

Advice for Parents

"You are not alone! Lots of support exists; We are happy to help along this exciting and rewarding, learning journey!"

~ Dominique Plouffe-Chandler, Gr.1-2 French Immersion teacher

"I went to a public school and learned French as a second language, completed an exchange to Chicoutimi, Quebec and was able to do my degree in French. Anything is possible if we try our best!"

~ Angie Safranka, Gr.3-4 French Immersion teacher

"Be positive and supportive. Let your child(ren) teach you what they know, and learn alongside them."

~ Celia Clinton, Gr.5-6 French Immersion Teacher

Get in Touch

Have more questions or need clarifications? Please feel free to

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To Register:

You can register for our program online or call the office for assistance.



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ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL
PINCHER CREEK
Est. 1904

French Immersion Program

Grades 1-6



Promoting bilingualism for over 40 years!

PRINCIPAL: KAREN SCHMIDT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL: MARK WYNDER



Our Staff

Bonjour! Hello! Merci for your interest in French Immersion! It would be our pleasure to meet with you to discuss this exciting opportunity for your child(ren)!

Gr.1-2 French Immersion:

 **Dominique Plouffe-Chandler**

- *35 years teaching in French Immersion at St. Michael's School, K-Grade 6
- *B.Ed, McGill University; M.Ed, University of Lethbridge

Gr.3-4 French Immersion:

 **Angie Safranka**

- *25 years teaching in the French Immersion and English programs at St. Michael's School, K-Grade 4
- *French B.Ed, Campus St. Jean, University of Alberta

Gr.5-6 French Immersion:

 **Celia Clinton**

- *16 years teaching in the French Immersion and the English programs at St. Michael's School, K- Grade 8.
- *B.Ed, University of Lethbridge

French Language Monitor:

 **Vicky Lessard**

- *8 years assisting teachers in the French Immersion program and subbing as an Educational Assistant
- *Lundbreck School graduate and former French Immersion student



Did you Know?

*Our French Immersion program starts in Grade 1 or Grade 2

*No previous French language or French background is required

*Transfers from other programs are welcomed!

*Come in and observe classes or meet with a teacher to ask questions!

We also offer...

*Support for Parents


*French Homework Club

*A taste of French (FSL) in Kindergarten for all


*Enriched and supported learning as well as life-long opportunities for your child



What does French Immersion look like at St. Michael's School?

 A quality, inclusive program offered in French to students in Gr.1-6 within a nurturing, PreK-Gr.12 school

 Teaching of all subjects in French, except Religion classes

 Participation in cultural events throughout the year including "La toussaint" (All Saints Day), l'Épiphanie (Epiphany), and "La francophonie" (a celebration of francophone culture)

 All French Immersion students also participate in la Dictée P.G.L., perform as a French Immersion choir and take part in many exciting field trips over the years!