



Bonjour! ¿Cómo estás?

Parents and students, yet another year rolls around and it comes time for course selections! We believe it is a <<fantastique/fantástico>> time to remind you of the value there is in learning a second language.

Yes, expanding one's knowledge of <<les autres cultures/las otras culturas>> and their traditions is important in and of itself, however, taking a language course is more than what is confined within the four walls of a classroom.

As students at Henry Wise Wood develop their understanding of language and heritage around the world, relationships with others within their peer community also thrive under the nurturing light and support of HWW second language teachers who want more than anything to provide an environment where such growth is encouraged. In defining self-identity and worldview, <<le français/el español>> are the roots from which HWW students can grow to be open-minded citizens and continue to contribute to this constantly developing world past their academic lives.

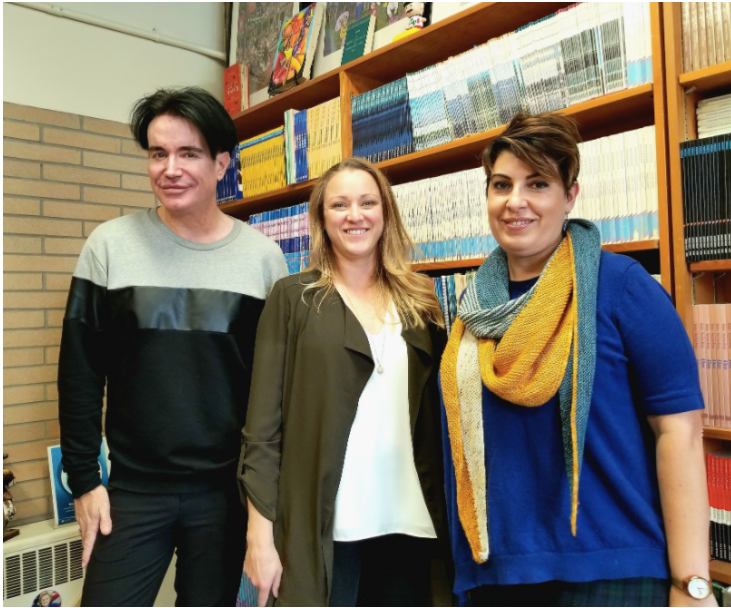
According to Kathryn Speck, from the Alberta Teacher's Association, "the latest research on language acquisition reveals that learning a second language not only benefits students by enhancing their job prospects, travel experiences and cross-cultural skills but also improves their cognitive abilities, resulting in improved grades in their first language and mathematics."

Making a major cognitive, academic, and personal impact on the lives of students, <<l'influence/la influencia>> of studying different dialects extends beyond the values grounded in one class, but rather establishes a solid foundation for individuals to further construct intricate buildings of character, personal development, and citizenship, to improve in other courses.

When completing your course selections this year, be sure to continue your journey in either French or Spanish!

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