



Rowntree Montessori Schools

GRADE 4

French Programme

The French department is committed to helping students develop an understanding and appreciation of French. “While the knowledge of any language has value, French is not only a global language but the mother tongue of many Canadians and an integral part of the Canadian identity,” (The Ontario Curriculum, French as a second language).

At Rowntree, French is taught at all levels, from kindergarten to grade 8. The children are exposed to varied activities that explore the value of learning French and master the skills in each of the four interconnected strands: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.

Contrary to common misconceptions, learning French is just as important as learning math or language arts. Sometimes people think that just because a student won't need French in the future, it's useless to acquire it now. But even though it might not seem like it's affecting them that much, it brings a lot of benefits. French stretches a student's thinking and helps them to do better in all other subjects. Just like math expands logic in the mind, a new language opens up activity in the brain, trains your memory, and magnifies skills.

Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Respond with understanding to what others say while participating in a brief, structured interactions about themselves, family, friends, and their immediate environment, with contextual and visual support.	Use familiar words and expressions, produce brief, rehearsed messages in French containing information and ideas about themselves, family, friends, and their immediate environment, with contextual, auditory, and visual support.	Determine meaning in a variety of French texts, using a range of reading comprehension strategies.	Write French texts for different purposes and audiences, using a variety of forms.



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GRADE 4-5

Music Programme

The Music department is committed to helping students develop an understanding and appreciation of music. Emphasis is placed on encouraging students to become active participants in creating and performing through music. All students will regularly reflect on their feelings about music as they study a wide range of music.

Grade	Concepts Covered	Instruments and Vocals	Implementation	Reflection
4	<p>Students will play/sing with a musical accompaniment.</p> <p>Students will review the musical elements.</p>	<p>Students will continue to develop the ability to read music notation and rhythmic values.</p> <p>Students will continue to develop keyboard skills.</p> <p>Students will develop note-reading skills from the treble and bass clef.</p> <p>Students will be introduced to the ukulele.</p>	<p>Students will learn to recognize musical symbols and terminology.</p> <p>Students will begin using the digital software "BandLab" to create music.</p>	<p>Students will listen, analyze and interpret the music they hear using an increasingly sophisticated vocabulary.</p> <p>Study and research the importance of music in social contexts.</p>
5	<p>Students will be part of solo/group/class performances.</p> <p>Students will continue to review musical elements.</p>	<p>Students will recognize note values, music terms, and symbols applicable to this grade.</p> <p>Students will develop note-reading skills from the treble and bass clef.</p> <p>Students will continue to play percussion instruments, keyboard and ukulele.</p>	<p>Students will listen, analyze and describe music heard in class.</p> <p>Students will begin using the digital software "BandLab" to create music.</p>	<p>Music appreciation – the study of music history and composers.</p> <p>Research the importance of music in social contexts.</p>



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GRADE 4-5

Physical Education

Here at Rowntree Montessori Schools, our aim is to ensure each student lives a healthy and active lifestyle, now and in the future. Multiple components of our Physical Education program come together to ensure each student develops the skills and knowledge to make positive decisions throughout their lives. Focused health classes, game and fitness-oriented physical education classes, extracurricular sports, and morning and after-school clubs are just some of the components of our Physical Education program.

Grade	Activities/ Sports	Healthy Living	Movement Competence
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Volleyball, Fitness ▪ Track and Field ▪ Soccer, Basketball, Handball ▪ Leadership development games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understanding of emotions ▪ Applying the decision-making mode ▪ Relate Canada's Food Guide to their diet ▪ Assertive skills ▪ Challenges and responsibilities in relationships ▪ Beginner discussions about physical changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RMS Phys Ed. ABC (Awareness and Body Control) ▪ Dynamic warmups and stretches to encourage muscle growth ▪ Developing spatial awareness through movement ▪ Using manipulatives as an extension of their bodies in various drills and gameplay situations ▪ Fielding and striking skill development through gameplay
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Volleyball, Fitness ▪ Track and Field ▪ Soccer, Basketball, Handball ▪ Leadership development games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understanding of emotions ▪ Interpersonal violence (Bullying) ▪ How to read nutritional information labels ▪ Factors that influence decisions about alcohol ▪ Puberty and physical changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RMS Phys Ed. ABC (Awareness and Body Control) ▪ Dynamic warmups and stretches to encourage muscle growth ▪ Developing spatial awareness through movement ▪ Fielding and striking skill development through gameplay ▪ Use of skills to enhance gameplay strategy ▪ Use of body weight exercises to develop and increase muscular strength and muscular endurance



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GRADES 1 - 4

Visual Arts

The Visual Arts department is committed to developing students to be artists all around. In addition to building skills and techniques in drawing and painting, students will be exposed to a variety of artists and artistic movements. All students will regularly reflect on their work as both creators and viewers of art to foster creative growth.

