

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT

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# WHO AM I?

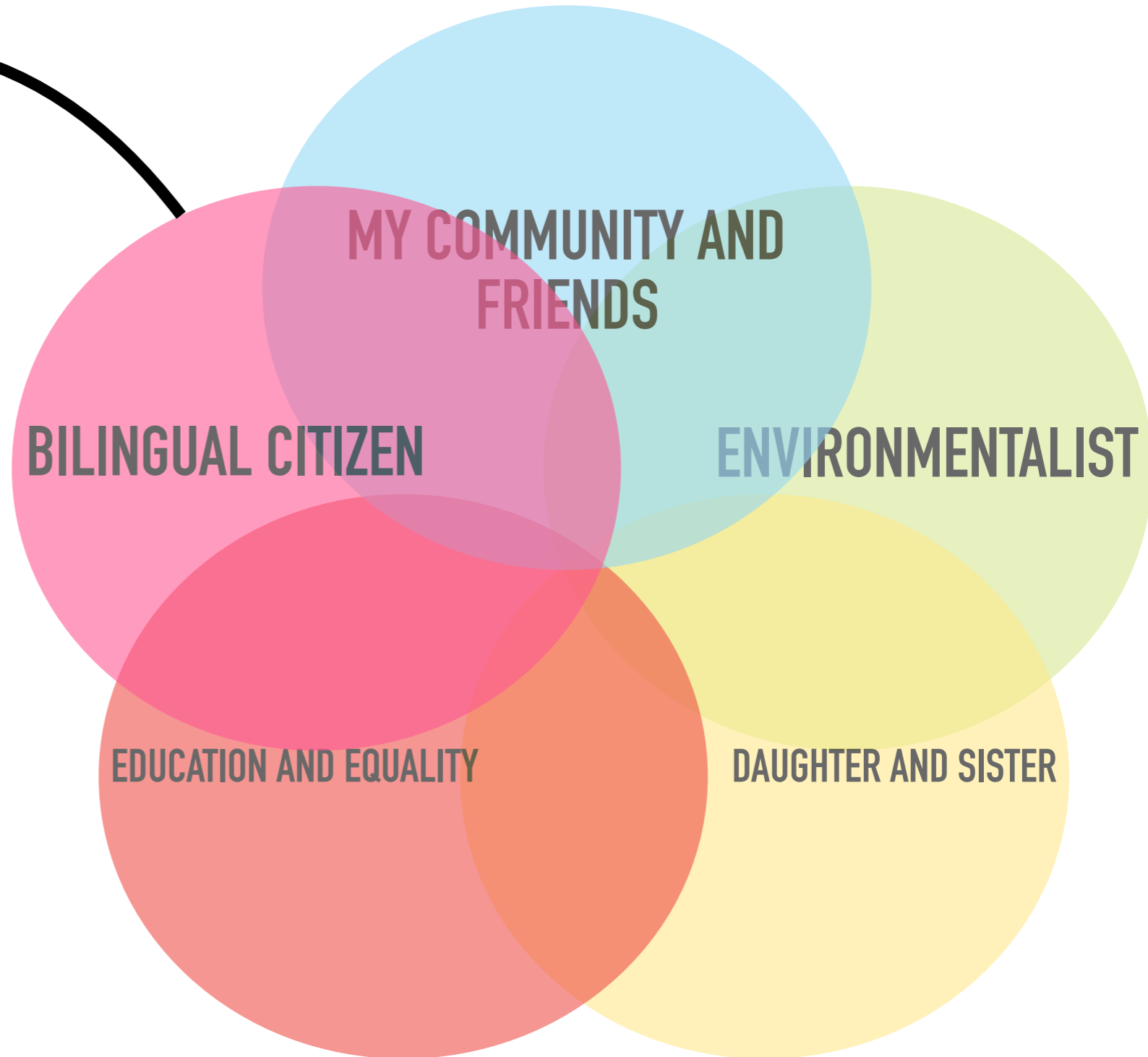
- A French Immersion student living in White Rock, B.C.
- Born in an anglophone family.
- I am extremely lucky that my parents made the decision to put me in immersion.



# MY IDENTITY & FRENCH



- The opportunity to participate in the *Concours d'art oratoire* since grade 4.
- The creation of my own news report with CBC's *Jeun'Info*
- The role of ambassador for *French for the Future*
- The development of a French club for my peers and me.
- Trips and exchanges in French speaking areas of the world.
- Future secondary ambassador for *Canadian Parents for French*.



# DIFFICULTIES I'VE ENCOUNTERED

LACK OF ACCESS TO  
IMMERSION PROGRAMS

VERY FEW SECONDARY  
COURSES OFFERED IN  
FRENCH

LIMITED POST  
SECONDARY OPTIONS  
(OUTSIDE OF QUEBEC)

## DIFFICULTIES

LIVING IN AN AREA  
WHERE FRENCH IS A  
MINORITY LANGUAGE

GENERAL CULTURAL  
INDIFFERENCE TOWARDS  
FRENCH

ACADEMIC EMPHASIS  
DOMINATES CURIOSITY  
FOR THE LANGUAGE