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LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Background

The District supports the development of language skills to assist students to live and function more effectively in British Columbia's ethno-culturally-diverse environment and in a bilingual Canada.

The District affirms English as the primary language of communication and work in British Columbia and is committed to developing proficiency in English for all its students.

The District recognizes Canada's two official languages including the rights of Francophone parents under Section 23 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

The District endorses the learning of Aboriginal languages and acknowledges the need to support the language preferences of local Indigenous peoples.

The District supports the offering of second language instruction in accordance with the

