FIMW 7000- French Immersion Online Preparatory Course

This course aims to prepare you for your upcoming French immersion experience in Trois-Pistoles. To that end, you will be completing exercises that include both linguistic and cultural components. The course has three objectives in mind:

- To familiarize yourself with simple phrases used in everyday interactions
- To train your ears to the Quebecois accent and some Quebecois expressions
- To provide you with cultural background information about Trois-Pistoles and the surrounding region

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| 1      | Greetings and introductions  
|        | Numbers and the alphabet  
|        | Interactions in simple situations (e.g., registering at the school)  
|        | An introduction to the town of Trois-Pistoles  
|        | The Quebecois accent - some common pronunciation tips |
| 2      | Asking for information  
|        | Finding your way inside the school and around town (directions)  
|        | Classroom expressions  
|        | Renting a bike  
|        | Road signs in Quebec – fun facts |
| 3      | Describing yourself (personality, nationality, profession or studies, favourite activities)  
|        | Taking part in extracurricular activities and inviting friends along  
|        | Talking about your weekly schedule  
|        | Telling time  
|        | Anglicisms in Quebec |
| 4      | Daily interactions in various situations (e.g., in a café, in a store)  
|        | Describing objects using colours  
|        | Expressions used in medical situations  
|        | Describing health concerns (e.g., interacting with a doctor)  
|        | Quebecois food and specialties of the Bas-Saint-Laurent region |

Please note: This is a self-directed, non-graded course open to learners with a variety of levels of experience with French. You can move through the material at your own pace and select to focus on sections that will be most beneficial to your individual needs.