

Languages



Elboya Open House Late French Immersion 2025-2026

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Alternative Language Programs

- Providing families choices to meet the unique learning needs of each student
- Language Programs focus on a particular language, culture, subject (French, German, Mandarin, Spanish).
- Informed choice is essential – what is THIS particular program about and how does it meet MY child's needs?



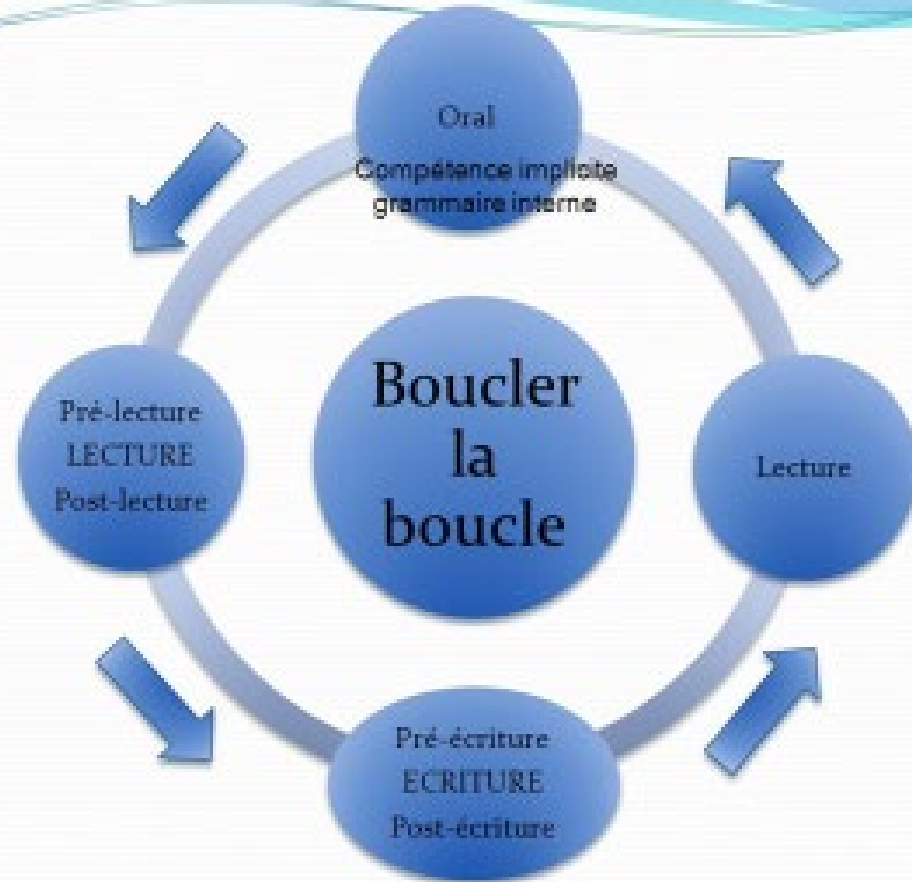
Benefits to Learning Another Language

Additional Language learning:


- Enables students to further develop their literacy, problem-solving and memory skills while building confidence and pride in learning another language.
- Strengthens English literacy skills. Children who learn an additional language show either comparable or enhanced first-language literacy.
- Provides students with more choices for advanced education and career options as it gives them an edge in the global job market.
- Develops enhanced feelings of self-esteem and pride in having acquired an additional language and encourages the joy of lifelong learning.
- Promotes exploration, understanding and appreciation of the many different cultures around the world and contributes to multilingualism and multiculturalism.
- Allows students to compete internationally.
- Broadens students' cultural life through access to literature, art, music and theatre in another language.



Neurolinguistics Approach



NLA is an approach to teaching language, in this case French, to students in a structured way that begins with practice of oral structures in a routinized way, followed by reading of the structures, completed by writing of these practiced phrases.



Up to 45% of English words are of French origin – these words are called cognates.

ecosystem = écosystème

popular = populaire

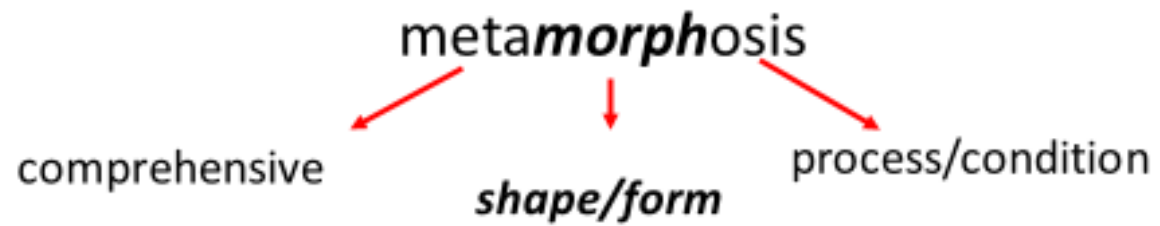
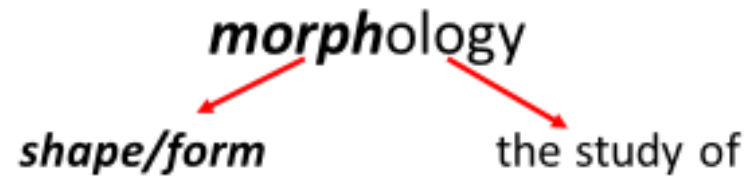
music = musique

Can you figure out these sentences?

