

A large, stylized yellow outline of an apple is centered on the page. Inside the apple's outline, there is a red circle representing the core. The background is a collage of overlapping geometric shapes in shades of blue, yellow, and green.

CFIS

# Embark

Opening Doors to  
French Immersion

 Calgary French & International School

What is Embark early transitional immersion at CFIS?

More families now have the opportunity to enrich their child's education in the full French immersion setting provided at Calgary French & International School (CFIS) through the new **Embark** program. **Embark** 'early transitional immersion' welcomes students entering Grades 1 and 2 who have no previous French language experience.

During a two-year intensive period, non-French immersion students build French language skills while learning alongside their peers. Students seamlessly move with their classmates to continue on at CFIS in their third year and beyond.



What are the benefits of French immersion education at CFIS?

A CFIS education fosters engaged academics, physical development, musical talent, emotional strength, active leadership growth, service, inquiry, global citizenship and philosophies of UNESCO, Round Square, and the International Baccalaureate programme, beginning in preschool.

Combined with the international focus of a CFIS education, students are immersed in a multilingual learning environment from the earliest ages, and through Grade 12.

What can I expect for my child in Embark?

Grade 1 and 2 **Embark** students will receive dedicated support to enrich their education and language skills during their first two years at CFIS. With that extra support and foundation, students will have the confidence and skills to move with their peers by their third year at CFIS.

## Why choose Embark at CFIS for French immersion?



Through the **Embark** French immersion program, students receive the many benefits of learning in another language, which has been shown to:

- enhance focus
- increase problem-solving skills
- increase creative abilities
- build empathy
- encourage understanding of different cultures and ways of life
- improve brain development
- improve science and math skills
- create possibilities and options for student's future opportunities

**Embark** is a good fit for students who are strong academically, and who:

- have an encouraging support system at home,
- are motivated to learn and be successful,
- are adaptable, tenacious, and resilient,
- have strong academic skills in English,
- are strong in their sense of self,
- are looking for enrichment,
- have strong work habits, and
- are curious learners.

Will my child be a good fit for the Embark program?

Ready to  
**Embark** with  
CFIS?

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