



# FRENCH IMMERSION

**GRADES  
7 - 9**



## 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 read, write, and speak in French. As students develop an appreciation for the French language, they become more confident learners.

A positive attitude towards the French Immersion program and your commitment to this choice for your child is helpful in promoting success.



## EXPERIENCE FRENCH IMMERSION!

From Kindergarten through Grade 12, there are many opportunities for students to grow in French! For more information, go to: [www.blackgold.ca/schools/programs/early-french-immersion](http://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 shows or movies in French.
- Listen to music in French to explore different intonations and pronunciations.
- Speak, read, and explore in French as often as possible.
- Carry on French conversations with teachers, peers, community members, etc.
- Students can participate in French cultural activities and events.
- Travel and explore destinations where French is the spoken language.
- Look for job opportunities where French will be an asset to potential employers such as at the airport or public services.

### 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
- French music playlists
- French videos
- French podcasts

### 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 Champs Vallée School: K – 9
- École J.E. Lapointe School: 7 – 9

#### Leduc

- École Leduc Junior High School: 7 – 9

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



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