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Sam Livingston School

French Immersion Kindergarten and Grade 1 Information Night
Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

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Are you considering French Immersion in the CBE for 2025-2026 for your Kindergarten and/or Grade one child? This information night is for you!

French Immersion as an Alternative Program Choice

Registration for the 2025/2026 school year begins on Monday, January 13, 2025 and will be ongoing.

To register, please complete an online registration form in [SchoolEngage](#).

Parents considering French Immersion for their K-1 child are encouraged to attend.

Information will be shared as well as an opportunity to visit classrooms.

- Don't speak French? No problem...come and find out how this program works
- Find out what French Immersion is all about and if it is right for your child
- Meet with school Administration and Teachers

Highlights

Students can begin French immersion in either Kindergarten or Grade 1. Second language learning has multiple benefits for students such as increased intercultural competencies, as well as positive cognitive, academic, personal and societal impacts. Please see more information related to the benefits of Early French Immersion [our school website](#).

Kindergarten and Grade 1 students have opportunities to:

- listen, speak, write and read in French
- engage in French cultural experiences
- explore and experiment with their environment
- learn to cooperate and interact positively with others
- develop decision making skills
- familiarize themselves with the daily routines and expectations of their learning environment
- develop their knowledge and skills in French Language Arts and Literature, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Physical Education and Wellness, Art and Music

Entrance Age Requirements

Children can start kindergarten in the fall of 2025 if they turn 5 years old on or before December 31, 2025, meaning their birth year is 2020. Children must start school if they are six years of age or older on September 1st.

Language Requirement

There is no requirement for students to have prior exposure to French to begin in Kindergarten or in September of their Grade One year. Parents are not expected to have any experience with French.



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