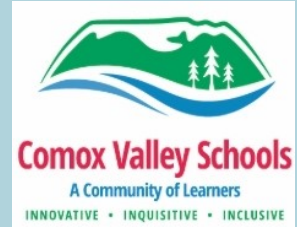


French Immersion Kindergarten

Ecole Robb Road & Ecole Puntledge Park



“THEY’RE LEARNING FRENCH BECAUSE WE WANT THE WORLD FOR THEM.”

The early French immersion programs are at Ecole Robb Road in Comox and Ecole Puntledge Park in Courtenay. A French Immersion program is intended for non-French speaking students who would like to learn how to communicate effectively in French and in English. Families are not expected to be able to speak French, yet some do. This program is designed in a way that teachers provide all resources for families to help at home. You will have access to songs and games in French, by the end of the program you will know all the catchy songs as well.



The French immersion program mirrors the English program in the sense that we use the BC curriculum yet it differs slightly as the language arts portion of our curriculum focuses on a building French vocabulary in addition to reading and writing. An early French immersion program celebrates the love of language and French culture. French is introduced in Kindergarten

through playful activities and visuals.

A play-based setting promotes creativity, individuality, and imagination. Although our lessons are done in French, the big conversations involving safety or concerns are in English to ensure a student understands.

What does that look like? Kindergarten to grade 3 is taught primarily in French then starting in grade 4 students learn 80% of their subjects in French. Graduates from our program move on to Mark Isfeld High School where they obtain a bilingual Graduation Certificate as well as the provincial Dogwood certificate. "

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“Young children are capable of learning multiple languages... and early childhood is the optimum time for them to begin.”