

What are people saying about French Immersion in Chinook's Edge?

Elementary:

“I like being in French Immersion because you can learn lots of stuff. Plus French is fun and now I already know another language. That’s why French Immersion is so awesome.” **Gracie, École Steffie Woima Elementary (Grade 2)**

Middle School:

“French Immersion gave me a second language that I can now speak fluently. It gives students a characteristic that not most people have, and it could give us a better job for our future. Plus I can read labels on products at Costco now!” **Ainsley, École Fox Run School (Grade 7)**

“French Immersion is really important to me because it is a big part of me and my family. It’s one of my many talents I love so much.” **Kayla, École Fox Run School (Grade 7)**

High School:

“French Immersion teaches not only another language, but how to think creatively and open-mindedly. There are so many opportunities to experience new cultures in very unique ways. Because of French Immersion, I have friends in Quebec and France that I would not have otherwise met. There are so many educational opportunities at every level for French Immersion students all unique in their own respect. Since I have been in French Immersion, I have gained both a deeper understanding and appreciation for other cultures. I have also attained a greater sense of individuality and confidence.” **McKenna, École Olds High School**

Administrators and Teachers:

“French Immersion creates opportunities for our students to pursue their interests in cultural experiences, travel and career possibilities. It builds confidence and enables each of them to write their own success stories following high school.” **Dave Elwood, former Principal, École H.J. Cody School**

Parents:

“French Immersion is important to us as a family because it is our heritage. My children are able to speak to their grandparents in their native language. It’s important because it brings different life experiences, as well as job opportunities.” **Diane, École Steffie Woima Elementary**

“It also enables them to pick up music and other languages more easily. If I could have been fluent in a second language by the time I graduated, that would’ve been awesome! Who wouldn’t take advantage of this opportunity?” **Alana, École Steffie Woima Elementary**