



FRENCH IMMERSION

Better Education...It's As SIMPLE AS THAT!



TOP REASONS TO JOIN FRENCH IMMERSION IN LAKELAND CATHOLIC

✓ Over 30 years of high quality programming.

✓ French Immersion is offered from Preschool to Grade 12.

✓ Highly skilled and experienced staff who are current in their professional practice.

✓ A variety of student opportunities to practice French, through classroom learning, field trips, and technology.

✓ Cutting edge technology to support and enhance student progress. All classrooms are equipped with Smart Boards, and

students have access to laptops and assistive technologies.

✓ French Immersion students graduate with excellent language skills in both languages.

✓ Catholic, Christian environment supported by school wide moral intelligence program.

✓ Opportunity to experience French traditions, and culture in a variety of settings.

✓ Opportunities for travel to French-speaking provinces or countries.





Facts to consider:

Fluency in French and English is the aim of Immersion!

Parents of French Immersion students do not need to speak French. Parent-teacher conferences are held in English and report cards are always written in English. All children are welcome.

The French language curriculum is the same as the English curriculum.

Typically, a French Immersion student's proficiency in English will match or exceed that of his peers, in the English only program by Grade 6.



Benefits of Second Language Learning

The Impact of Second Language Education study shows the benefits of learning a second language are much broader than simply the ability to speak in another language.

Research shows that second language students...

Intellectual Potential

- Score higher in both verbal and non-verbal intelligence.
- Are superior in divergent thinking tasks and in memory ability and attention span.

Scholastic Achievement

- Have higher test scores in reading, language and mathematics.

Effect on First Language

- Significantly strengthens first language skills especially with an early start.

Citizenship

- Have superior cross-cultural skills and display greater cultural sensitivity.

Economic Potential

- Answers the urgent requirement for qualified speakers of languages other than English in areas of science, technology, medicine and global commerce.

WHAT IS FRENCH IMMERSION?

French Immersion is a program of studies in which French is the language of instruction for a significant part of the school day.

French Immersion is a program designed specifically for English speaking children and their English speaking parents.

The objective of the program is full mastery of the English language, functional fluency in French, as well as an understanding and appreciation of the French culture.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP MY CHILD ONCE ENROLLED?

Keep in contact with your child's teacher. They can provide helpful resources.

Have your child read orally to you and summarize what is read.

Help them form good study habits.

Become part of the Canadian Parents for French group.