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Introductions and Agenda



- Sanghamitra Dhar McKenty - Principal
- Rayna Bergerman – Assistant Principal
- Lea Willis – Teacher
- Sara Mathieu – Teacher
- Winter Peters - Admin Secretary
- Maria Torre – Secretary
- Robyn Peterson – Council Chair
- Council Representatives

What is French Immersion?

Registration
Transportation
Volunteering

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Alternative programs



- Providing families choices to meet the unique learning needs of each student
- Programs focus on a particular language, culture, subject (French, German, Mandarin, Spanish , Arts, Science), or teaching philosophy (ie. TLC)
- Informed choice is essential – what is THIS particular program about and how does it meet MY child's needs?

Benefits to learning another language

Additional Language learning enables students to further develop their literacy, problem-solving and memory skills while building confidence and pride in learning another language.

- Strengthens English literacy skills
- Expands the intellect
- Teaches responsible citizenship
- Develops enhanced feelings of self-esteem and pride in having acquired an additional language
- Encourages the joy of lifelong learning
- Promotes exploration, understanding and appreciation of the many different cultures around the world and contributes to multilingualism and multiculturalism
- Allows students to compete internationally
- Provides students with more choices for advanced education and career options
- Broadens students' cultural life through access to literature, art, music and theatre in another language





Watch your child
become fluent.

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A French Immersion Education, Your Gateway to the World

Empowered. Globally competent. Equipped to actively participate in the world.

- French Immersion begins with a period of concentration on French language development so students can achieve a strong foundation in French – language of instruction is 100% in French
- Opportunity to become functionally fluent and acquire multiliteracy skills in both languages



What French Instruction Looks Like...



Late French Immersion

Late French immersion begins with a period of concentration on French language development so the students achieve a strong foundation in French on which to base their continued learning.

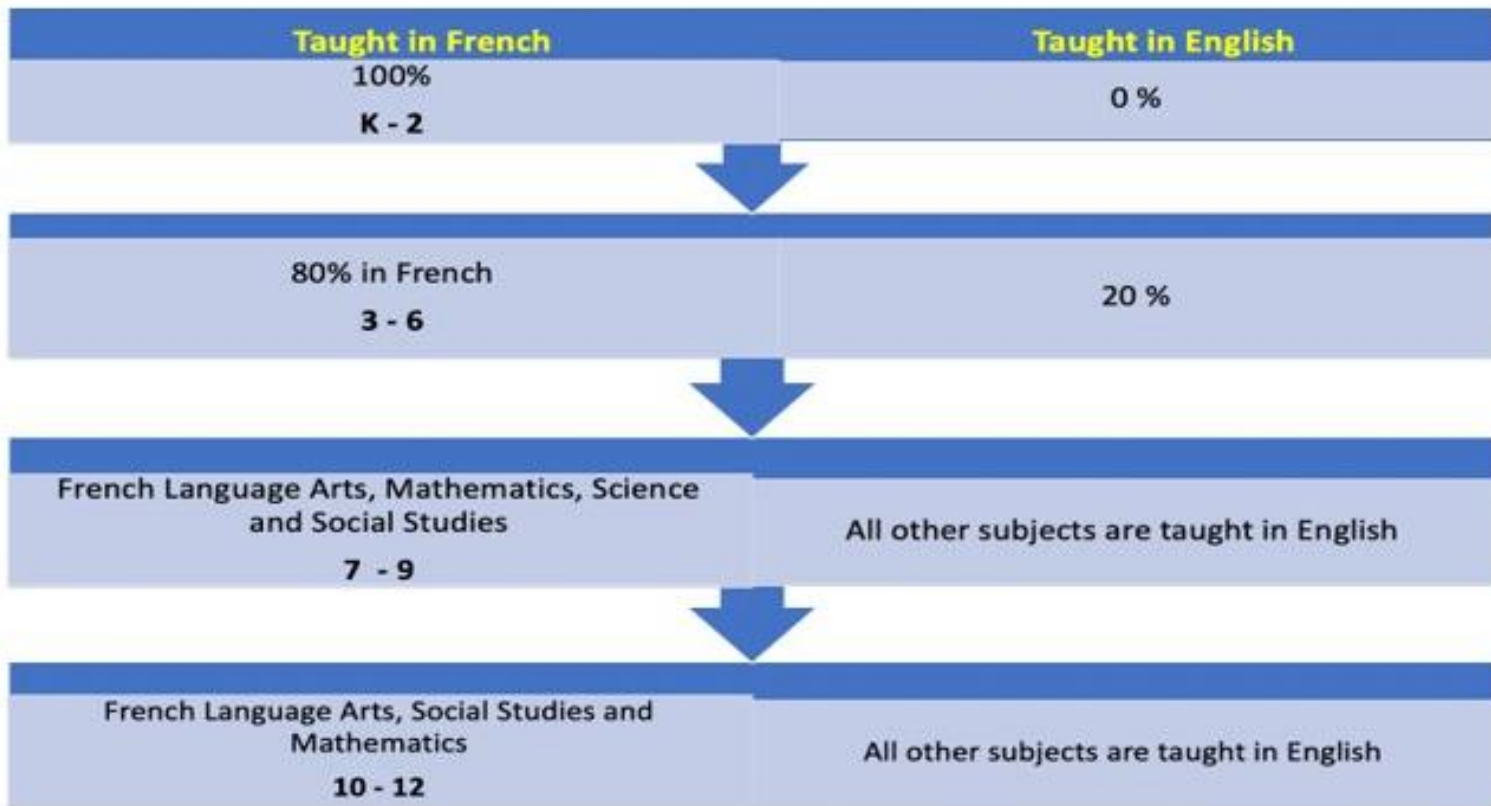
Grades 7-9

French Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies are taught in French; all other subjects are taught in English.

