By entering your video, you agree to contest rules listed below.

1. **Eligibility**

   This contest is open to French immersion, extended French and core French classes in grades 10, 11 and 12 at public or private high schools in the province of Ontario. Participants must be Canadian citizens or have permanent resident status in Canada. Residents of Quebec are excluded.

2. **To enter**

   To enter, classes must collectively create and submit a video in French according to the requirements listed below. No purchase is necessary. You can submit only one video per class. Entries by individuals will not be accepted. Subject to these contest rules and conditions, one prize will be awarded to each student in the class whose video is chosen as one of the finalists, and one prize will be awarded to each student in the class with the winning video.

3. **Video requirements**

   a. **Length and format:** The video must run 60 to 120 seconds and be in a format suitable for posting on the University of Ottawa website, such as: .wmv, .mov, .mpeg, .avi, .mp4, .ram, or .swf.

   b. **Subject:** The video must be original, comply with all content restrictions and contest rules, and address the question “Why do you think your class is the best French class in Ontario?” by demonstrating how the class distinguishes itself by its bilingualism, leadership or service to the local and/or international community.

   c. **Language:** The video must be in French.

   d. **Content restrictions:** The video must contain original footage and must be your original creation. It must not have been previously submitted, distributed or aired, or have won any other competition. It must not contain, as determined at the
University’s discretion, inappropriate content, or content that is likely, in light of prevailing community standards, to cause offence or to injure the name, reputation or standing of the University in any way.

e. The University reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to reject video entries that do not comply with the contest rules; simply entering the contest does not guarantee that your video will be posted on the University’s website.

4. Entry process and deadlines

The contest begins October 1, 2015 at 9 a.m. Eastern Time.

Registering

In order to participate in the contest, you must register online at www.immersion.uOttawa.ca/concours. You will be required to provide:

- contact information for your teacher and school
- your class’s grade and French level (core, extended or immersion)
- the names of the students who created the video

Confirm your participation by registering online no later than Friday, November 6, 2015 at 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

Submitting your video

Last day to submit a video: Monday, December 7, 2015 at 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

You can submit a high-quality version of your video using a file sharing service such as Dropbox or Google Drive. Email the link to your video to immersion@uOttawa.ca. If you require technical assistance to share your video, please contact us as soon as possible.

You can also mail your video on CD or DVD to the following address:

La meilleure classe de français video contest
French Immersion Studies
University of Ottawa
130-70 Laurier Avenue East
Ottawa ON K1N 6N5

5. Prizes

Subject to these contest rules and the conditions listed below, each student in the class whose video ranks among the finalists will receive an admission scholarship of $1,000 to the University of Ottawa, and each student from the class whose video is chosen as the winner of the contest will receive an admission scholarship of $2,000 to the University of
Ottawa.

To claim the scholarship, each participant must have complied with these contest rules and must (a) have taken French-as-a-second-language courses during high school; (b) register full time at the University of Ottawa in French Immersion Studies (if available in the student’s program) and take at least six credits per session (2 courses) given in French; and (c) be a Canadian citizen or have permanent resident status in Canada. If the student has not yet completed Grade 12 and is not yet eligible for university, the admission scholarship prize will be reserved for the student until September 2018, provided the conditions of the prize are met.

The number of prizes and their total value will depend on the number of participants in the class. The prize must be accepted as awarded or, if not, forfeited; it cannot be redeemed for cash or credit.

6. **Selection of winners**

A jury will select five finalist videos from among the entries. All decisions by the jury are final. The jury is composed of French Immersion Studies students, professors and administrators.

Videos will be judged on the theme, how it is explored and the means used to present it. In particular, the following criteria (in no particular order of importance) will be used:

(a) demonstration of a Francophile spirit  
(b) originality  
(c) quality of the French  
(d) theme development  
(e) narrative or dialogue to support the theme  
(f) choice of images to support the theme  
(g) technical quality

Following the selection of the finalists, the teachers of the classes in question will be informed by telephone and/or email.

The winning class will be announced in Ottawa on December 16, 2015.

Prize packs and certificates will be sent to the students, care of their French teacher.

7. **Use and ownership of video entry**

The participants retain copyright for the video; however, once submitted, the copy of the video becomes the exclusive property of the University. Each participant authorizes the University to use the video for promotional, educational or other purposes. By entering the
contest, participants expressly waive all moral rights for the video. The University may, and may authorize others to, use, edit, reproduce, publish, broadcast, exhibit, transmit and distribute both the video itself and the name, images, audio, text and any other information submitted by the participants, without further permission or compensation.

8. Privacy

Information collected from contest entries (e.g. teacher names and contact information, student names and addresses) will be used by the University solely to select the contest winners and send students the formal offer of an admission scholarship, as well as information about the University’s programs and services. By participating in the contest, you agree that your video entry and any photo containing your image may be posted on the University’s website. Student full names will not be posted; only their school names and their class’ grade levels will be used.

9. Participant responsibilities

By entering the contest, you confirm that you have ensured:

a. that the video is original and does not infringe on any other person’s copyright, trademark, privacy rights or any other rights;

b. that you have obtained permission from any recognizable individual appearing in the video. If music is used, tracks owned by a participant or tracks from a permission-to-use open source can be used. All commercial music must be credited to the copyright owners.

10. Laws

The contest and these rules are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada.

11. Disclaimer

The University is not responsible or liable for any claims related to the video entry, such as those related to infringement of intellectual property rights, public dissemination of the video and invasion of privacy, libel or slander. The University is also not responsible for technical hardware or software failures of any kind, for lost or unavailable network connections or for failed, incomplete, garbled or delayed computer transmissions that may limit or interfere with a participant’s ability to take part in the contest. By participating in the contest, you agree to release and discharge the University, its directors, officers, employees, sponsors, prize suppliers and their agents from all actions, claims and demands arising out of your participation in the contest, the awarding of the prize or the use of any personal information.