the international certificate recognized by the Ministry of Education in France. This course is at additional cost.

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### Comments

*"The people of Montreal are so friendly and warm. My homestay was absolutely wonderful. The school was located right in the heart of the city, which was great. Overall...a great experience."*

Teacher, Minneapolis, MN.

*"I met a lot of people from different countries. I learned more things about their culture and I made a lot of friends. I was by myself, independent and I learned to get around better. I lived for three weeks in another city and that was great."*

High School Student from Greensboro, NC

*"Montreal is a great city and the people are very nice. Lots of free stuff to do, like the Montreal jazz fest. Excellent weather."*

Desktop Analyst, Houston, TX

*NRCSA provides a great onme-stop search with listings of language schools and programs all over the world, selected according to its strict standards.*

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# 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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