Grades 10-12

French Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies are taught in French. The Alberta Education Programs of Studies are the same for each subject, regardless of the language instruction.

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Registration



All registrations will be completed through **SchoolEngage**. Opens January 12th and is ongoing.

- One **Kindergarten** registration form for **new to CBE students** that will include a question about alternative programs with branching questions if the answer is yes.
- One **Grade 1-9** registration form for **new to CBE students** that will include a question about alternative programs with branching questions if the answer is yes.
- One Grade 1-9 alternative program **expression of interest** form for **current CBE students**.
- The expression of interest form includes:
 - parent email and phone number as contact info
 - a drop down menu to indicate the school the student currently attends



Registration is Online |
New and Current CBE Students

www.cbe.ab.ca



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Expression of Interest | School Engage

Alternative Programs

Select One Of The Following Options

I Want To Register A Child

I have other children in the CBE and I want to register another child for an alternative program

Start Registration ➞

Moving From One Program To Another

My child is already registered in one program (regular or alternative) and I would like to move to a different program (regular or alternative)

Move Programs ➞

Program Selection

Select One

Alternative Program

I am seeking to move in to an Alternative Program.

Alternative Program ➞

Regular Program

I am seeking to move into the Regular Program

Regular Program ➞


International Baccalaureate Programme (IB)


I am seeking to move into the IB Programme

IB Program ➞

Registration is Online with School Engage

- The registration form is approximately 16 tabs
- Ensure you have a few minutes to fill these out
- You may SAVE and return to the form
- Required documents prior to beginning your forms

 SchoolEngage

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School Registration

New to The Calgary Board of Education


If you are new to The Calgary Board of Education, please create an account in SchoolEngage.

Create Account

Sign In


Sign In to register new students and complete forms.

EMAIL

Email 

Please enter your email address

PASSWORD

Password 

[Forgot password?](#)

Sign In

Registration Documentation

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Prior to starting the registration process you will require the following information:

- **Proof of primary address:**

Where the child resides. It must include the parent / legal guardian / independent student name.

Examples include: bank statement, driver's licence, GST rebate, utility bill, home or renters insurance, income tax statement, mortgage statement, property tax assessment or the Canada Revenue Agency letter

- **Child's proof of age, citizenship and legal name:**

Examples include: Alberta Birth Certificate, Canadian Birth Certificate, Canadian passport, Canadian Citizenship Card, Canadian Citizenship Certificate, Confirmation of Permanent Residence or the Canadian Certificate of Indian Status

- **A selfie** with the legal guardian / parent government issued photo identification

Additional documentation may be required:

- [Custody / Guardianship](#)

- [Student Health Form](#)

- [Student Assessment](#)

Students who are not Canadian citizens will be contacted after registration by the [CBE Welcome Centre](#).

Alternative Programs | Registration Process

Complete the Registration Process Following These Steps

1

Create a SchoolEngage Account



1. Go to [SchoolEngage](#)
2. Click *Create Account* button
3. Complete the Account Form
4. Check your Email for Confirmation and Click on the Confirmation Link
5. Sign in to SchoolEngage
6. Add a student

Refer to [SchoolEngage Support](#) for detailed steps

Launch
SchoolEngage 

2

Complete Registration Form

In SchoolEngage complete the Registration Form

In this step you will select **both** your child's designated alternative program and regular designated program school.

TIP

Remember to hit the green **Submit** button at the end of the Registration Form to ensure it has been fully completed.

3

Completed Form Sent to School For Processing

Please be patient as the school works through all their completed registrations.

School staff will contact you if there are any questions or concerns.

Please do not call the school.

4

School Informs Parents

The school informs the parent they are accepted into the program.

School may require additional forms to be completed.



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Transportation considerations

- K-5 yellow bus transportation provided following CBE congregated stop guidelines for alternative programs
- Parents pay an annual fee for CBE yellow bus service or purchase monthly Calgary Transit passes. Cost current year is \$180 for Kindergarten and grade 1-9 is \$360. *may change
- Congregated stops are reviewed annually and informed by pre-registration for transportation, online through [MyCBE/PowerSchool](#)
- Congregated stops may not be within walking distance and alternate arrangements may be required to access the congregated stop
- Please note there is no mid-day bussing for Kindergarten students. Friday bussing is available both ways.





School Council

- How to get involved
- Volunteer opportunities
- Join our Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/265357540336584>

