ÉCOLE COLLEGE PARK SCHOOL

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

École College Park School offers French Immersion and English programs for students in Kindergarten to Grade 8. Students have an opportunity to fully enjoy and participate in a variety of fine arts productions throughout Kindergarten to Grade 8 in both French and English. We also provide a vibrant band program for students in Grades 6-8.

Extracurricular activities provide for a broad range of interests. Activities include: sports (volleyball, basketball, track, cross-country, relays), Student Leadership Council, Fine Arts Gala, junior and senior choir, Skipping Club and more.

The School Community Council provides another forum to become involved within the school, to share ideas and to be a part of enhancing our school.

École College Park School is a school community of families and educators working together to provide a quality education for students in a respectful environment.

OUR FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

Our school offers K–8 French Immersion, a wonderful opportunity for students to learn an additional language. Students generally enter the French Immersion program in Kindergarten or Grade 1. The language of instruction from Kindergarten to Grade 3 is primarily French. Students begin English Language Arts in Grade 3. Parents do not have to speak French for their children to be part of the immersion program. Resource support is available for students in the French Immersion program.
FRENCH IMMERSION AT
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French Immersion is a program designed for students whose first language is not French. The program uses French as the primary language of instruction and communication in the school setting to enable students to acquire functional language skills.

The goals of Saskatoon Public Schools’ French Immersion program are to:

• offer a comprehensive French education allowing for the personal development of students, and
• increase French language learning competence while also developing students’ English skills.

The aim of the French Immersion program is for students to communicate effectively in Canada’s two official languages. Upon completing the program, students are able to:

• pursue post-secondary education/training in both French and English,
• pursue employment in French and English, and
• possess an understanding of global perspectives on cultures and peoples, including their own.

The approximate percentage of instruction in French through K-12 French Immersion is as follows:

• 100%—Kindergarten to Grade 2
• 75%—Grade 3 to 8
• 50%—Grade 9 to 12

TIPS FOR PARENTS
Parents do not need to speak French in order to enroll their children in French Immersion. Most parents have little or no French language skills. While teachers foster students’ language learning at school, parents can also support their child’s learning at home:

• encourage your child throughout their learning journey, especially during the initial fall term when students are learning the basics of a new language,
• engage your child with meaningful language opportunities at home by reading, viewing and listening to materials in French, and
• recognize your child’s accomplishments to build their confidence for tackling new challenges.

CONTACT US
If you are interested in the French Immersion program, we invite you to contact our French Immersion Coordinator, Paul Bazin, at 306.683.8115 or contact the school in your neighbourhood to learn more.

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