ÉCOLE DUNDONALD SCHOOL

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY
École Dundonald School offers a full range of academic programs in our school including sports (cross-country, track, volleyball, basketball), junior and senior choir, Student Leadership Council, band/music, Core French, wilderness club and a school musical production every second year.

École Dundonald School is proud of our strong sense of community and we celebrate the diversity of our families from many parts of the world. We are proud of our very supportive SCC who help us plan events every year such as Multicultural Night and Math-Literacy Night.

We are dedicated to excellence and celebrated our 30th year as a school community in 2017. Our staff are committed to providing a safe and caring environment where all students can succeed. We are fortunate to have the support of our wonderful parents and community who focus on the learning and well-being of our students.

OUR FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM
We are pleased to offer a dynamic elementary French Immersion program from Kindergarten to Grade 8. French Immersion programming is provided through authentic learning environments and engaging linguistic activities. Students are able to participate in diverse learning experiences both in and out of the classroom. Students generally enter the French Immersion program in Kindergarten or Grade 1.

Our French Immersion program is available to students from the following neighborhoods: Dundonald, Hampton Village, Confederation Park, Kensington and Westview. Resource support is offered in both English and French programs.

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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.