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Early French Immersion Information Evening 2026



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- Questions
- Alternative Programs
- French Immersion
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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?

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Timeline for Registration

- Registration **opened on January 12** for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - Registration is **ONGOING**.
 - Registration is paused on **Tuesday February 10 at 12:00pm** for Lottery Schools \Lottery drawn on **Wednesday February 11 by 12:00pm**.
- Results of the lottery draw sent within 10 business days of the draw.
- Teacher's Convention counts as business days, weekends and Family Day does not
- The goal is to have the results out by 7 business days (**Monday, February 23**).
- Parents must accept/decline within **10 business days** from the date of the acceptance offer letter/email.

Janet Johnstone School is not a lottery school.

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Registration is Online | New and Current CBE Students

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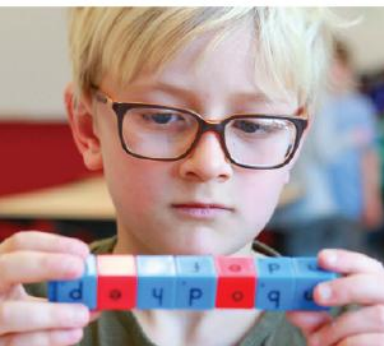
Select One Of The Following Options

<p>I Want To Register A Child</p> <p>I have other children in the CBE and I want to register another child for an alternative program</p> <p>Start Registration</p>	<p>Moving From One Program To Another</p> <p>My child is already registered in one program (regular or alternative) and I would like to move to a different program (regular or alternative)</p> <p>Move Programs</p>
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Program Selection

Select One

<p>Alternative Program</p> <p>I am seeking to move in to an Alternative Program.</p> <p>Alternative Program</p>	<p>Regular Program</p> <p>I am seeking to move into the Regular Program.</p> <p>Regular Program</p>	<p>International Baccalaureate Programme (IB)</p> <p>I am seeking to move into the IB Programme.</p> <p>IB Program</p>
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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

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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](#).

Language
Program



What to Expect in French Immersion



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L'immersion française
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enIAiYxm3ig>



Early French Immersion

- Students entering kindergarten or Grade 1 can register.
- Previous French experience is not required and parents do not need to know the language.
- French Immersion is designed for students whose first language is not French, so you don't need any special skills.
- Your child's teacher is highly trained to teach French using research-informed strategies.



Subject and Language Breakdown by Grade

Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2:

- All subjects are taught in French

Grade 3:

- 80% French, 20% English

Grades 4-6:

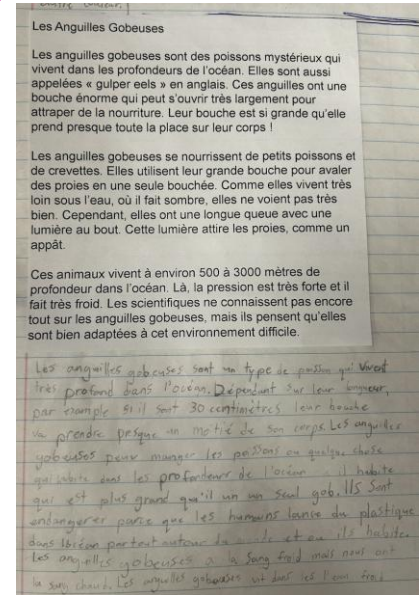
- 70% French, 30% English

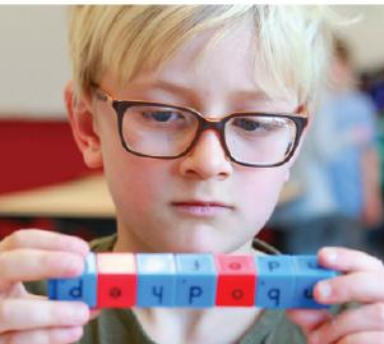
Grades 7-9:

- 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, Social Studies and Mathematics are taught in French





How Can I Help My Child at Home?

- Language skills are integrated and transferable. For that reason, talk, listen, read and write with your child in your home language and these will set a strong foundation for acquiring French in school.
- Help your child broaden their vocabulary in their first language.
- Have your child read to you in the target language and have them tell you what it means.
- To improve listening comprehension skills, have your child record themselves reading something and then listen to it.



Transportation Considerations for Alternative Programs

- K-5 yellow bus transportation is provided following CBE congregated stop guidelines for alternative programs.
- Transportation for grades 6-9 may be offered through congregated yellow bus stops or Calgary Transit (no rebates are provided).
- Parents pay an annual fee for CBE yellow bus service or purchase monthly Calgary Transit passes.
- 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.

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Student Category	Fee
Lives 2.4 km or more from school and Grade 1-9	\$360
Lives less than 2.4 km from school and Grade 1-9	\$360
Kindergarten student	\$180 (1-way)

Transportation Service Levels & Fees for 2025-26



Additional Considerations

- Additional costs may be incurred for school-related field trips, performances and other learning and enrichment opportunities
- Student supply fee is charged (2025 – 2026 school year is \$20 for kindergarten and \$40 for grades 1 to 4)
- Lunchroom supervision

Language Program



Differences and Similarities with Community School Programs

Differences

- Strong focus on development of language and culture
- Integrate language and culture into holistic, global perspective
- Grounded in current language research
- Promote respect and diversity of cultural groups represented within the target language

Similarities

- Alberta Programs of Study
- Daily PE
- Character
- Citizenship
- Personal Development
- Teacher teams collaborating to plan and assess
- Whole-school events and initiatives

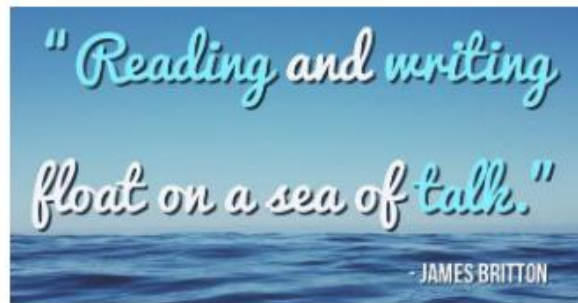


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Oral Language Focus

- Purposeful interactions with peers and teachers



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- Better Together – You Belong Here – You Are Safe Here
- Whole-school events
 - Assemblies
 - Residencies – dance, inline skating, sports, art
 - Special Events – Pink Shirt Day, Truth and Reconciliation Day, Terry Fox Run, Carnaval, Semaine de la francophonie
 - Community building – buddies, family groups
 - Family Events
- Outdoor Learning
- Music Specialist
- Technology



Music



Carnaval d'hiver – Winter Carnival



DELFL- Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française

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The DELFL (Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française) and the DALFL (Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française) are official diplomas awarded by the French Ministry of Education to certify candidates' proficiency in French. They are the premier international certification for measuring French proficiency. These diplomas are recognized by many institutions and universities around the world and DELFL-DALFL exams centres are now present in more than 170 countries.

The DELFL B2 level gives access to programs in French in most francophone universities in France. It is now widely integrated to French curriculum in secondary school in Alberta.

The DELFL and DALFL diplomas are independent of each other, so candidates register directly for the examination of their choice without taking the previous levels. At each level, four skills are evaluated: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

To see a detailed overview of the DELFL/DALFL examinations, sample exams and examples of students' work, you can visit the official website dedicated to the DELFL/DALFL examinations in Canada [here](#).



More Information

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