

ÉCOLE FOREST GROVE SCHOOL



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

École Forest Grove School is a vibrant Kindergarten to Grade 8 school offering both English and French Immersion programs. We offer a focused learning opportunity for all students of all backgrounds and experiences. School priorities highlight the importance of literacy instruction, reading comprehension, French oral instruction and a holistic philosophy that focuses on the emotional, physical, social and academic development of all of our students.

As you enter École Forest Grove School, you will discover an international flag display that not only demonstrates the diversity of our student population but, more importantly, represents the belief that all of our students have unique experiences to share and a desire to learn from one another.

Our motto is Caring, Sharing and Excellence and these values are evident throughout our school.

OUR FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

Our dedicated teachers, together with a committed group of students and their families, are solidly established and continue to grow as an integral part of an already vibrant school. The deliberate effort to be “one school” includes many cross program collaborations and school-wide initiatives, all the while establishing a presence of French language both in and out of the classroom.

- Before and After School Care Program

TRANSPORTATION

- Arbor Creek
- Aspen Ridge
- Brighton
- Erindale
- Evergreen
- Silverspring
- Sutherland
- University Heights
- Willowgrove
- See map on page 6 for LFI transportation

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FRENCH IMMERSION AT SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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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