

## Benefits of Kindergarten at ÉPK

Children receive daily exposure and immersion in the French Language and Catholic Environment.

Each option customizes for children's learning readiness.

All three programs and teachers collaborate and work together for every child's benefit.

Children in all three programs explore the same curricular outcomes.

All classes often work together as a larger group.

Children learn through play.

Children develop fine and gross motor skills, positive social interaction, academic, and spiritual growth.

Children receive life long benefits & brain benefits from language learning

What are the benefits? Visit: <http://ab.cpf.ca/>

**Register early!  
Classes fill up quickly!**

Call us today at  
780-467-7135!  
Visit us @  
[epk.eics.ab.ca](http://epk.eics.ab.ca)

ÉPK Catholic  
French Immersion

## Open House

January 23<sup>rd</sup> & March 4<sup>th</sup>  
@ 6:30pm

Come tour our school and  
meet our staff during our  
Open House!

### TEST DRIVE KINDERGARTEN

Contact us to visit a current  
Kindergarten class  
at 780-467-7135;  
email: [epk@eics.ab.ca](mailto:epk@eics.ab.ca) or visit  
our website at [epk.eics.ab.ca](http://epk.eics.ab.ca)  
(available from February - June)

Before & After School Care

For registration information call: Jenn McNeill,  
Office Manager [780-912-1167](tel:780-912-1167)

Email: [makinofficemanager@gmail.com](mailto:makinofficemanager@gmail.com)



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## KINDERGARTEN 2020-2021

Now offering three program options  
\*subject to enrollment

Morning Kindergarten  
Mon/Wed Full Day Kindergarten  
Tues/Thurs Full Day Kindergarten



Give your child the advantage of  
Catholic French Immersion!

## Half Days

Half day program in the morning or afternoon; September to June.

The most successful language acquisition occurs through short frequent language immersion opportunities.

Allows for afternoon community, recreational and library programs.

Studies show children are able to learn and focus with great success in the morning.

Daily half day language learning.

Daily immersion in a Catholic faith-filled environment rich in French language and culture.



## Why French Immersion?

- develops listening and learning skills as well as self-discipline
- increases cognitive abilities, creating a more flexible thinker
- enhances knowledge of and ability to communicate in the first language
- reduces the normal effects of aging on some brain functions
- has been shown to significantly delay the onset of symptoms of dementia
- increases understanding of and respect for other peoples and other cultures
- provides access to a larger pool of information and to more educational and career opportunities

## Full Days

Children attend Full Days, Tuesday & Thursday, with Alternating Fridays

-OR-

Children attend Full Days, Monday & Wednesday, with Alternating Fridays

Provides expanded learning and practice of social skills and curricular targets.

Children participate in full day routines (lunch, recesses) for an easy transition to Grade One.

Full day immersion in a Catholic faith-filled environment rich in French language and culture

A benefit for families requiring bus transportation

