



FRENCH IMMERSION

**KINDERGARTEN
- GRADE 3**



WELCOME TO THE BLACK GOLD FAMILY!

Our French Immersion program is designed for children whose first language is something other than French. It engages students with the French language and culture.

Students work to become fluent in French through classroom instruction and fun activities. They will learn to read, write, and speak in French. As students develop an appreciation for the French language, they become more confident learners.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD NOW!

Students may enter the French Immersion program in Kindergarten or Grade 1. For more information, go to:

www.blackgold.ca/schools/programs/early-french-immersion



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The French Immersion program is:

- A long term commitment
- Designed for students who do not speak French at home
- Inclusive

What to expect in the French Immersion program:

- Students learn to read, write, and speak in French.
- Students learn to appreciate and engage with French culture.

Helping your child succeed in French Immersion:

- Watch familiar movies or shows in French.
- Use subtitles in French for children who are reading at a high level. This can encourage French reading comprehension.
- Label or name household items in French.
- Speak, read, and explore in French as often as possible.
- Ask about sounds, events, or words in French.
- Let your child be the "teacher"!

Resources to support your child in French Immersion

- Yes, you can help! Information and Inspiration for French Immersion Parents, *Alberta Education*
- Canadian Parents for French - Alberta
- Engaging Students - *Black Gold School Division*
- French dictionaries
- French summer camps
- French books:
 - School/public library
 - Book stores/Scholastic orders
 - Digital reading activities:
 - Boukili
 - Je lis, je lis
 - Il était une histoire
 - Lecture enfant
- French music & videos:
 - Radio Canada
 - TFO
 - Mini TFO

Connecting to the French community:

- Canadian Parents for French - Alberta
- Alliance Française Edmonton
- Association Canadienne-française de l'Alberta
- L'Association la Girandole d'Edmonton
- La Cité Francophone
- Fédération du sport francophone de l'Alberta
- L'Uni Théâtre

Schools offering French Immersion

Beaumont

- École Beau Meadow School: K – 6
- École Bellevue School: K – 6
- École Champs Vallée School: K – 9
- École Horizon Heights School: K – 6
- École Dansereau Meadows School: K – 6

Leduc

- École Corinthia Park School: K – 6
- École Leduc Estates School: K – 6

Please visit the "Find Your Designated School" tab on the Black Gold School Division website to determine your child's designated school.

Scan the QR code to visit the Black Gold School Division French Immersion page to access links and resources.

