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Program or Policy	Sponsor	Web Address	Description	Program ID'd by	Last Retrieved
2009-2010 Funding Manual	Alberta Education	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca/admin/funding/manual.aspx">http://education.alberta.ca/admin/funding/manual.aspx</a>	The Funding Manual provides the formulas by which funds are designated to school districts and schools. ESL students are funded at a rate of \$1155 per year and where the ESL student is "functionally illiterate" due to lack of formal education in their own language an additional \$404 is available to provide "enhanced services". Students are funded for 7 years and funding starts when enrolled children are between 3.5 years old and 4.5 years old on September 1 of the school year (nursery/junior K). Secondary School funding is based on the number of ESL courses in which the student is enrolled.	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca/media/954304/fundingmanual.pdf">http://education.alberta.ca/media/954304/fundingmanual.pdf</a>	11/16/09
A Review of ESL Education K-12: A Study Synopsis	Learning Alberta, Howard Research	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca/media/353506/review_of_esl_study_synopsis.pdf">http://education.alberta.ca/media/353506/review_of_esl_study_synopsis.pdf</a>	This 18 page report, published April 2006, is an extensive look at ESL students, programs and their outcomes using sample schools and populations in Alberta between 2004-2005. The study looked at ESL funding, assessment and programs as well as the results of provincial testing (PAT's and DE's), likelihood of school leaving and other measures of student success. It includes a significant list of recommendations.	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca/media/353506/review_of_esl_study_synopsis.pdf">http://education.alberta.ca/media/353506/review_of_esl_study_synopsis.pdf</a>	11/16/09

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<p>Adult and Alternative Education Services, Adult ESL Program</p>	<p>Edmonton Catholic Separate School District #7</p>	<p><a href="http://www.aes.ecsd.net/adult_lang.htm">http://www.aes.ecsd.net/adult_lang.htm</a></p>	<p>CLB/LINC classes are offered by the Edmonton Catholic SSD at two locations, St Francis of Assisi and Sacred Heart Schools. Sacred Heart also hosts the CLB/LINC Projects offices. This site also links to a page where ESL instructors can purchase classroom resources prepared by Edmonton LINC service providers.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.aes.ecsd.net/adult_lang.htm">http://www.aes.ecsd.net/adult_lang.htm</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>
<p>After-School Life Skills Program</p>	<p>Calgary Bridge Foundation</p>	<p><a href="http://www.calgarybridgefoundation.com/AfterSchoolProgram.aspx">http://www.calgarybridgefoundation.com/AfterSchoolProgram.aspx</a></p>	<p>The After-School Life Skill Program is available at 10 elementary school and 5 junior schools, in both CBE and CSSD districts. Arts, crafts, recreational and educational activities are offered once a week after school.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.calgarybridgefoundation.com/AfterSchoolProgram.aspx">http://www.calgarybridgefoundation.com/AfterSchoolProgram.aspx</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>
<p>Alberta Education Policy 1.5.1</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://education.alberta.ca/departement/policy/k-12manual.aspx">http://education.alberta.ca/departement/policy/k-12manual.aspx</a></p>	<p>Policy 1.5.1 is the Alberta Learning Policy regarding ESL. Several school district sites refer to it. A general web search produces the site recorded here which links to the "Guide to Education". Links on this site direct users to Alberta Education Guide.</p>	<p><a href="http://education.alberta.ca/departement/policy/k-12manual.aspx">http://education.alberta.ca/departement/policy/k-12manual.aspx</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>

