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Edmonton Catholic Schools' French Immersion Programs How do we enhance and grow our French Immersion programs?



Community Consultation Meetings

For French Immersion Programs offered at **St. Cecilia, Bishop Savaryn, St. Angela, Father Leo Green and Archbishop O'Leary schools** - a consultation meeting will be held:

- 7:00 pm, Wednesday, **November 16, 2011** at Archbishop MacDonald

For French Immersion Programs offered at **Holy Cross, Our Lady of the Prairies, Grandin and St. Francis Xavier schools** - a consultation meeting will be held:

- 7:00 pm, Wednesday, **November 23, 2011** at Archbishop MacDonald

French Immersion Program consultation meetings will also be held at the following schools:

- 6:30 pm, Thursday, **November 24, 2011** at Monsignor William Irwin
- 7:00 pm, Tuesday, **November 29, 2011** at St. Stanislaus
- 7:00 pm, Wednesday, **November 30, 2011** at J.H. Picard
- 7:00 pm, Monday, **December 5, 2011** at Frère Antoine

Edmonton Catholic Schools is considering an innovative partnership with the City of Edmonton to build a new school for École J.H. Picard in the Silver Berry district at 17th Street and 23rd Avenue. The new school would accommodate Grades 7 – 12 French Immersion programs and would also be home to a community theatre.

Please see the presentation made at the JH Picard Community Consultation Meeting June 9 2011

Comments made at the June 9th Community Consultation Meeting at JH Picard School.

Question #1:

What options should Edmonton Catholic Schools consider to grow and enhance our French Immersion programs? [Comments](#)

Question #2

What are your thoughts on the current proposal to build a new French Immersion grades 7-12 school in the Meadows? [Comments](#)



...*We, Say Oui!*

[Map of French Immersion Schools](#) 

The uniqueness of Edmonton Catholic Schools' French Immersion Program lies in its longstanding commitment to and tradition of promoting Canada's official languages through a variety of program settings.

French Immersion is designed for students who have the desire to learn French. Students may register in kindergarten or grade one. At the Elementary level, the language of instruction for all subjects except Religion is French, and students also have regular English Language Arts classes beginning in Grade 2, usually after the first report card. At the Junior and Senior High level, students receive between 40% and 80% of their instruction in French, depending on the program selected. Particular attention is given to developing an appreciation of the French culture by offering annual cultural events and/or entertainment. Thirteen schools currently offer French Immersion programs.

**We welcome all children to French Immersion!
You do not need to have French speaking parents to be successful!**

French Immersion Benefits

- Allows students to compete internationally
- Dramatically increases job opportunities
- Enriched cultural experiences
- Provides more choices for advanced education
- Strengthens literacy skills

Schools Offering Program

Find out which [schools are offering French Immersion Programs](#).



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