



FRENCH LANGUAGE LEARNING

Background

Students are to be given the opportunity to learn both official languages as part of their instructional program. The French as a Second Language program is to develop an appreciation of the French culture as well as developing knowledge and awareness of the language.

Procedures

1. Schools in the Division will provide opportunities for French language learning through the provision of French as a Second Language programs beginning in grade 4, where possible.
2. When French language programs within the Division do not meet the needs and the rights of Francophone students under Section 23 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Division will honour the individual's rights.
 - 2.1 When a request is made for a different placement of a Francophone student, the Superintendent will examine the rights of the student under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and will decide on the placement of the student by following the Charter guidelines.

Reference: Section 32, 33, 52, 53, 55, 196, 197, 204, 222 Education Act
Section 23, Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom
Policy 1.5.2 – French as a Second Language and French Language Immersion
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12