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Alberta ESL Proficiency Benchmarks (2009)	Alberta Education	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca">http://education.alberta.ca</a>	"The Alberta ESL Proficiency Benchmarks (2009) have been developed to support programming for English Language Learners (ELLs) in Kindergarten to Grade 12. It is a continuum of English language development across five levels of English language proficiency." This document provides guidelines that assist educators to understand language development in ESL students and to track their progress.	<a href="http://www.education.alberta.ca/media/1111060/esl_benchmark1.pdf">http://www.education.alberta.ca/media/1111060/esl_benchmark1.pdf</a>	11/16/09
Alberta Guide to Education	Alberta Education	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca/media/832568/guidetoed.pdf">http://education.alberta.ca/media/832568/guidetoed.pdf</a>	This extensive document provides background information about many of the education policies of Alberta Learning and in pdf form provides links more specific materials. It contains a general description of ESL policy, as well as resources in the forms of links to implementation guides and resources	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca/media/832568/guidetoed.pdf">http://education.alberta.ca/media/832568/guidetoed.pdf</a>	11/16/09
Alberta Immigration, Various Publications	Alberta Employment and Immigration	<a href="http://alberta.ca/home/">http://alberta.ca/home/</a>	This site links to a variety of AB government publications intended to assist ESL workers in their employment situations with regard to safety, conditions of work and rights as immigrants.	<a href="http://employment.alberta.ca/cps/rde/xchg/hre/h/s.xsl/145.html">http://employment.alberta.ca/cps/rde/xchg/hre/h/s.xsl/145.html</a>	not found 11/16/09 see <a href="http://www.a">http://www.a</a>

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Alberta Initiatives for Schools	Alberta Education	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca/admin/aisi.aspx">http://education.alberta.ca/admin/aisi.aspx</a>	"AISI is a bold approach to supporting the improvement of student learning and performance by encouraging teachers, parents, and the community to work collaboratively to introduce innovative and creative initiatives based upon local needs and circumstances."	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca/admin/aisi.aspx">http://education.alberta.ca/admin/aisi.aspx</a>	11/16/09
Almadina School Society	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.esl-almadina.com/news/about.html">http://www.esl-almadina.com/news/about.html</a>	The Almadina Society operates 2 charter schools, serving up to 600 ECS to grade 9 students with a specific focus on English language acquisition for both newcomers and CND ESL students. Links listed on the main page did not forward to further pages.		
Aspen View Regional School Division #19	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.aspenview.org/do/">http://www.aspenview.org/do/</a>	Aspen View SD is a rural division 150 km north of Edmonton and supports 12 public schools and 2 Hutterite Colony schools. No ESL policy was found in the administrative procedures pdf or the board policy handbook.		
Aurora Charter School	Alberta Education/Charter School	<a href="http://www.auroraschool.com/">http://www.auroraschool.com/</a>	Aurora Charter School offers academically oriented, traditional education for K to Grade 9. No reference to ESL was found on the site.		11/16/09

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Battle River School Division #31	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.brsd.ab.ca/">http://www.brsd.ab.ca/</a>	Battle River has a posted ESL policy, Administrative Policy 211. The introduction states that the school division policy is "to facilitate their (ESL students') integration into the regular school program at the earliest possible opportunity". This policy includes definitions of ESL students, assigns responsibility for programming, allows for IPP's for classes/student and indicated that students will be funded for 5 years.	<a href="http://www.brsd.ab.ca/documents/admin-procedure/211-english-as-a-second-language.htm">http://www.brsd.ab.ca/documents/admin-procedure/211-english-as-a-second-language.htm</a>	11/16/09
Black Gold Regional Division #19	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.blackgold.ab.ca/">http://www.blackgold.ab.ca/</a>	Nisku is 30 minutes south of the center of Edmonton, near Leduc. The ESL policy (HGBI) for Black Gold SD consists of 3 statements regarding funding, and the schools' and the Student Services Department's responsibility to implement appropriate assessment and instruction. One Hutterite Colony School is listed on the website.	<a href="http://www.blackgold.ab.ca/Publications/Policies/Policy/Policy.htm">http://www.blackgold.ab.ca/Publications/Policies/Policy/Policy.htm</a>	11/16/09
Boyle Street Education Centre	Alberta Education/Charter School	<a href="http://www.bsec.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_frontpage&amp;Itemid=1">http://www.bsec.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_frontpage&amp;Itemid=1</a>	Boyle Street Education provides education to social, economically or otherwise disadvantaged youth. The schools focus is on attendance, academic progress and social services and community. Although programs are tailored to student needs, ESL was not listed among available courses. 80% of students are First Nations.		

