ÉCOLE LAKEVIEW SCHOOL

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

École Lakeview School offers students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 the opportunity to learn in either of Canada’s official languages: English or French. Students from various communities surrounding Lakeview are provided transportation to participate in our immersion program.

Our dedicated and experienced teaching staff offer strong academic programs across all grade levels. Our current strategic priorities include continued growth for students in literacy and math. Our school maintains a strong focus on experiential learning and makes good use of the surrounding park and other outdoor facilities. Lakeview also celebrates the diverse talents of students, offering an impressive band and arts education program supplemented with an array of extracurricular performing opportunities.

École Lakeview School is proud of its strong sense of community that celebrates the diversity of our families from all over the world. We promote our similarities and celebrate our differences.

OUR FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

Students joining École Lakeview School in French Immersion have the opportunity to learn entirely in French until Grade 3, at which point English Language Arts becomes a subject of study. Unique language opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom offer students the chance to use their linguistic skills in a broad, inclusive and community-oriented context, preparing them to become contributing global citizens.
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.