

# French Language Summer Camps with Michelle De Abreu and Mark Babin

August 16-20, 2010

Campus Saint-Jean 8406 91<sup>st</sup> Street (Marie-Anne Gaboury) Edmonton

**Deadline to register is Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**



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## REGISTRATION FORM & WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Teachers who are now teaching FSL or anticipate teaching FSL in elementary or junior high or anyone wishing to improve their French oral language competencies.

### ABOUT THIS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY:

Are your oral French skills feeling a little rusty? Could you benefit from some practice this summer but don't have the time or resources to travel to Quebec or France? Then these new mini French camps may be for you!

Intended to be flexible enough to fit almost anyone's summer schedule, the two day, three day or combined five day camps organized at two different levels offer maximum choice. All camps embody a philosophy best defined by Dr. Marcia Tate: *"The person doing the most talking is the person doing the most learning"*. Come prepared to *parler français!*

Adults of all French language proficiency levels, can successfully partake in all activities. The only prerequisites: some background in French language learning and a willingness to take risks and accept mistakes. A sense of humour would also be an asset as these low-stress, highly interactive days offer plenty of occasions for laughter.

The camp will focus on oral language skills, (listening and speaking), and participants should expect to hear and speak French all day. Effective second language teaching practices will be modeled by the facilitators, so teachers can start their school year with a repertoire of strategies and activities for use at any grade level!

To select the camp or camps right for you, first determine the level that best describes your French oral language proficiency, and then choose the most convenient dates. Should you have any questions about choosing camps, please contact Michelle De Abreu or Mark Babin at [mababin@telus.net](mailto:mababin@telus.net).

Level 1: I can recognize familiar words and very basic phrases concerning familiar, concrete situations when people speak clearly and slowly. I can ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics with some help from the listener.

Level 2: I can understand phrases and familiar vocabulary related to immediately relevant situations. I can express my ideas in simple exchanges of information related to familiar topics and activities.

### ABOUT THE FACILITATORS:

**Michelle De Abreu** is a French Language consultant and **Mark Babin**, a Department Head of International Languages at Strathcona High School, both with Edmonton Public Schools. Between them, Michelle and Mark have over 40 years experience in both FSL and French Immersion at the elementary, junior high and senior high levels.

Are you... ?	Then choose from the following:
Level 1	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>10-FC-436</b> Two day camp: August 16-17 <b>\$110.00</b> , or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>10-FC-437</b> Three day camp: August 18-20, <b>\$165.00</b> or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>10-FC-444</b> Five day combined camp: August 16-20 <b>\$275.00</b>
Level 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>10-FC-445</b> Two day camp: August 16-17, <b>\$110.00</b> or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>10-FC-446</b> Three day camp: August 18-20, <b>\$165.00</b> or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>10-FC-447</b> Five day combined camp: August 16-20 <b>\$275.00</b>

With an "x", choose one session. Please submit, along with payment, the registration form via fax to 780-444-0894 or mail to the ERLC office at Room 20, 16325-83 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5R 3V8. **On-line registration for this conference is available at [www.erc.ca](http://www.erc.ca)**

<b>French Language Summer Camps</b> <b>August 16-20, 2010</b> <b>9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b> (includes lunch)	Participant Name:	
	School:	District:
	School Phone:	School Fax:
	Email:	2nd Email:
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>VISA</b> <b>CARD #</b> _____ / _____ / _____ <b>EXPIRY DATE</b> _____ / _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MASTERCARD</b> <b>SIGNATURE</b> _____		
<b>FOIP RELEASE:</b> By submission of this form, I understand that my name will be included in a closed participants' group list as compiled by the Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium and made available for the presenter(s) and or participants of this workshop.		