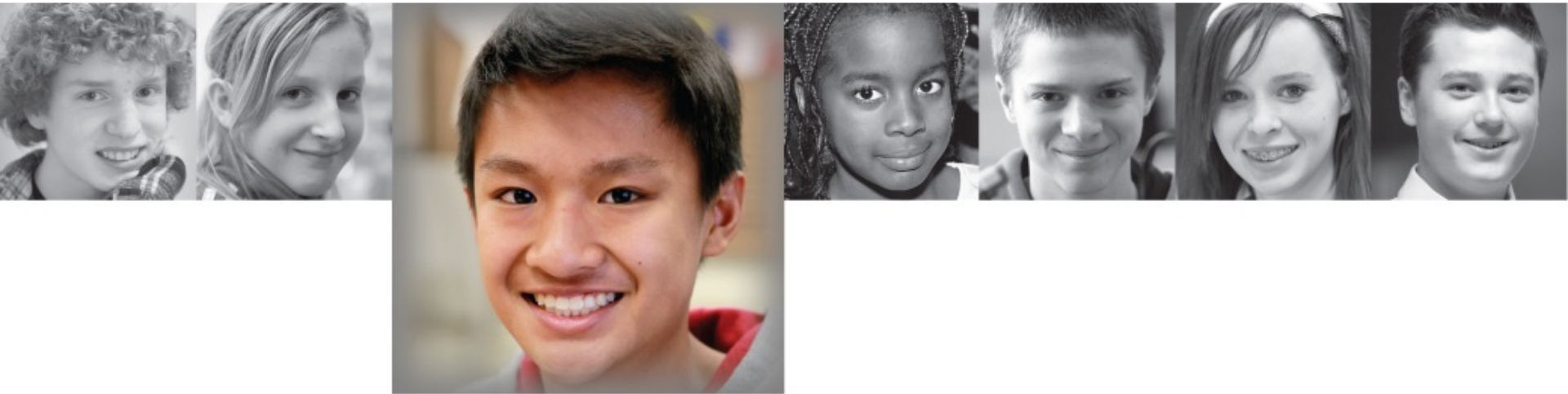


Bienvenue! Welcome! Bishop Pinkham Information Night 2022-2023



learning | as unique | as every student



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The home of the Panthers

Yes! Let's go there right
meow!!!!

I want to go to Bishop
Pinkham School!!!



About Bishop Pinkham

A Full House of Fun!



- Continuing French, Late French Immersion, English, and CSSI programs
- Grades 7-9
- Current population 592

Building Community

- We work with our major feeder schools for transitioning your student to jr high
- We work within our programs to build a whole school program and BP pride



Admin Team



We are BP First

- Each program has unique features
- Integrity of instruction remains the same across programs
- All follow Alberta Programs of Study with Alberta Teachers' Association Certified Teachers
- Where there is a lottery process, all families are eligible to apply
- Aligned with system timeframe for registration



French Immersion



Elements of French Immersion Program:

- French language development focus in all areas.
- Percentage of French instruction reduces in upper grades (7-9)
- Provincial testing is in the language of instruction

What is Late French Immersion?

- Grade 7 point of entry
- Core Subjects taught in French include Math, Science, Social Studies and French Language Arts
- Program covers the outcomes of the regular programs of student with adapted resources.



How do the programs differ?

- Differences:

- Core subjects in French
- PATs in French for Immersion students

- Similarities:

- Alberta Programs of Study
- Daily PE

School Development Plan

- To focus on the intentional use of subject specific vocabulary across all disciplines
- To have students speak and write with clarity
- To intentionally integrate well being strategies across all subject areas

We are BP!



Pinkham First

- Integration of students in all clubs and student activities
- PE & Complementary (7-9) classes are mixed by program
- Communication is a shared responsibility
 - D2L/PowerSchool
 - Website
 - Email/Phone messaging
 - @BishopPinkham (Twitter)

A successful BP student demonstrates...