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Buffalo Trails Public School Regional Division #28	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.btps.ca/index.php?option=com_frontpage&amp;Itemid=1">http://www.btps.ca/index.php?option=com_frontpage&amp;Itemid=1</a>	Located in rural AB, centered on Wainwright, Buffalo Trails has 4500 student in 29 schools including 7 Hutterite Colony Schools. No ESL policy could be found on the website. Parts of the policy page were "under construction" (June 2009)		
Building a Strong Community: Building a Strong Tomorrow, Calgary Board of Education	Calgary School District #19		The informational site posted by CBE, describes the increase in demand for ESL services in Calgary and the policies and programs of the School Board. There are 17600 students whose first language is not English attending Calgary schools which amounts to 47% of ESL students in Alberta. Funding for these students amounts to over \$141.8 million. There are also links to several other sites including CSB policy 3084	<a href="http://www.cbe.ab.ca/new/esl.asp">http://www.cbe.ab.ca/new/esl.asp</a> (link to ppt)	11/16/09
Burdett Kanadier ESL Program, Prairie Rose SD	Prairie Rose School Division #8	<a href="http://prrdweb.com/index.php">http://prrdweb.com/index.php</a>	"Kanadier students attend our public schools and are encouraged to integrate into the regular classroom. Approximately 140 Mennonite students attend Burdett School. Our German students receive German/ Religious Studies twice a day from a German teacher assistant."	<a href="http://prrdweb.com/Burdett-Kanadier-ESL-Program.php">http://prrdweb.com/Burdett-Kanadier-ESL-Program.php</a>	11/16/09
Calgary Arts Academy	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.calgaryartsacademy.com/default.asp?webpage=296">http://www.calgaryartsacademy.com/default.asp?webpage=296</a>	Calgary Arts Academy has two campuses. The focus of these charter schools is fine, literary and performing arts. No ESL reference was found on the site or in the 3 year plan.		

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<p>Calgary Board of Education (Calgary School District #19)</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cbe.ab.ca/default.asp">http://www.cbe.ab.ca/default.asp</a></p>	<p>The Calgary School Board has an extensive ESL policy document, Administrative Policy 3086 English as a Second Language, available on the web which defines ESL students and provides guidelines for the placement and instruction of ESL students, including monitoring of student progress. This urban school division has almost 100,000 students at 214 facilities including special and outreach facilities. There is an extensive ESL program in the division including 10 transitions centres for junior and high school students with limited formal education, the ESL Centre on Inquiry which provides professional support and research and the Connaught Centre which when operating will provide further transition support for younger Level 1 students as well as professional development for teachers.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cbe.ab.ca/policies/policies/ar3086.pdf">http://www.cbe.ab.ca/policies/policies/ar3086.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.cbe.ab.ca/programs/prog-esl.asp#centres">http://www.cbe.ab.ca/programs/prog-esl.asp#centres</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>
<p>Calgary Bridge Foundation</p>		<p><a href="http://www.calgarybridgefoundation.com/Default.aspx">http://www.calgarybridgefoundation.com/Default.aspx</a></p>	<p>The focus of the Calgary Bridge Foundation is supporting immigrant youth but also offers programs for families. CBF works with both the CBE and the CSSD and the Calgary Public Library and offers after-school and LYNX programs, homework clubs, family programs and summer literacy programs.</p>		

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Calgary Catholic Immigration Society		<a href="http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca/">http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca/</a>	This agency works with several others including Calgary and Area Child and Family Services, and Alberta Child and Youth Services, as well as 1300 volunteers to provide services for newcomers families including 2 daycare centres, support for parents in school (SPIS), Four Seasons Recreation that provides free activities throughout the year as well as other programs for newcomer seniors and youth. No ESL program was found on the website.	<a href="http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=17&amp;Itemid=30">http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=17&amp;Itemid=30</a>	11/16/09
Calgary Catholic School Boards	Alberta Education		The CCSD site has a brief description of its policy including the goal of rapid integration of Esl students and links to the CCSD reception centre from its Programs page. More extensive information was found under District Regulations IHBEA. This document includes a statement of welcome and information about coding students for funding, designation of responsibility and information about instructional planning, assessment and classroom environment. CCSD services 44000 students in the areas of Calgary, Airdrie, Cochrane and Rocky View.	<a href="http://www.cssd.ab.ca/default.asp?V_ITEM_ID=253">http://www.cssd.ab.ca/default.asp?V_ITEM_ID=253</a>	11/16/09

