

ÉCOLE CAMILLE J. LEROUGE SCHOOL CATHOLIC FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAMMING

Be Strong, Be Brave, Be Fearless. You Are Never Alone.
Sois fort, sois courageux et n'aie pas peur. Dieu est toujours avec toi.

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École Camille J. Lerouge is the only Kindergarten-Grade 9 Catholic French Immersion school in Red Deer. Our school services 610 students and is centrally located in the beautiful area of Kerrywood and the Red Deer river valley. Students receive free bussing from all over Red Deer and the surrounding communities to attend our school.

Our middle school has a vibrant athletics program and a true family feel, with students staying within our community for their entire elementary and middle school careers.

Our faith-filled community brings the gospel teachings of Jesus Christ to our students through permeation in all subject areas.

We have a vibrant parent community that provides support to our school and helps to orchestrate social & cultural events which highlight the unique culture of our school. Please check out our Instagram & Facebook pages to see more of the wonderful things happening at ECJL!



Kindergarten
registration
opens on
December 18.
Visit
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About our French Immersion Program

Our school offers a wonderful French Immersion program for students from Kindergarten to Grade Nine. We have a strong athletics and fine arts program featuring an elementary choir and both a classic and jazz band program for our middle school students.

Students are completely immersed in the French language throughout the school day in all core subjects: French Language Arts, Science, Math, and Social Studies. Learning a second language when children are developing their language skills is ideal.

French Immersion is a program of choice and it is open to all children. There are no particular selection criteria and no special fees for registration. Most students are from English speaking homes. In some cases, one or both parents speak French.



ECJL FOUR PILLARS
We are faith filled
We are a French speaking community
We are connected
And we value learning

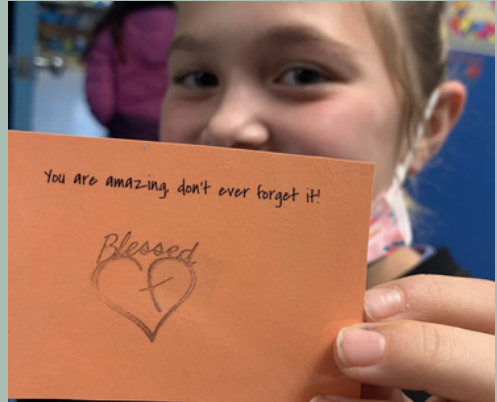
Parent Testimonials

"We chose French Immersion so our children could learn another language to better their skills for the future. We as a family chose faith-based as well because we feel this is something our children can benefit from. We were worried we couldn't help; however, the teachers and staff are absolutely wonderful and helpful to guide both children and parents. We highly recommend French Immersion and specifically, this school. After reviewing all the different schools offered to us, we felt École Camille J. Lerouge School was best for our family given the amazing teachers and an overall sense of community."

- Parent, **Melissa Chow-Lemus**

"We wanted her to have every opportunity available, as a Canadian citizen. As non-French speaking parents, our child comes home excited to share the language with us and enjoys teaching us her expanding French vocabulary. Because our daughter is in Kindergarten we have not experienced challenges as non-French speaking parents. If we do need support in the future, it is comforting to know we have access to resources through The Canadian Parents for French Alberta."

- Parent, **Melanie Nightingale**



- Learning a second language can:**
- Broaden your child's perspective and create different learning opportunities
 - Help your child to become an "outside of the box" thinker
 - Encourage your child to think critically and creatively
 - Make learning another language easier
 - Challenge your child academically and increase their cognitive abilities

- Benefits of French Immersion:**
- Being fluent in a second language
 - Having a greater understanding on the mechanics of a language
 - Learning about a new culture and developing different perspectives on new cultures and people
 - Increased educational and career opportunities
 - An openness to new situations and experiences