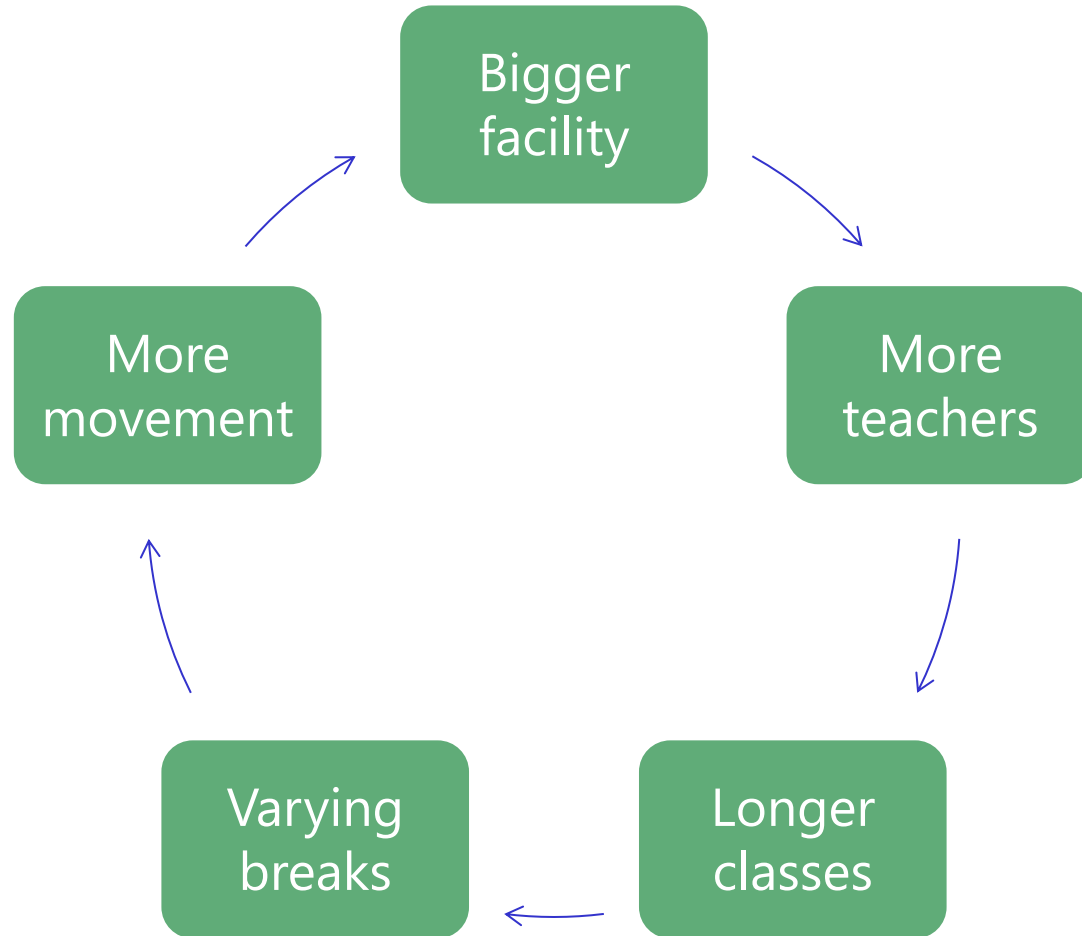
- a willingness to participate in academic and social interactions
- respect for self, others, and the environment
- a willingness to develop their self-management and organizational skills
- a willingness to take an active role in the events, clubs and experiences offered
- a commitment to improve everyday

Junior High School Transition

Physical, Social/Emotional Changes in Your Child

- Physical awkwardness caused by growth
- Self esteem, self confidence
- Sensitivity to appearance
- Heightened sense of self awareness
- Sense of belonging
- No longer “the oldest and biggest”...now the “youngest and the smallest”

