

# Frequently Asked Questions

QUESTION 01

## **What is French Immersion?**

French immersion is an educational program where students learn subjects such as science and social studies in French. This helps children become bilingual naturally through daily use of the language.

QUESTION 02

## **Does my child need to know French before starting?**

No. Students are not expected to know any French. The program is designed for beginners, and teachers use visuals, gestures, and interactive methods to support learning.

QUESTION 03

## **Will my child fall behind in English?**

No. Research shows that immersion students develop strong English skills. English instruction is still introduced, and students meet all provincial literacy expectations.

QUESTION 04

## **What if parents don't speak French?**

That's perfectly fine! Parents can support their child by encouraging reading habits, practicing basic vocabulary together, and staying involved in school learning. Teachers will be here to provide any resources to help the families.

QUESTION 05

## **Is French Immersion difficult for young children?**

Young children are naturally language learners. They adapt quickly, especially in supportive classroom environments.



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## **What if my child struggles?**

Teachers will monitor progress closely and provide extra language support, small group instructions, and communication with parents. Our goal is to see your child succeed and we will do everything we can for that to happen.

QUESTION 07

## **What are the long-term benefits of French Immersion?**

Students gain bilingual communication skills, enhanced cognitive development, and greater academic and career opportunities.

