



Janet Johnstone  
School

Early French  
Immersion

Feb 1st, 2024

learning | as unique | as every student



Calgary Board  
of Education

## Alternative Programs



We have 8 distinct alternative programs in multiple sites:

- Indigenous Education
- Arts-Centred
- All Boys
- All Girls
- Languages (French, German, Mandarin, Spanish)
- Montessori
- Science
- Traditional Learning Centre (TLC)

## Alternative Programs



## Why Alternative Programs?

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

## Alternative Programs



## Timeline for Registration

- Opens [January 15, 2024](#)
- Closed noon on Tuesday before Teachers' Convention ([February 15, 2024](#))
- Lottery drawn on Wednesday before Teachers' Convention ([February 16, 2024](#))
- Results of the lottery draw sent within 10 business days of the draw ([March 1, 2024](#))
- Parents must accept/decline within 10 days from the date of the acceptance letter

## Languages



## Transportation considerations

- K-5 yellow bus transportation 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

## Languages



# Transportation considerations:

- congregated stops are reviewed annually and informed by pre-registration for transportation, online through **MyCBE/PowerSchool**
- congregated stops may not be within walking distance, alternate arrangements may be required to access the congregated stop



# Thank You

Please contact the school if you  
have any further questions or  
concerns