Junior High School Transition



Junior High School Transition

For both student and parent

- Bussed students
- Different reporting periods
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Standard of Dress
- Cafeteria services
- Increased opportunities for extra-curricular activities

Registration Process

Students in Westgate (Gr. 6) will be automatically designated to BP for continuing immersion

Students in Jennie Elliott (Gr. 6) will be automatically designated to BP, but parents need to specify program (English or Late French Immersion)

Late immersion registrants will need to fill out and return an Expression of Interest- available online, and link below

CBE students in LFI- transfer form required if coming from schools other than Westgate or Jennie Elliott

Coming from Outside CBE? You will need an expression of interest, registration forms from [School Engage](#)

[CBE registration information and forms](#)

[Expression of Interest Form- Late Immersion](#)

Registration Timelines

- Opens January 16, 2023
- Closed noon on Tuesday before Teachers' Convention (February 14, 2023)
- Lottery drawn on Wednesday before Teachers' Convention (February 15, 2023)
- Results of the lottery draw sent within 10 business days of the draw (March 2, 2023)
- Parents must accept/decline within 10 days from the date of the acceptance letter

Transportation

- transportation provided by yellow school bus carrier and via Calgary Transit for those families that are within the school's officially designated French catchment area
- transportation for Grades 6-9 may be offered through congregated yellow bus stops or Calgary Transit (no rebates are provided)
- When it's time, register so your address can be considered when routes/stops are planned
- Bus receiver school for : Aspen Woods, Currie, Lincoln Park, Christie Park, Coach Hill, Cougar Ridge, Discovery Ridge, Glamorgan, Glenbrook, Glendale, Killarney/Glengarry, Patterson, Richmond Hill/Signal Hill, Rosscarrock, Rutland Park, Scarboro/Sunalta West, Shaganappi, Springbank Hill, Spruce Cliff, Starthcona Park, West Springs, Westgate, Wildwood.

Transportation

Parents pay an annual fee for CBE yellow bus service or purchase monthly Calgary Transit passes

Individuals who ride a yellow school bus and are eligible to apply for a waiver can find forms and instructions at [CBE Fees and Waivers](#)

All students can apply for Fair Entry for reduced-cost Calgary Transit Pass. More information is available at: [Fair Entry Program](#)

We keep ahead of the game

- Climbing wall
- Computer lab and mobile labs
- Chrome books, Mac laptops
- Cameras
- D2L
- PowerSchool
- Twitter @BishopPinkham
- Frequent communication from teachers

Off Campus Opportunities

- Salts/Seas trips
- Quebec, Montreal, and Ottawa trip
- Canoeing, snowshoeing, kayaking
- Band camps and tours- Disneyland
- Bamfield marine biology trip
- Possible exchange trip- France



On Campus Opportunities

- Band
- Concert Band
- Art
- Outdoor Education
- Foods
- Artist in Residence: Improv, Hip Hop, Bollywood and Salsa, Theatre
- Printmaker's Club
- Construction
- Various sports teams

Student Voice and Engaging Learning

Taking Art Outside



Land Based Learning



Student Centered Leadership



- Grade 6 orientations
- Terry Fox
- Remembrance Day
- Pawsitive Panthers
- Semaine de la francophonie
- Charity candy grams- Drop In Centre
- Lunch time activities
- Pride in school ownership

Sign Me Up!

- Go to our office or to our website
<https://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/bishoppinkham/Pages/default.aspx>
- February 14th at noon is the official registration deadline for alternative programs. Connect with us if you miss this deadline.
- Notice of acceptance and other information will be sent home to you soon
- We had our grade 6 virtual visits this January - ask your child what they saw!

Panther Passport

- You have a passport from a Leadership student
- If you visit and stamp every destination, you will be eligible for some Panther swag (not made of real panther bits, we promise!)
- Completed passports can be handed in just outside of main office.
- Winner will be contacted by phone/email

Please enjoy the tour!

