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2019 Alberta Francophone Games Zone 9



French Immersion students from across the District came home with smiles, after winning the Alberta Francophone Games for Zone 9! Students gathered as zones from across the province to compete at the Games in Lac La Biche from May 10-12, 2019. Zone 9 also took home the award for the most improved team.

Grande Prairie & District Catholic School Principal of French Education, Linda Beaudet, had glowing words of support for the team and the role the Francophone Games play in promoting French culture in Alberta.

“The Games are a great opportunity for students to develop their French-language speaking-skills, athletes are only allowed to communicate in that language while competing,” said Linda Beaudet. “I am so proud of our students and all their hard work. Thank you to all our staff for supporting them and for everyone who helped them at the Games.”

The Francophone Games of Alberta (JFA) is the main event organized by the Fédération du Sport Francophone de l'Alberta (FSFA). Since 1993, this province-wide event brings together hundreds of young French-speaking Canadians aged 13 to 18 for a weekend of fun competition. Preparations have begun for the National competition later this year in Vancouver. In the meantime, athletes are being selected to become a part of Team Alberta. Learn more about the FSFA and the Francophone Games at www.lafsfa.ca