

# FRENCH IMMERSION AT ÉCOLE OKOTOKS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

January 2025

## WELCOME TO OUR FLOURISHING LEARNING COMMUNITY!

At FSD, we think about the whole system to make sure our mission, vision, and purpose are visible in every decision we make. This systems-thinking approach is key to achieving the goals set out within our divisional and school education plans. By frequently reflecting on our progress, we are demonstrating accountability and providing our partners in education the assurance that education is at the centre of a flourishing community.

## SUCCESS

- 91 students in French Immersion (20%)
- 75% success rate on DELF exam in 2024
- PAT results trending upward since 2022
- French Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies are taught in French



## SUPPORT

- Emphasis on building conversational fluency through every day activities outside of the classroom
- Use of Thinking Classroom strategies provides opportunity for students to speak in French
- OLEP funding provides FI resources
- Leverage strong relationships and sense of community

## ENGAGEMENT

- School wide activities promoting French language
- Parent survey shows parents recognize the many benefits of French Immersion program
- Use of Data such as PAT results, SOSQ and parent surveys are used to identify areas for improvement





## Exceptional opportunities in FI

French Immersion students gain a variety of opportunities to become fluent in French and be immersed in the language and culture.

- Quebec Trip - January 2025
- Mannie Musicale - March 2025
- Les Cabanes a sucre - February 2025
- Volunteers at Carnaval at Percy Pegler
- French For the Future - March 2025
- Internationally recognized DELF exams - April 2025



## Top quality educators

- passionate, creative and innovative French teachers who are fluent
- Our teachers have DELF Correcteur training
- Our teachers engage in ongoing Professional Development opportunities both locally and internationally
- Our teachers are committed to inspiring learning and creating safe, healthy and inclusive learning environments



## ABOUT US



École Okotoks Junior High School  
Dorothy Paszkowski - Principal  
Meredith Bambrick - Vice Principal

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