J'adore les mathématiques et les sciences!

Le serpent est un carnivore.

L'orange est mon fruit préféré.



Important vocabulary is accessible



What is Late Immersion?



- A program for students entering in Grade 7 with a 3-year commitment
- Quatre cours en Français
 - Les mathématiques
 - Les sciences
 - Les études sociales
 - Le français
- Three classes in English
 - English Language Arts
 - Physical Education & Health
 - Complimentary Courses/Options

General Information about our School

Elboya School is:

- A triple track school with Regular Program, Late French Immersion and Early French Immersion
- Bussing provided for students in our catchment area
- School Hours:
 - 9:10 – 3:44 (Monday-Thursday)
 - 9:10 – 1:00 (Friday)
 - Lunch 12:30-1:10 pm with a small nutrition break on Friday
- Our immersion program:
 - Grades 5-9
 - Approx. 350 students which accounts for about 50% of our total population!



Our options



- Up to 4 options per school year!
 - French +
 - Band (full year)
 - Foods
 - Art
 - Drama and Drama performance
 - Photography
 - Yearbook
 - Construction
 - Leadership
 - Fashion Studies

Elboya Timetable

	A Day	B Day
9:00	School Opens	
9:10 - 9:57	Period 1	Period 7
9:59 - 10:46	Period 2	Period 6
10:47 - 10:52	Nutrition Break	Nutrition Break
10:53 - 11:40	Period 3	Period 5
11:42 - 12:30	Period 4	Period 4
12:30-1:10	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1:10-2:00	Period 5	Period 3
2:02 - 2:52	Period 6	Period 2
2:54 - 3:44	Period 7	Period 1

What is Different at Elboya?

- Off campus privileges
- Lockers
- Spirit days & house system
- Intramurals & clubs
- Many athletic opportunities
- Band program
- Field trips – in the city, the province and even, across the country!



Advantages of Late French Immersion

- New friends to meet from our 9 different feeder schools;
- New and rich experiences;
- Learning a new language helps to develop listening and reasoning skills;
- Bilingualism can lead to many new and exciting opportunities as students grow;
- Grows self-reliance, pride in ones-self and responsibility!





Transportation Considerations

- transportation for grades 5-9 may be offered through congregated yellow bus stops
- parents pay an annual fee for CBE yellow bus service
- Congregated stops are reviewed annually and informed by pre-registration for transportation, online through **MyCBE/PowerSchool**
- Congregated stops may not be within walking distance and alternate arrangements may be required to access the congregated stop

Registration is Online | New and Current CBE Students

www.cbe.ab.ca



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Current CBE Students Expression of Interest | School Engage

Alternative Programs

Select One Of The Following Options

<p>I Want To Register A Child</p> <p>I have other children in the CBE and I want to register another child for an alternative program</p> <p>Start Registration ↻</p>	<p>Moving From One Program To Another</p> <p>My child is already registered in one program (regular or alternative) and I would like to move to a different program (regular or alternative)</p> <p>Move Programs ↻</p>
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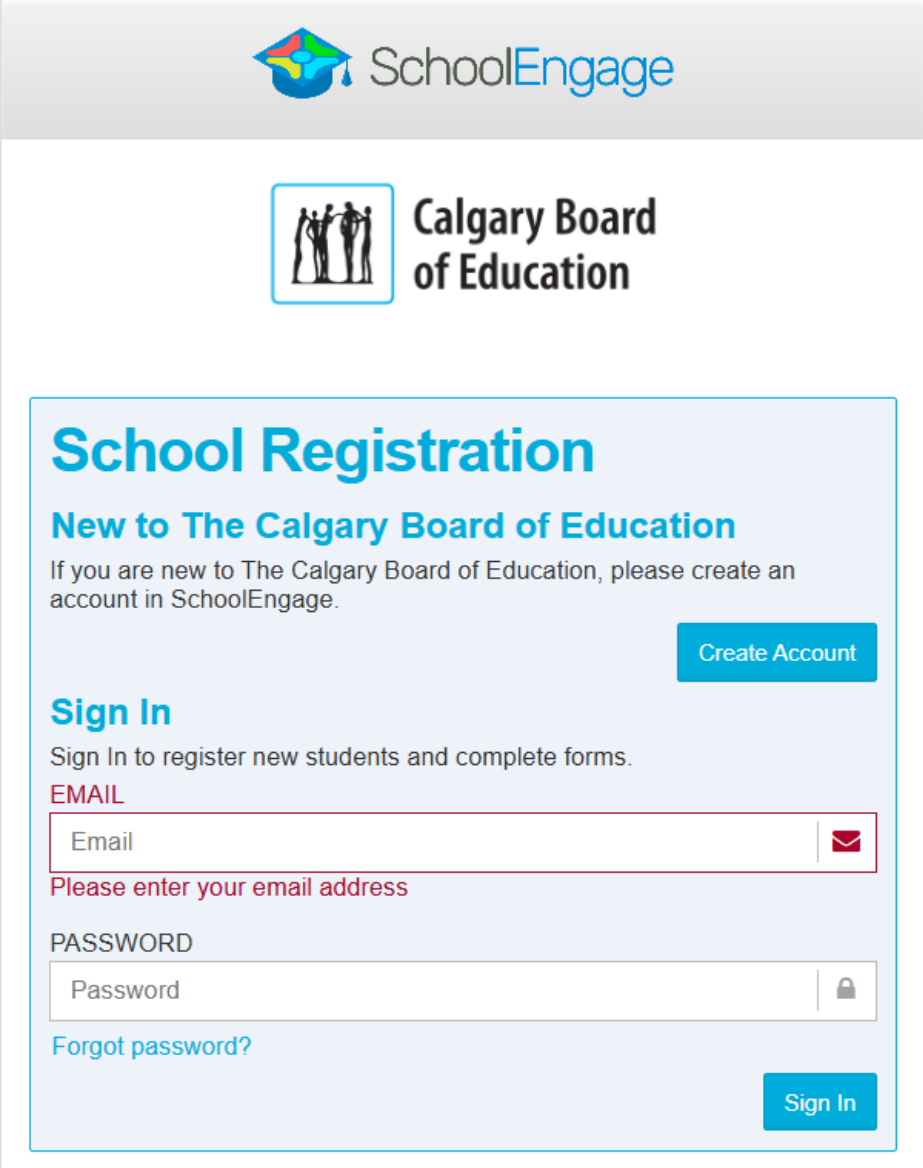
Program Selection

