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# Embrace the World *en español*



French and  
International Languages

Spanish 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](http://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 Spanish Bilingual Program provides students with the opportunity to acquire the basic skills for speaking, reading, writing, listening and communicating in both English and Spanish at a young age. Spanish and English are used as the languages of instruction, beginning in Kindergarten or Grade 1 and continuing to Grade 12. The program is part of the International Spanish Academy network sponsored by the Ministry of Education of Spain.

## Benefits

### Learning Spanish:

- Expands the intellect
- Teaches responsible citizenship
- Develops enhanced feelings of self-esteem and pride in having acquired an additional language
- Strengthens English literacy skills
- Encourages the joy of lifelong learning
- Promotes exploration, understanding and appreciation of the cultures of the Spanish-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 access to literature, art, music and theatre in another language

## How does it work?

- **Entry points** – Kindergarten and Grade 1  
Previous Spanish experience is not required and parents do not need to know the language
- **Spanish/English Content**  
– 50/50
- **Subjects taught in Spanish**
  - **Kindergarten, Grades 1 to 6\***  
Spanish Language Arts  
Mathematics  
Physical Education  
Optional Subject  
Complementary course
  - **Grades 7,8 and 9\***  
Spanish Language Arts  
Mathematics  
Optional course
  - **Grades 10, 11 and 12\***  
Spanish Language Arts  
Mathematics or Complementary Course

\* The Spanish Bilingual Program was opened in September of 2001 and will be expanded by one grade level each year up to grade 12.

\* Complementary courses may vary from site to site depending on availability of resources.



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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