

French Immersion Comes Alive At O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School

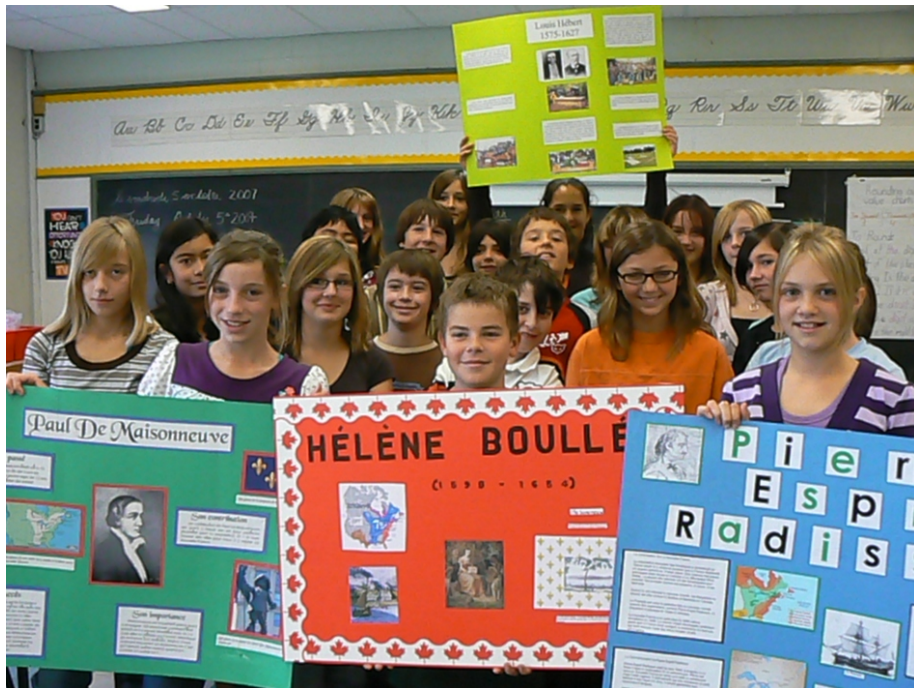
After learning about the French culture and the Franco-Ontarian flag, Mrs. Harkins’ Grade Eight French Immersion class at O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School, was given the task of creating a flag that best represents their French Immersion program. The students took this opportunity to express themselves by using a variety of colours and symbols to depict a culture and education that they are proud of. The flags demonstrated the importance of bilingualism in their lives today and for the future. The French Immersion program provides an opportunity to learn the French language and culture and learn a valuable life skill.

“The French Immersion program provides my students with the opportunity to broaden their learning path by being truly bilingual. What an opportunity to be instructed in both languages.” Jackie Harkins, Grade Eight French Immersion Teacher, O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School



O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School, Grade 8 French Immersion class

O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School, Grade 7 French Immersion class



Miss Lachance’s Grade Seven students researched people of national historic significance to better understand their contributions to our country’s heritage. The students presented pertinent details and character traits about these individuals to help their classmates appreciate the significant role played by the likes of Hélène Boullé, Paul deMaisonneuve and Louis Hébert.

When asked why was it important to study in a French Immersion program the students had the following to say:

“A French Immersion education provides more opportunities for a better career,” Michelle, Grade Seven student.

“It helps to better understand and communicate with others in French,” Ethan, Grade Seven student.