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Calgary Catholic School District ESL Reception Centre	Calgary Catholic School District	<a href="http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/motherteresa/RC%20School%20Bulletin%20Insert.pdf">http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/motherteresa/RC%20School%20Bulletin%20Insert.pdf</a>	The Calgary Catholic SD has a reception centre located at St Margaret School. Newcomers families can register for school at the reception centre.	<a href="http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/motherteresa/RC%20School%20Bulletin%20Insert.pdf">http://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/motherteresa/RC%20School%20Bulletin%20Insert.pdf</a>	11/16/09
Calgary Girl's School Society	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.calgarygirlsschool.com/default.asp?id=1">http://www.calgarygirlsschool.com/default.asp?id=1</a>	Calgary Girl's School Society has two charter school campuses which offer an inquiry model of education for girls. No reference to ESL was found on the site.		
Calgary Immigrant Aid Society		<a href="http://www.immigrantservicescalgary.ca/">http://www.immigrantservicescalgary.ca/</a>	Among the many settlement services this organization provides are a preschool centre, family drop-in and family literacy programs, toy and book lending and healthy start programs. No specific ESL program for school age children was mentioned.		
Calgary Immigrant Educational Society		<a href="http://www.immigrant-education.ca/">http://www.immigrant-education.ca/</a>	CIES offers LINC classes for adults along with literacy, clerical, accounting and computer course for newcomers.	<a href="http://www.immigrant-education.ca/ESL%20Drop%20In.html#">http://www.immigrant-education.ca/ESL%20Drop%20In.html#</a>	11/16/09
Calgary Immigrant Women's Association		<a href="http://www.ciwa-online.com/index.html">http://www.ciwa-online.com/index.html</a>	CIWA offers a variety of settlement services specifically tailored for the needs of newcomer women. LINC, literacy and pronunciation classes are available and preschool children also receive services in the form of the HIPPY program which prepares preschoolers for public school and SMILES, a free childcare service.	<a href="http://www.ciwa-online.com/Services/language.html">http://www.ciwa-online.com/Services/language.html</a>	11/16/09

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Calgary Public Library	City of Calgary	<a href="http://calgarypubliclibrary.com/">http://calgarypubliclibrary.com/</a>	The Calgary Public Library offers several ESL and literacy based courses including Listen and Learn classes, Conversation and Neighbours groups (w the CIWA), and Learn English at the Library (w the YMCA). Some courses have a nominal fee. All of the ESL classes are for adults but the library also has general literacy programs for preschool to teens.	<a href="http://calgarypubliclibrary.com/programs.aspx">http://calgarypubliclibrary.com/programs.aspx</a>	11/16/09
Calgary Roman Catholic Separate School District No.1	Albert Education	<a href="http://www.cssd.ab.ca/default.asp?V_ITEM_ID=185">http://www.cssd.ab.ca/default.asp?V_ITEM_ID=185</a>	This Catholic School District has 44,000 students enrolled in 102 schools. The district's web site refers parents to the Calgary Catholic School District ESL Reception Centre located in St Angela's School and lists the documentation required to register. The site also indicates that the district policy is to help "students in kindergarten to Grade 12 acquire sufficient fluency in English so they can integrate as quickly as possible into the regular classroom."	<a href="http://www.cssd.ab.ca/default.asp?MARK_SEARCH=YES&amp;SEARCH_ID=s1&amp;V_ITEM_ID=253">http://www.cssd.ab.ca/default.asp?MARK_SEARCH=YES&amp;SEARCH_ID=s1&amp;V_ITEM_ID=253</a>	11/16/09
Calgary Science School Society	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.calgaryscience.school.com/">http://www.calgaryscience.school.com/</a>	This charter school offers classes for students in grades 4-8 with an emphasis on science and math. No reference to ESL was found on the website		

