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French Immersion

The St. James-Assiniboia School Division is committed to providing a quality French Immersion Program that will support French Immersion students and staff.

The goal of the St. James-Assiniboia School Division French Immersion Program is to empower students to become proud, independent, lifelong, linguistic learners. In our French Immersion Program, all students have access to a culturally diverse and rich linguistic environment where they learn to communicate and interact spontaneously, autonomously, and confidently in French as an additional language.

By learning French within the Immersion Program, students:

- Can achieve a high level of linguistic competency in both French and English.
- Can develop pride and confidence in their ability to speak French in various settings.
- Can realize academic and personal success.
- Can enhance their awareness of their own cultural identity and language(s) and increase their appreciation for other languages and cultures.

The Division believes in providing an inclusive French Immersion program, in which all students who choose the French Immersion program have an opportunity to learn an additional language.

Maximizing students' exposure to French, inside and outside of the classroom, for academic and non-academic purposes, benefits students in their French language acquisition.

French Immersion teachers and support staff serve as important and necessary linguistic models to students, and their professional development is critical to the success of the Division and to the Immersion program.

Staff or administrators working in the French Immersion Program share a common goal; to provide a linguistically rich, inclusive environment.

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