

Unqualified teachers



Re: 'Demand For French Immersion Forces School Boards To Hire Unqualified Teachers' (Feb. 14): If the demand for French immersion teachers cannot be satisfied, it is irresponsible to address the problem by hiring unqualified teachers, who, in some cases, "can speak French only slightly better than the students." This cheats not only the students, but also the taxpayers.

Stanley Greenspoon, North Vancouver

French immersion programs have been ubiquitous in Canadian schools for decades. By now, thousands of students who were the product of French immersion education have graduated and entered the work force. But in 2019, school boards across the country can't find teachers fluent in French and are settling for "educators who can speak French only slightly better than their students." It might be time to take a hard look at the 'success' of French immersion.

Paul Benedetti, Hamilton

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- 1p 36 Which of the following summarises Stanley Greenspoon's opinion on the hiring of unqualified teachers for French immersion classes?
- A It demonstrates that the quality of the nation's teacher training colleges is at stake.
 - B It is a waste of public money that harms the prospects of a younger generation.
 - C It is presented as a cheap fix but will have expensive consequences in the long run.
 - D It will backfire because the government lacks the money to attract outsiders to schools.

"It might be time to take a hard look at the 'success' of French immersion."
(final sentence of the second letter)

- 1p 37 How can this remark be characterised?
- A as disinterested
 - B as lighthearted
 - C as sarcastic
 - D as surprised

- 1p 38 Geef van de volgende beweringen aan of deze overeenkomen met de inhoud van de brieven.
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 Er is sprake van fraude bij de lessen Frans in het kader van 'French immersion programs'.
 - 2 Canadese bedrijven hebben problemen om personeel te vinden dat Frans spreekt.

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