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Calgary YMCA School Support Program	Calgary YM-YWCA/CBE and CRCSD	<a href="http://www.ymcacalgary.org/web/Default.aspx?cid=2923&amp;lang=1">http://www.ymcacalgary.org/web/Default.aspx?cid=2923&amp;lang=1</a>	The Calgary YMCA in conjunction with the CBE and CRCSD provides a daily after school literacy and activity program for students at 14 schools at no charge to the parents. No specific ESL programming was mentioned	<a href="http://www.ymcacalgary.org/web/Default.aspx?cid=3006&amp;lang=1">http://www.ymcacalgary.org/web/Default.aspx?cid=3006&amp;lang=1</a>	11/16/09
Calgary YMCA, Summer ESL Day Camp		<a href="http://www.ymcacalgary.org/web/Home.aspx">http://www.ymcacalgary.org/web/Home.aspx</a>	The Calgary YMCA provides LINC classes for newcomers adults and has a summer day camp program for children, aged 6-13, years specifically for ESL children. The YMCA charges a fee for day camp but also provides financial assistance for low income families.	<a href="http://www.ymcacalgary.org/web/Default.aspx?cid=3003&amp;lang=1">http://www.ymcacalgary.org/web/Default.aspx?cid=3003&amp;lang=1</a>	11/16/09
Canadian Rockies Regional School Division #12	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.crps.ab.ca/">http://www.crps.ab.ca/</a>	Canadian Rockies RSD encompasses a rural area around Banff and Canmore AB. An ESL policy was found under Administrative Policies 211. This general policy defines ESL/ESD students, states in general that the district will follow Alberta Education guidelines, will provide professional development for teachers and will support ESL's for 7 years.	<a href="http://www.crps.ab.ca/images/documents/staff_docs/200%20Instructional%20Programs%20and%20Materials.pdf">http://www.crps.ab.ca/images/documents/staff_docs/200%20Instructional%20Programs%20and%20Materials.pdf</a>	11/16/09

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CARE Strategy, Calgary	Immigrant Sector Council of Calgary	<a href="http://www.isccalgary.ca/carestrategy/carestrategy.asp">http://www.isccalgary.ca/carestrategy/carestrategy.asp</a>	Calgary's CARE Strategy is a comprehensive framework that is the culmination of four (4) years of work, designed to address the challenges facing children and youth of immigrant families. The strategy was formerly called the Strategy for Children and Youth of Immigrant Families (CYIF)". Information available on this site includes links to research documents about immigrant youth, newsletters and events. It appears that CARE has been recently inaugurated, that its current focus is research and advocacy. No program information was found.	<a href="http://www.isccalgary.ca/carestrategy/carestrategy.asp">http://www.isccalgary.ca/carestrategy/carestrategy.asp</a>	11/16/09
Central Alberta Refugee Effort (C.A.R.E.)	Catholic Social Services, Immigration and Settlement Service	<a href="http://www.intentr.com/immigrantctr/">http://www.intentr.com/immigrantctr/</a>	C.A.R.E. provides settlement and assistance and language training for newcomers, LINC. Child care is available. Additionally C.A.R.E provide support programs for families and for youth to assist in these groups in adapting to Canada. No specific language program for youth was found. This organization was founded in 1979	<a href="http://www.intentr.com/immigrantctr/">http://www.intentr.com/immigrantctr/</a>	11/16/09
Centre for Academic and Personal Excellence	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.capeisgreat.org/">http://www.capeisgreat.org/</a>	This charter school offers classes for students in grades K to 8 with a focus on academic excellence. No ESL reference was found in the general information pdf.		

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<p>Chinook's Edge School Division #73</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.chinooksedge.ab.ca/">http://www.chinooksedge.ab.ca/</a></p>	<p>Chinook Edge SD is located half way between Calgary and Edmonton and includes the city of Red Deer. A one page pdf of the ESL policy 2-06 was found on the website. It defines ESL students as newcomers who have been in Canada less than 3 years and provides services based on need and refers to the Alberta ESL guidelines. Other pages on the site found under Programs:ESL Assessment, Programs and Getting Started are intended for the use of classroom teachers. Some of these were blank (June 2009).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.chinooksedge.ab.ca/WorkArea/showcontent.aspx?id=25662">http://www.chinooksedge.ab.ca/WorkArea/showcontent.aspx?id=25662</a></p>	<p>11/16/09 (Revised page found)</p>
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<p>Christ the Redeemer Catholic Separate Regional School Division #3</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.redeemer.ab.ca/">http://www.redeemer.ab.ca/</a></p>	<p>While no ESL policy could be found on the Christ the Redeemer SSD site in either the Policy or Administrative Procedures document, ESL's students were discussed in the division's current 3 year plan. Two schools in the town of Brooks were noted to have increased ESL enrollment, 65 elementary students at Holy Family Academy and 25 secondary students at St Joseph Collegiate. The goal of providing "planned systematic instruction and support" was stated and well as the information that many of these students are North African refugees. This division also actively recruits International students. When this site was revisited 11/16/09 a new 3 year plan had been posted (2009-2012). This plan made no reference to ESL/EAL</p>	<p><a href="http://www.redeemer.ab.ca/">http://www.redeemer.ab.ca/</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>
<p>Clearview School Division #71</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.clearview.ab.ca/">http://www.clearview.ab.ca/</a></p>	<p>Clearview is a rural school division centered on Stettler. 2600 students are enrolled in Clearview schools which include 8 Hutterite Colony schools. No ESL policy was found in the policy documents pages or the 3 year plan posted on the site.</p>		<p>11/16/09</p>

