

English Language Learners (ELL) Department

We have a team of educators that works collaboratively with school staff to support the learning of English language skills. Students may need this support in the classroom and/or in social interactions. The support could be offered individually, in small groups or within the classroom.

Principles of ELL services:

- English language proficiency and knowledge of cultures are fundamental to the success of students
- Students require both social and academic language competence
- Respect for and valuing individuals first language is important
- Educational, social and emotional benefits can occur when students maintain their first language
- Students' cultural identities should be honoured (including Indigenous perspectives)



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Welcome to Mission



Welcome to Mission Public Schools where we work and learn within the Traditional, Ancestral, Unsurrendered, and Shared territories of Stó:lō people, of Leq'á:mel, Semá:th, Mát-hxwi, Sq'éwlets and Qwó:lt'l'e'l First Nations, stewards of this land since time immemorial.

Services for Newcomers:



Mission Community Services offers programs and groups such as:

- Language Instruction for Newcomers in Canada (LINC),
- Conversation Circle
- Immigrant Parents as Literacy Supporters (IPALS)
- Homework Club
- South Asian Parenting Group
- Settlement services

www.missioncommunityservices.com



For families with work and study permits, Archway Community Services offers a variety of programs and services.

www.archway.ca/programs

Community Resources

Fraser Valley Regional Library

33247 2nd Avenue

604-826-6610

- Books in various languages available
- Groups and events for children, youth, adults and families

Mission Community Services

33313 3rd Avenue

604-826-3634

Fraser Health Authority

7298 Hurd Street

www.fraserhealth.ca



- Support and information on dental health, immunizations and more

Mission Leisure Centre

7650 Grand Street

604-820-5350

- Offers a variety of recreation programs including swimming and ice skating
- Activities and services for the family

[Welcome BC Guide](#) in many different languages. Covers a lot of different topics for new families to BC.

[ELL Learning Standards](#) from BC Ministry of Education

Helpful Information & Tips:

Read stories with your children that are available in many different languages:

<https://storybookscanada.ca/>

Reading Tip Sheets for parents in different languages for babies and children up to grade 3.

<https://www.colorincolorado.org/reading-tip-sheets-parents>

Families have three easy ways to use TalkingPoints and to communicate with their children's teachers for free! They can use text messaging, download the separate app - TalkingPoints for Families - or they can use it on the web at [TalkingPoints for Families](#)

Welcome to our languages learning site which focuses on grammar and vocabulary. We have useful resources that you might enjoy for free such as: lessons, grammar tips, vocabulary, phrases, language tools, and audio files to download. mylanguages.org

Translator apps/programs:

Microsoft Translator app and [Microsoft Translator](#)

Google Translate