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ACPI and CASLT Measure the Shortage of French Immersion and FSL Teachers

The Association canadienne des professionnels de l'immersion (ACPI) and the Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers (CASLT) are pleased to invite you to a virtual press conference where they will **present the results of their study of the shortage of French Immersion and French as a second language (FSL) teachers**. The event will take place live on ACPI's Facebook page on Thursday, November 4 at 1:30 p.m. EDT (in French) and at 2:30 p.m. EDT (in English).

In ACPI's pan-Canadian consultation published in 2018, the 900 participants identified the shortage of qualified French Immersion teachers as a major issue in the country. This finding was consistent with the conclusions of a 2015 CASLT study that reported a shortage of qualified teachers in FSL programs. While each association is dealing with this challenge in its own way, it was only natural to join forces to measure the shortage across the country. This study took place through a survey conducted in spring 2021.

As a result, ACPI and CASLT turned to Socius Research and Consulting to lead the study. They are now ready to share the results.

What?	A virtual press conference to present the results of the Study on the Shortage of French Immersion and FSL teachers
When?	Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. (in French) and 2:30 p.m. (in English)
Where?	French press conference English press conference A recording of the press conference will be available on the ACPI Facebook page after the event.

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About ACPI

The Canadian Association of Immersion Professionals (ACPI) is a professional organization with a mission to participate in the promotion and development of a bilingual Canada by bringing together immersion educators and partners from all regions of the country.

The cornerstone of French immersion in Canada, ACPI orients and enriches immersion pedagogy in Canada.

By offering professional development, research and networking services, it provides educators with strong support and numerous professional learning opportunities, as well as a pedagogical dialogue in French.

About CASLT

CASLT fosters and advances professional excellence in language teaching in Canada.

CASLT supports its members by promoting the advancement of language learning and teaching throughout Canada, creating opportunities for professional development, initiating and disseminating research, and facilitating the exchange of information and ideas among language educators.

About Socius Research and Consulting

Socius Research and Consulting offers research and evaluation, coaching, planning, facilitation, knowledge mobilization, and training services. Made up of customized teams of experts, it addresses a variety of issues in education, culture, communication, digital media, immigration, justice, health, community development, governance, and organizational planning, always with a view to innovation and social justice.

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