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Embrace the World *auf deutsch*



**French and
International Languages**

German Bilingual Program

General Inquiries:

CBE Public Information Line - 294-8255

French and International Languages:

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/programs/languages/default.asp>

Parent Information:

Canadian Parents for French: www.cpf.ca

Alberta Education:

<http://education.alberta.ca/parents/resources/handbook.aspx>

Registration, Transportation, and Kindergarten:

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/Parents/default.asp>



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What is it?

The German Bilingual Program provides students with the opportunity to acquire the basic skills for speaking, reading, writing, listening and communicating in both English and German at a young age. German and English are used as the languages of instruction, beginning in Kindergarten or Grade 1 and continuing to Grade 12.



Benefits

Learning German:

- Expands the intellect
- Builds responsible citizenship
- Develops enhanced feelings of self-esteem due to pride in having acquired a tangible skill
- Strengthens English literacy skills
- Encourages the joy of lifelong learning
- Promotes exploration, understanding and appreciation of the cultures of the Mandarin-speaking world and contributes to multilingualism and multiculturalism
- Allows students to compete internationally
- Provides students with more choices for advanced education and career options
- Broadens students' cultural life through

How does it work?

- **Entry points** – Kindergarten and Grade 1. Previous German experience is not required and parents do not need to know the language
- **German/English Content**
– 50/50
- **Subjects taught in German**
– **Kindergarten, Grades 1 to 6***
German Language Arts
Mathematics
Physical Education
Optional subject

– **Grades 7,8 and 9***
German Language Arts
Mathematics

– **Grades 10, 11, and 12***
German Language Arts

* The German Bilingual Program was opened in September of 2002 and will be expanded



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French Immersion Elementary Schools

Banff Trail	Mayland Heights
Chinook Park	Sam Livingston
Hidden Valley	Sundance
Highwood	Varsity Acres
Janet Johnstone	Westgate
King George	William Reid

French Immersion Middle Schools

Fairview	Valley Creek
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French Immersion Junior High Schools

Bishop Pinkham	Georges P. Vanier
Bob Edwards	Harold Panabaker
Branton	Elboya

French Immersion Senior High Schools

Lester B. Pearson	Western Canada
Dr. E.P. Scarlett	William Aberhart

Spanish Bilingual Schools

Collingwood	Dalhousie
Canyon Meadows	Westgate
Robert Warren	Senate Patrick Burns
	William Aberhart

German Bilingual School

Bowcroft Elementary

Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Schools

King George Elementary
Langevin Junior High