



Alliance Française

Manitoba - Canada

March 16, 2020

Subject: Closure of Alliance Française du Manitoba (March 17 – April 13) and Virtual learning

Dear students, dear members,

The safety, well-being and health of our students, staff and visitors are our top priorities. In reference to the current guidelines concerning the precautionary health and safety measures issued by the Government of Manitoba related to Coronavirus (COVID-19), please note that Alliance Française du Manitoba (AFM) will be **closed to the public starting Tuesday, March 17 until Monday, April 13, 2020 inclusively**. AFM will not hold any courses or events in its premises.

During this period however, **AFM will continue to deliver most of its courses through virtual learning**. Rest assured that your virtual learning experience will be as enjoyable as in the classroom and we will put forth all our savoir-faire to ensure the pedagogical continuity.

Classes will be conducted online **by our teachers through WEBEX**, a website used for conducting interactive classes where the students and teacher are present via internet connection. With WEBEX each student is given equal opportunity to speak and write, hence maintaining the balance for spoken and written skills, as in the classroom. The teacher can showcase external audio and video content which the student can have access to on their screen. The teacher will follow the same syllabus and homework as usual. The teachers will be available to answer all your queries like always.

The classes will be maintained with your AFM teacher at the same schedule and timing. Prior to your class, your AFM teacher will send you by email an online meeting invitation for you to join the classroom. To ensure the best virtual learning experience, please take a moment to look at the tutorial our team has prepared for you and that is available on our website: www.afmanitoba.ca/webex

Despite our best efforts, we are unfortunately unable to offer the following courses via WEBEX at the moment:

- Intéraction Orale and Maintien des acquis
- French Happy Hour
- French for Preschoolers
- French for Kids (6-8 year-olds)

Should your course be excluded from the virtual learning, AFM team will contact you directly to inform you about the options we can offer.

We are sorry for any inconveniences caused due to these unforeseen circumstances. A big MERCI for placing your trust and your confidence in Alliance Française du Manitoba.

More information about COVID-19 is available on the Government of Manitoba website: <https://manitoba.ca/covid19/>

Should you have any question please do not hesitate to contact us at info@afmanitoba.ca

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