

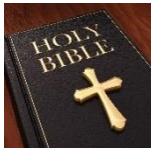
# Questions?

Have we answered all of your questions?

If not, please contact the principal of  
École St. Thomas d'Aquin,  
M. Terry Kennedy.

Parent inquiries and school tours are  
welcome at any time throughout the  
year.

Registration is ongoing all year long.



We hope you consider our school and,  
in doing so, offer your child the  
wonderful gift of a second language!

# ALL ARE WELCOME

## Quick facts:

1. We accept registrations from everyone. All are welcome at our school.
2. Parents, you do not need to speak French in order to register your child in French Immersion.
3. 95% of our parents do not speak French.
4. 40,000 students in Alberta are registered in French Immersion programming this year.
5. 10% of all Canadian students are currently registered in French Immersion.



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## ÉCOLE ST. THOMAS D'AQUIN



### LANGUAGE LEARNING

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PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 6



## FRENCH IMMERSION

Program designed for academic excellence  
in a Catholic setting.

Please call the principal, M. Kennedy, for  
more information or to set up a meeting.



CALL US  
TODAY!

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# Registration

If your child will be starting either **Preschool, Kindergarten or Grade 1 in the fall**, one of the important choices you can make is whether you want to consider French Immersion as an option. This brochure will give you the information you need about the French Immersion Program at École St. Thomas d'Aquin.

# Second Language Learning

In French Immersion, students attain a high level of language ability in both French and English. When they graduate from Grade 12, they will receive a bilingual diploma recognizing their achievement.



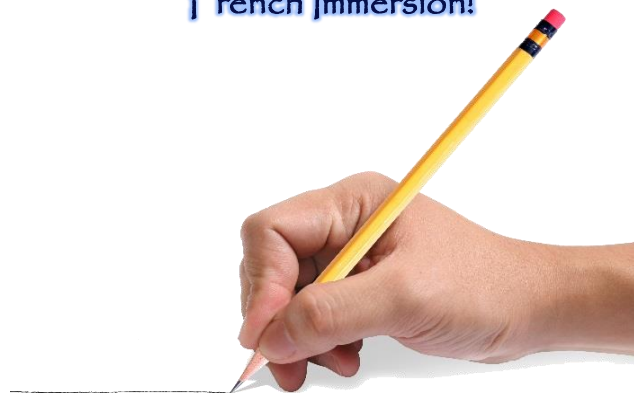
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# What can you do to help your child?

Here are just a few simple ways that you can help your child in French Immersion:

- Learn as much as you can about French Immersion programming
- Find ways to expose your child to French language opportunities outside of school (i.e. French summer camps, French cultural activities hosted in the community)
- Borrow French books from the Medicine Hat Public Library
- Listen to French children's music

**There are endless possibilities to help support your child's language learning in French Immersion!**



- At **École St. Thomas d'Aquin**, we offer a quality French Immersion program that includes:
- ✓ Faith-based programming
  - ✓ Morning Preschool
  - ✓ Afternoon Kindergarten
  - ✓ Bussing for all students anywhere in the Medicine, Redcliff and Dunmore
  - ✓ Library program with books in French and English
  - ✓ Music classes and a Jr. Choir
  - ✓ Swimming, skating and tennis lessons at various times throughout the year
  - ✓ Curriculum-based fieldtrips
  - ✓ Before and After School Care Program