

French Immersion in Sylvan Lake

Sylvan Lake is proud to offer French Immersion programming from Kindergarten through grade 12 in École Steffie Woima, École Fox Run and École H.J. Cody schools. Please read below for more information.

École Steffie Woima: Elementary school students can begin French Immersion in Kindergarten through to grade 6 in École Steffie Woima School. Kindergarten to grade 2 students spend their time immersed in the French language. This early concentration on French language development allows students to achieve a strong foundation in French on which to base their continued learning. In early French Immersion, reading and writing are first taught in French, and students then transfer those skills to English beginning in Grade 3.

Upon completion of grade 6 at École Steffie Woima, students are encouraged to write the DELF A1 assessment to test their level of proficiency. This assessment helps the schools, families and students understand students' current level of language proficiency.

For more information on French Immersion programming at École Steffie Woima, please visit our website and click on our French Immersion link or contact us at: 403-887-3088.

École Fox Run: Middle school French Immersion students continue their French Immersion program at École Fox Run school for grades 7 and 8. In middle school, French Immersion students continue their core programming in French. Students are immersed in the French language in math, science, Études Sociales (Social Studies) and French Language Arts. These students will also experience a variety of cultural activities that includes our Quebec Field Trip that is planned for every third year.

Upon completion of grade 8 at École Fox Run school, students are encouraged to write the DELF A2 or B1 assessment to test their level of proficiency prior to entering high school. For more information on French Immersion programming at École Fox Run, please visit our website and click on our French Immersion link or contact us at: 403-887-0491.

École H. J. Cody: High school students can attain a French Immersion Certificate upon completion of the French Immersion program at École H.J. Cody school. In order to achieve a French Immersion Certificate, students must complete the following courses:

- French Language Arts 9, 10-2, 20-2, 30-2
- Études Sociales (Social Studies) 9, 10

French Immersion students at École H.J. Cody school also have the opportunity to travel to Quebec through the Experiences Canada program.

Upon completion of FLA 30-2 at École H.J. Cody school, students are encouraged to write the DELFB2 assessment. The successful completion of the DELF B2 is a significant achievement. It is recognised as fulfilling French language entrance requirements by French universities. The DELF B2 is designed to offer a high-level qualification in the language for those who wish to use French for professional or study purposes. For more information on French Immersion programming at École H.J. Cody, please visit our hjcody.ca and click on our French Immersion link or contact us at: 403-887-2412.