

Education and Training

DESCRIPTION OF THE QUEBEC EDUCATION SYSTEM

In the province of Quebec, educational services are secular and you will find public and private institutions.

School attendance is mandatory for all children aged 6 and 16 years old. In Quebec, the school system public and private sectors include preschool, elementary and high-school education, general and vocational education at the secondary level. For further information on the Quebec education system, please visit [ministère de l'Éducation](http://www.mec.gouv.qc.ca/).

Apart from university education, educational **services are free of charge** for Quebec residents, although the government does provide financial assistance to students in the form of loans and bursaries.

Private Schools

In Saguenay, there are three private schools, all located in the Chicoutimi District:

- [École trilingue Vision Saguenay](#): English and French are the languages taught as native languages. Spanish is taught as a second language.
- [ÉcolACTion de Chicoutimi](#): no school transportation is not available.
- [Séminaire de Chicoutimi](#).

Special projects and programs

Some institutions offer special educational programs, both at the elementary and secondary levels. From intensive English, to sports or artistic concentrations, several options are available for your children. To learn more, please visit [Centre de services scolaire des Rives-du-Saguenay](#) or [Centre de services scolaire de La Jonquière](#).

Neighbourhood French Schools


In the public sector, students who study in French school are divided among schools according to the neighbourhood in which they live.

The *Au Millénaire* project at **Médéric-Gravel** school, in **La Baie** provides access to trilingual public education for your children, regardless of where you live on the Centre de services scolaire des Rives-du-Saguenay territory.

Centre de services scolaire des Rives-du-Saguenay

Sectors: Alouette, Chicoutimi, La Baie, Laterrière, Saint-Honoré


 <http://www.csrsaguenay.qc.ca/>

 418-698-5000

Centre de services scolaire De La Jonquière

Sectors: Kénogami, Larouche, Jonquière, Saint-Ambroise

 <http://www.csjonquiere.qc.ca/>


 418-542-7551

Education in English

It is possible for dependent children of members of the Canadian Armed Forces to attend English schools.


To do so, an affidavit from the employer is provided as a temporary authorization for the duration of the stay. **For more information or to find out if your children are eligible** for English education, please contact:

Josée Bergeron,
Financial and Administrative Officer, CFB Bagotville

 418-677-4000, extension 7486


Only one school service centre can provide English education in Saguenay: Central Québec School Board. **The Riverside Regional School offers elementary and secondary instruction in English.** This school is located in Jonquière.

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Elementary and secondary education

		PRIVATE SECTOR		PUBLIC SECTOR	
		ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
PRESCHOOL	Preschool (4-Years Old)				C.S. des Rives-du-Saguenay C.S. De la Jonquière
	PRESCHOOL (5-Years Old)	École trilingue Vision	École trilingue Vision ÉcolACTion	* C.S. des Rives-du-Saguenay (École Médéric-Gravel)	C.S. des Rives-du-Saguenay C.S. De la Jonquière
ELEMENTARY	Grades 1 to 6	École trilingue Vision	École trilingue Vision ÉcolACTion	C.S. Central Quebec (Riverside School) * C.S. des Rives-du-Saguenay (École Médéric-Gravel)	C.S. des Rives-du-Saguenay C.S. De la Jonquière
SECONDARY (High School Diploma — DES)	Secondary 1 to 5		Séminaire de Chicoutimi	C.S. Central Quebec (Riverside School)	C.S. des Rives-du-Saguenay C.S. De la Jonquière

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Post-secondary education

PROFESSIONAL (Vocational Studies Diploma—DEP) <i>*Minimum completion of secondary 3-4 or 5 is mandatory depending on the DEP chosen.</i>	Duration varies depending on the program and the diploma.	Centre de Formation professionnelle (CFP) of Centre de services scolaire de Jonquière: https://www.csjonquiere.qc.ca/cfpj/ Centre de Formation professionnelle (CFP) of Centre de services scolaire de Jonquière: https://www.csjonquiere.qc.ca/cfpj/
COLLEGE (Attestation of College Studies—AEC) (College Diploma — DEC)	AEC— Attestation: 6 to 18 months DEC—Technical: 3-Year study programs DEC—Pre-university: 2-Year study programs	Cégep de Chicoutimi: https://cchic.ca/ Cégep de Jonquière: https://www.cegepjonquiere.ca/
UNIVERSITY (Certificate—Bachelor's degree— Master's degree—Doctorate or Ph.D.)	Duration varies depending on the program and the diploma.	Université du Québec à Chicoutimi: https://www.uqac.ca/