

Good Evening,

It is that time of the year where our grade 12 students have the opportunity to participate in the [French Oral Proficiency Interview \(OPI\)](#). The main goal of the Grade 12 French Oral Proficiency interview is to monitor student French second language proficiency as described on the [New Brunswick Oral Proficiency Scale](#). Although the interview is not a test that provides scores used for classroom purposes, students will receive an oral proficiency certificate identifying student achievement level based on the [New Brunswick Oral Proficiency Scale](#).

Grade 12 French oral proficiency interviews consist of a one-on-one interview, lasting up to 25 minutes, conducted by an oral proficiency evaluator. The interviewer will attempt to engage the student in a conversation. This conversation will provide the interviewer with sufficient information to determine the student's comfort level with the language to identify their French oral language proficiency level based on the [New Brunswick Oral Proficiency Scale](#).

Typically, any Grade 12 students enrolled in **any** course offered in French can participate in the Grade 12 French Oral Proficiency Interview; this includes FSL courses such as Post-Intensive French, French Immersion Language Arts, Techniques de Communication, FI Writing, FI History, FI Math, FI Law, FSL online courses, Grade 11 FSL courses, etc. Students who have transferred from a Francophone school and students not enrolled in a French course who wish to participate can be included in the registration file under the "Special Circumstance" category. Special Circumstance may require District FSL Coordinator approval.

If you are enrolled in FILA 12 course second semester, you do not need to do these steps since you will register during class time.

If you would like your Royals to participate in the French Oral Proficiency Interview during second semester between April 6th-May 7th please follow these steps:

*** This is for student who are not currently enrolled in FILA 12 ***

Step 1: Send an email to: helene.chiasson@nbed.nb.ca before **Thursday Feb 11th to confirm your participation**

Step 2: Register to the OPI interview schedule site, <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/OPIInterviewBooking@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Please see Madame Chiasson if you have any questions