



# Homeschooling Welcome Meeting 2024

# WELCOME!

The meeting will begin shortly.



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## Tonight's Meeting...

- Welcome & introduction
- General Information & Timeline
- Learning Project
- MEQ & Board Exams
- Exam Preparation Resources
- Open House Information

Pause for Questions☺

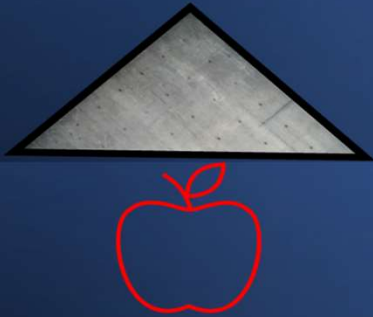
- High School Graduation information
- Question Period

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Documents

## MEQ DEM Website:

<http://www.education.gouv.qc.ca/en/school-boards/support-and-assistance/homeschooling/>

- Secure site for homeschool providers
- Guide for parent-educators (available in English)
- Quebec Education Program/progression of learning
- Templates for the Learning Plan

## LBPSB Homeschooling Services Guide:

<https://www.lbpsb.qc.ca/council-of-commissioners/policies-and-by-laws/>

- Information and registration procedures.
- Link to online request forms for textbooks and other services.



## Timeline

### Important Dates:

**July 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Deadline to send notice of Intent to DEM and School Board  
(must be done every year).

**November 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Deadline to contact me if your Secondary 4 or 5 student needs to be registered to write a supplemental MEQ exam in January 2025

**February 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Deadline to Contact me or complete the Exam Google Form if your child needs to be registered to write final MEQ or Board exams in June 2025.



Contact me this fall to make an appointment if your child is expecting to graduate this June!



## The Learning Project

# Learning Project

- DEM resource person will guide you with the Learning Project. Templates available on the DEM website.
- Important that the Learning Project corresponds to the level/course expectations especially in relation to courses with MEQ exams:
  - Ensuring the plan covers all areas evaluated by the uniform exam
  - Taking MEQ exams earlier than expected
  - Delaying the exams to take more time to master the material

Send copy to [homeschooling@lbpearson.ca](mailto:homeschooling@lbpearson.ca) if you have filled out one of the LBPSB online request forms and/or your child will be writing MEQ or Secondary 4 or 5 Board exams.





## Examinations

### Homeschool MEQ Required Exams

#### Elementary:

Grade 6 English & Math

#### High School:

- Secondary 4 (Grade 10):
  - Math (Reasoning component)
  - Science (Theory component)
  - History
- Secondary 5 (Grade 11):
  - English Language Arts
  - French Second Language

#### MEQ January Exam Session:

- ☒ Students who are re-taking an exam
- ☒ Learning Project indicates intention write January exam for a new course

**Final exams will be written in-person at the School Board  
In May & June 2025.**

Secondary 4 & 5 School Board final exams are available upon request & are necessary for students working to achieve credits toward a Quebec Secondary School Diploma.

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## MEQ Exam Preparation

# Exam Preparation



Exam Preparation activities will be offered through LEARN Quebec in the spring for the MEQ Exams.

These sessions are available for the Grade 6 Compulsory Math & English exams, and Secondary 4 & 5 Uniform exams:

### Exam Familiarization Sessions:

Students will have an opportunity to view a paper copy of an exam from a previous year that has been authorized for this purpose by the MEQ.

Information will be sent by email  
to parents of students registered for exams



The AlloProf website: <https://www.alloprof.qc.ca> offers a wealth of information & resources for all subjects and grade levels.





# Secondary **OPEN HOUSE**

Save the date!

Lakeside Academy  
lakesideacademy.lbpsb.qc.ca

October 9

Pierrefonds Community HS  
pchs.lbpsb.qc.ca

October 10

St. Thomas HS  
stthomas.lbpsb.qc.ca

October 10

Westwood HS  
westwood.lbpsb.qc.ca

October 10

Beaconsfield HS  
beaconsfield.lbpsb.qc.ca

October 16

Lasalle Community  
Comprehensive HS  
lcchs.lbpsb.qc.ca

October 16

Beurling Academy  
beurling.lbpsb.qc.ca

October 17

John Rennie HS  
johnrennie.lbpsb.qc.ca

October 24

Macdonald HS  
macdonald.lbpsb.qc.ca

October 24

*Details will be available on the school's  
website prior to the event date indicated above.*

Reach out anytime:  
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Or  
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Elementary School Open Houses take place in the winter;  
dates will be posted on the LBPSB website.

Contact the school in January if you are interested in registering for the  
2025-26 school year.





Q & A Session

Short Pause for  
Questions 😊



## Quebec Secondary School Diploma

# Graduation Requirements

The Quebec Secondary School Diploma is awarded when a student earns 54 credits by passing courses in secondary 4 & 5.

Certain courses are compulsory. At least 20 credits must come from passing secondary 5 level courses.

### Compulsory credits in secondary 4:

Math  
Science  
History  
Arts education

### Compulsory credits in secondary 5:

English  
French  
PE or Culture & Citizenship in Quebec

Additional credits earned from passing other secondary 4 and 5 level courses.