Select One

<p>Alternative Program</p> <p>I am seeking to move in to an Alternative Program.</p> <p>Alternative Program ↻</p>	<p>Regular Program</p> <p>I am seeking to move into the Regular Program</p> <p>Regular Program ↻</p>	<p>International Baccalaureate Programme (IB)</p> <p>I am seeking to move into the IB Programme</p> <p>IB Program ↻</p>
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Registration is Online with School Engage

- The registration form is approximately 16 tabs
- Ensure you have a few minutes to fill these out
- You may **SAVE** and return to the form
- Required documents prior to beginning your forms



The screenshot shows the School Engage website interface. At the top, there is the School Engage logo (a colorful graduation cap) and the text "SchoolEngage". Below that is the Calgary Board of Education logo (a group of people) and the text "Calgary Board of Education". The main content area is titled "School Registration" in large blue font. Underneath, it says "New to The Calgary Board of Education" and "If you are new to The Calgary Board of Education, please create an account in SchoolEngage." There is a blue "Create Account" button. Below that is a "Sign In" section with the text "Sign In to register new students and complete forms." It includes an "EMAIL" field with a red border and a red envelope icon, with the text "Please enter your email address" below it. There is also a "PASSWORD" field with a red border and a red lock icon. A blue "Forgot password?" link is located below the password field. At the bottom right of the form area is a blue "Sign In" button.

Registration Documentation

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Prior to starting the registration process you will require the following information:

- **Proof of primary address:**

Where the child resides. It must include the parent / legal guardian / independent student name.

Examples include: bank statement, driver's licence, GST rebate, utility bill, home or renters insurance, income tax statement, mortgage statement, property tax assessment or the Canada Revenue Agency letter

- **Child's proof of age, citizenship and legal name:**

Examples include: Alberta Birth Certificate, Canadian Birth Certificate, Canadian passport, Canadian Citizenship Card, Canadian Citizenship Certificate, Confirmation of Permanent Residence or the Canadian Certificate of Indian Status

- A **selfie** with the legal guardian / parent government issued photo identification

Additional documentation may be required:

- [Custody / Guardianship](#)

- [Student Health Form](#)
- [Student Assessment](#)

Students who are not Canadian citizens will be contacted after registration by the [CBE Welcome Centre](#).

Alternative Programs | Registration Process

Complete the Registration Process Following These Steps

1

Create a SchoolEngage Account



1. Go to [SchoolEngage](#)
2. Click *Create Account* button
3. Complete the Account Form
4. Check your Email for Confirmation and Click on the Confirmation Link
5. Sign in to SchoolEngage
6. Add a student

Refer to [SchoolEngage Support](#) for detailed steps

Launch
SchoolEngage 

2

Complete Registration Form

In SchoolEngage complete the Registration Form

In this step you will select **both** your child's designated alternative program and regular designated program school.

TIP

Remember to hit the green **Submit** button at the end of the Registration Form to ensure it has been fully completed.

3

Completed Form Sent to School For Processing

Please be patient as the school works through all their completed registrations.

School staff will contact you if there are any questions or concerns.

Please do not call the school.

4

School Informs Parents

The school informs the parent they are accepted into the program.

School may require additional forms to be completed.





Communication from the school(s)

- All offers of placement or confirmation that you were not successful will **come through SchoolEngage**. Existing CBE students may hear directly from the school.

Merci

Thank you for coming

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