

# TEACHER BURSARY PROGRAM - SUMMER 2025

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## Description of the Program:

The Teacher Bursary Program is for teachers in NL who would like to improve their proficiency in French. The bursary is awarded to teachers for summer study at a francophone post-secondary institution in a French milieu in Canada.

## Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for a Teacher Bursary, a candidate must:

- at the time of the application, be a Canadian citizen or have been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Act;
- be a permanent resident of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. **NOTE:** candidates from other provinces and territories must have worked in Newfoundland and Labrador for at least one school year immediately preceding the date of the university program;
- attend a post-secondary institution in a French milieu in Canada;
- register only for courses where the language of instruction is French;
- be present on campus for the duration of the program;
- hold a valid Newfoundland and Labrador teacher's certificate;
- have taught in Newfoundland and Labrador during the 2024-25 school year. **Note:** Preservice teachers who have completed a teaching internship through Memorial University in 2024-25 may also apply;
- agree to return to teach in the K-12 school system in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador in the 2025-26 school year;

### **NOTE:**

If a candidate receives a teacher bursary and does not return to teach in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador in the 2025-26 school year, they will be required to return the funds received. Candidates will be required to provide the Department of Education with proof that they have returned to NL in the 2025-26 school year and are teaching in the K-12 school system.

## Administration

The applicant must provide the following:

- A copy of proof of Canadian citizenship or proof of being lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Act;
- A copy of a birth certificate, which is acceptable documentation for Canadian-born applicants.

**NOTE:** It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application is submitted by [Google Form](#) to Programs and Services by the deadline.

## Funding

- The awarding of financial assistance to successful applicants in this program is subject to the availability of funding. Teachers meeting the eligibility criteria may be awarded a Teacher Bursary of \$700 per week to a maximum of six weeks (\$4,200).

## Payment

- Bursaries will be paid directly to the successful candidates upon receipt by Programs and Services of the completed Certification of Attendance form. **The form is to be signed by instructors and by a representative of the Registrar's Office of the institution attended, as well as the bursary recipient, when the course is completed.**

## T4A

- T4A forms will be issued to recipients by the Department of Education. Income from fellowships and bursaries may be exempt from taxable income. It is the applicant's responsibility to understand if they qualify for exemption. Information on students and income is available [here](#).
- For more information, please consult the website of the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) [here](#);

## Deadline and Selection

- The deadline for receipt of applications at Programs and Services is **May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at 4:30 pm (Newfoundland Time)**
- Applicants will be advised of their status by email shortly thereafter.
- Bursaries will be awarded to applicants based on their record of participation in the Teacher Bursary Program. Applicants who have never received a bursary will be given priority. Further selection will be done based on the number of years of participation and the last date of participation in the program. Applicants who have received a bursary most recently, as well as those who have participated most often, will be accorded lowest priority.
- Late applications will be assessed as they are received and placed on a wait list.
- Should a candidate decide to cancel their Teacher Bursary, they must contact Programs and Services immediately. **This must be followed by a written confirmation of cancellation.**

## For additional information, please contact:

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<https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/k12/french/bursaries/>

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