Grade	Mediums	Techniques
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Colour pencils ▪ Wax crayons ▪ Markers ▪ Oil pastels ▪ Tempera paint ▪ Mixed media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art inspired by personal experiences ▪ Line drawing ▪ Wax crayon resist painting ▪ Collage ▪ Primary colours, warm & cool colour ▪ Light & dark values
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Colour pencils ▪ Wax crayons ▪ Markers ▪ Oil pastels ▪ Tempera paint ▪ Mixed media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art inspired by the community ▪ Secondary colours, warm & cool colour ▪ Mixing tints & shades ▪ Line drawing ▪ Wax crayon resist painting ▪ Collage
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Colour pencils ▪ Wax crayons ▪ Markers ▪ Oil pastels ▪ Tempera paint ▪ Watercolours ▪ Mixed media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wax crayon resist painting ▪ Collage ▪ Art inspired by community ▪ Warm and cool colours ▪ Line drawing ▪ Light and dark values
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oil pastels ▪ Charcoal ▪ Tempera paint ▪ Watercolours ▪ Mixed media ▪ Collage ▪ Printmaking ▪ Acrylic paint 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art inspired by personal interests and experiences ▪ Portraiture ▪ Positive and negative space ▪ Still-life ▪ Collage ▪ Sketching and shading



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GRADES 4-5

SAMPLE SCHEUDLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40 - 9:00	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM
9:00 - 9:40	MUSIC	COMPUTERS	CORE	CORE	CORE
9:40 - 10:40	ART	FRENCH	CORE	CORE	PHE
10:40 - 11:00	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK
11:00 - 11:20	CORE	CORE	CORE	COMPUTERS	CORE
11:20 - 12:00	CORE	CORE	PHE	ART	CORE
12:00 - 12:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:30 - 1:00	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
1:00 - 1:20	CORE	CORE	FRENCH	CORE	CORE
1:20 - 2:00	COMPUTERS	CORE	CORE	FRENCH	STEAM
2:00 - 2:20	RECESS & SNACK	RECESS & SNACK	RECESS & SNACK	RECESS & SNACK	RECESS & SNACK
2:20 - 3:00	CORE	CORE	CORE	CORE	CORE
3:00 - 3:20	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM

Subject to Change



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ALL GRADES

Application & Registration Checklist

Thank you for considering Rowntree Montessori Schools for your child!

Below are the steps to complete your child's application and secure your spot at Rowntree Montessori.

1. **APPLICATION FORM:** Please log in and complete one application per child. Upon completion, you will be prompted to pay a one time application fee via credit card.
2. **CONTRACT AND 10% NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT:** Please read, fill out, sign and date the contract for each child. Both parents must login and electronically sign the contract. At the completion of your contract, you will be prompted to pay your 10% non-refundable deposit by credit card. The cost of this deposit counts toward your total tuition cost.

Once your child's spot is secure, you will be asked to complete the following steps to complete your registration.

1. **ELECTRONIC CALCULATION FORM (ECF):** Please e-sign your ECF, it will be emailed to your personal email. If you will be paying monthly, you will be prompted to attach a void cheque for pre-authorized debit payments September through June. If you are paying annually, after you sign and submit your ECF, please drop off a personal cheque post dated for July 15th to any Rowntree campus.
2. **DOCUMENTS:** In our Parent Portal, please complete the following documents:
 - a. Upload your child's picture for their profile.
 - b. Upload your child's health card.
 - c. Upload your child's birth certificate/passport.
 - d. Upload your child's immunization records.
 - e. Upload your child's last 1-3 years of report cards.
 - f. Open and complete the emergency contact form.
3. **ASSESSMENT:** Finally, we contact you to bring your child in for a short assessment. No preparation is needed. This is just used for us to understand the various levels of our incoming students and better plan our curriculum.

If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at 905-790-3838 or at admission@rowntreemontessori.com. Thank you again for considering Rowntree Montessori School for your child.