ÉCOLE VICTORIA SCHOOL

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY
École Victoria School is located in the heart of an eco-conscious, arts-friendly community on Broadway Avenue. We offer French Immersion to students in Kindergarten to Grade 8. Ecole Victoria School will offer an English program for Grades 4-8 in 2019-20.

Our school offers a resource program for all students, a music program for all students including a Grade 3-8 choir led by our fine arts teacher and a band program starting in Grade 5.

École Victoria School is a part of an active, vibrant community with a strong School Community Council. Our building is well-used by community groups throughout the year. We offer a wide range of extracurricular clubs and activities.

École Victoria School has a diverse population of around 400 students housed in one of Saskatoon’s first schools. We are proud to have students and families from around the world and we celebrate our similarities and differences!

OUR FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM
École Victoria School has elementary French Immersion. Students usually enter the program in Kindergarten or Grade 1. The language of instruction is primarily French in the first three grades.

This program is structured so students learn skills in French and English. The provincial curriculum is followed with English Language Arts formally introduced in Grade 3.
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.