Course Required for Graduation	Course Code	MEQ Uniform exam (required)	Board Exam /Evaluation (optional)	Course Complete	Credits
			<b>+</b>	<b>=</b>	
History 4 OR Histoire 4	585 404 OR 085 404	585 404 OR 085 404	N/A	✓	4
General Science 4 OR Applied Science 4	555 444 OR 557 416	Theory: 555 410 → OR 557 410 →	Lab: 555 420 OR 557 420	MEQ Uniform + Lab ✓	4 OR 6
Math 4 CST OR T & S OR SN	563 414 OR 564 426 OR 565 426	Reasoning: 563 420 → OR 564 420 → OR 565 420 →	Sit. Problem: 563 410 OR 564 410 OR 565 410	MEQ Uniform + Situational Problem exam ✓	4 OR 6
Arts Education 4: Art Dance Drama Music	668 402 672 492 670 402 669 402	N/A	Evaluation by Pedagogical Consultant	✓	2



Course Required for Graduation	Course Code	MEQ Uniform exam (required)	Board Exam /Evaluation (optional)	Course Complete	Credits
English 5	612 536	Reading: 612 520 Production: 612 530	Talk: 612 510	MEQ Uniform + “Talk” School Board exam	6
French 5 Base:	634 504	634 510 Orale 634 520 Compreh. 634 530 Production	N/A		4
OR	OR	OR			OR
French 5 Enrichi:	635 506	635 520 Compreh. 634 530 Production	Orale: 635 510	MEQ Uniform + Oral School Board exam	6
Physical Education 5	543 502		Evaluation by Pedagogical Consultant		2
OR	OR	N/A			
Culture & Citizenship in Quebec 5	580 502				2



## Homeschool Compulsory Exams VS Credits toward Graduation

Many courses required for graduation involve a **MEQ** + **Board** component to the achieve the final mark and receive credits.

*The DEM is not concerned with credits; only that uniform exams are written.*

Students can achieve the required 54 credits to achieve a Quebec Secondary School Diploma through homeschooling; it simply requires a little extra planning!

Can I earn enough credits to graduate from Quebec?

**YES!**

- ☐ Language courses
- ☐ Take extra or more advanced courses
- ☐ Make an appointment with Andrea to discuss your situation!

Quebec Secondary School Diploma

# Quebec Secondary School Diploma

## 2024-25 Secondary 5 Students:

Courses:	Credits:	Back-credits:
English Sec. 5	6	6
French Sec. 5	4 (or 6)	4 (or 6)
Arts Ed. Sec. 5	2	X
Phys. Ed 5	2	
OR		
CCQ 5	2	4**
History Sec. 4	4	--
Math Sec. 4	4 (or 6)	--
Science Sec. 4	4 (or 6)	--
Math Sec 5	4 (or 6)	--
Enr. Science Sec.4	4 (or 2)	--
Chemistry Sec. 5	4	--
Physics Sec. 5	4	--
Contemp. World 5	2	--
Financial Ed. Sec. 5	2	--
3rd Language	2 or 4	--
Classes		--
...other classes		--

46/54  
credits total;  
16/20 required  
credits at Sec.  
5 level

\*Arts Sec 4  
compulsory  
\*\* Ethics Sec 4  
worth 4 credits



# Quebec Secondary School Diploma

## 2024-25 Secondary 4 Students:

### Courses:

English Sec. 4\*  
 French Sec. 4\*  
 Arts Ed. Sec. 4  
 Phys. Ed  
 CCQ4  
 History Sec. 4  
 Math Sec. 4  
 Science Sec. 4  
 Enr Science Sec 4\*  
 Local Arts Sec. 4  
 English Sec. 5  
 French Sec. 5  
 Phys Ed Sec 5 OR/and CCQ  
 Math Sec 5\*  
 Arts Sec 5  
 Chemistry Sec. 5\*  
 Physics Sec. 5\*  
 Contemp. World 5  
 Financial Ed. Sec. 5  
 Third Language Sec 5

### Credits:

6  
 4 (or 6)  
 2  
 2  
 4  
 4  
 4 (or 6)  
 4 (or 6)  
 4 (or 2)  
 2  
 6  
 4 (or 6)  
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 4 (or 6)  
 2 (or 4)  
 4  
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 4

Min 30 credits  
 achieved in  
 Sec 4. and  
 possibly more

Add additional courses  
 or choose courses  
 with more credits to  
 achieve the required  
 min. 54 credits.  
 Reminder: at least 20  
 credits must come  
 from Sec. 5 courses.

\*Board Exam

## Options Moving Forward

### Looking Ahead...



Grade 12 Programs → Ontario Secondary School Diploma

- Many private High Schools in Quebec
- TAV College
- Online opportunities

Vocational Training Programs → DEP  
Many programs available with Sec. 4 English, French, Math credits.

- Public School Boards/Service Centres
- Private Institutions

CEGEP → DEC  
General Pre-University Programs (2 years)  
Technical Programs (3 years)  
Apply by March 1<sup>st</sup>

- Public & private institutions
- CEGEP à Distance

**Ontario Colleges**  
General & technical programs



**University**  
Some Canadian universities accept students upon completion of the Quebec SSD



Options Moving Forward



**A FUTURE  
THAT FITS**

**LBPSB  
Post-Secondary  
Education &  
Training Fair**

**Opportunities  
in Québec...  
and beyond!**

- CEGEPs
- Vocational Training  
Centres
- Adult Education

 **Friday, November 15, 2024**

 **John Rennie High School  
Pointe-Claire**

 **9 am – 12 pm**

 **Free admission**

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**All adult education students, high school students and parents are welcome to attend!**

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## Q&A Session

Thank you & have a great year!

Please reach out anytime.  
The recording of this meeting will be available for  
consultation on the LBPSB Admissions  
FAQ page by early next week.