

## Community

Because we pride ourselves on being a school community, L'Ecole Française du Maine offers a variety of programs and activities for students and non-students alike. With our Parent Association, Ciné-Club and Adult Education classes, we welcome interested people to participate in our unique immersion experience.

## For More Information

We encourage all new applicants to visit our school, see our classrooms, meet members of the school community and explore the surrounding area. We hope to give your family an opportunity to become familiar with our school and environment. Please contact the Directors to arrange a visit. We look forward to meeting you!



L'Ecole Française du Maine is committed to providing a working and learning environment free from harassment and discrimination. No employee of the school, student of the school or applicant to the school shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, disability or sexual orientation. We will also not tolerate any harassment or discriminatory conduct by any third party coming to our school, including parents, trustees or vendors.

L'Ecole Française du Maine is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.



# L'Ecole Française du Maine



## An Introduction to our School



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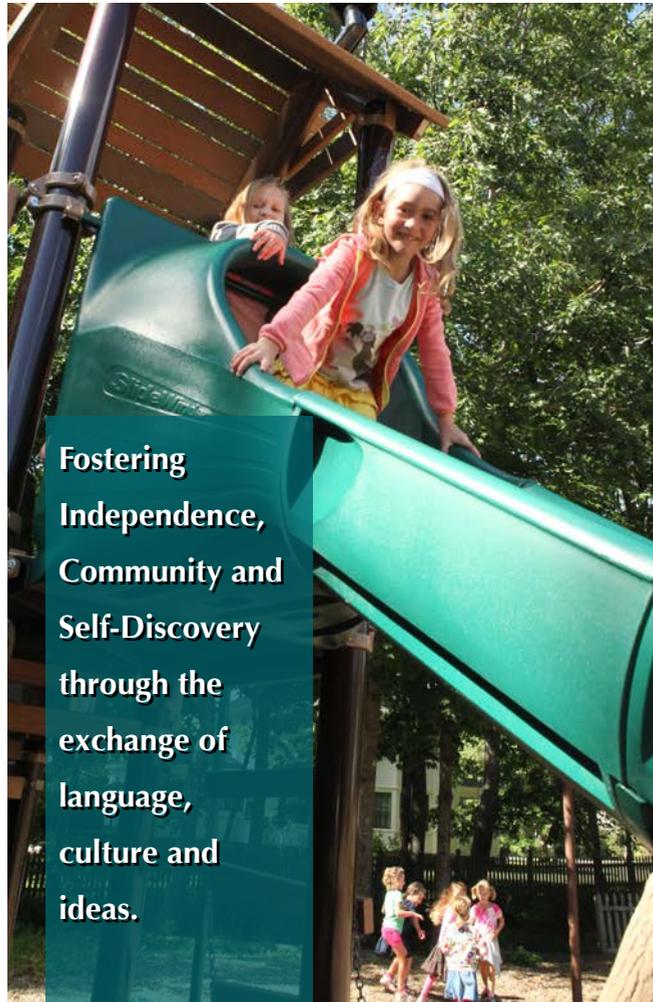
## About Us

A unique and authentic learning environment, L'Ecole Française du Maine is the only French immersion school north of Boston. All academic subjects are taught in French by native speakers of the language, and our Preschool through Grade 6 programs follow the directives of both the Ministère de L'Éducation Nationale and the educational guidelines set by the State of Maine.

Entirely renovated and situated in the heart of the South Freeport fishing village, L'Ecole Française du Maine is located only 15 minutes north of Portland, Maine's largest city. With small classes in spacious, sunny classrooms, a diverse student body and close proximity to the Maine woods and coastline, our school offers the best possible atmosphere for children to learn and grow.

## How does Immersion work?

Children in immersion programs learn French very much the same way they have learned their first language: through observation, listening, repetition, and mimicking gestures and sounds. First, the children associate words with their meanings. Very shortly they repeat words, phrases and sentences, and eventually, they communicate in French.



**Fostering Independence, Community and Self-Discovery through the exchange of language, culture and ideas.**



## School Life

The curriculum at L'Ecole Française du Maine includes International Education, Exploring Maine, Play and Celebration, English Language Arts, Physical Education, Community, Music, Visual Arts and much more. Specific areas of study change through the different grade levels, offering our students a diverse learning experience tailored to the different developmental stages. Children enjoy playing outdoors, participating in our swim program at the Casco Bay YMCA, walking nature trails, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and learning through our physical education program.