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Coalition for Equal Access to Education		<a href="http://www.eslaction.com/index.php?page=history">http://www.eslaction.com/index.php?page=history</a>	The organization actively advocates on ESL issues including funding, programming, and professional development. This site contains information about current issues, professional and community development programs and publications produced by CEAE.	<a href="http://www.eslaction.com/index.php?page=history">http://www.eslaction.com/index.php?page=history</a>	11/16/09
Consulting Services, Edmonton Public School Board	Edmonton Public School Board	<a href="http://consultingservices.epsb.net/elssc/">http://consultingservices.epsb.net/elssc/</a>	Consulting Services provides initial assessment and orientation for newcomers students and families, professional development and cross cultural support for schools in Edmonton Public School District. While Consulting Services is listed under "Departments and Services" on the EPDB main website there is no indicator that Consulting Services is responsible for ELL/ESL's. That information is only found on the CS's site.	<a href="http://consultingservices.epsb.net/elssc/">http://consultingservices.epsb.net/elssc/</a>	11/16/09
Conversations for Change: An Overview of Services for Immigrant Children and Youth in the Calgary Area	Calgary Family and Community Support Services, Alberta Learning, United Way Calgary, AB Community Development Human Rights and Citizenship,		The pdf of a report (104 pages) published in May 2004 outlines an extensive survey of services for immigrant children and youth and contains an extensive list of recommendations. Its intention is to "identify gaps and capacities of available services as well as the needs and strengths of immigrant children and youth	<a href="http://www.ciwa-online.com/pdfs_other/June11FinalReport.doc%201_conventions_for_change.pdf">http://www.ciwa-online.com/pdfs_other/June11FinalReport.doc%201_conventions_for_change.pdf</a>	11/16/09

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<p>Directory of ESL Programs and Services for Immigrant and International Students in Calgary (2009)</p>	<p>Calgary Immigrant Aid Society/Immigrant Language and Vocational Language Assessment-Referral Centre</p>	<p><a href="http://www.immigrantservicescalgary.ca/">http://www.immigrantservicescalgary.ca/</a></p>	<p>This pdf contains a comprehensive list of ESL courses available in Calgary. It includes information about LINC, CBLT and other basic English programs including conversation circles, advanced English classes and specific courses for EAP, TOEFL, TOIEC and international professionals. Educational institutions, NGO's and for-profit organizations are included in the list.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.immigrantservicescalgary.ca/index.php/ESL_Directory/menu-id-79.html">http://www.immigrantservicescalgary.ca/index.php/ESL_Directory/menu-id-79.html</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>
<p>East Central Alberta Catholic Separate Schools Regional Division#16</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://ecacs16.ab.ca/index.php">http://ecacs16.ab.ca/index.php</a></p>	<p>ECACSSRD is comprised of 6 schools, a home based learning program and 2 outreach schools. The schools are located in rural communities south east of Calgary. An ESL policy was posted in Administrative Procedures, Instructional Programs and Materials (Admin Proc. 209) which indicates that ESL is a provincial funded program and that the superintendent will determine whether a program will be offered based on the reported number of eligible students.</p>	<p><a href="http://ecacs16.ab.ca/docs/AdminProc/200-Prgs_Mats.pdf">http://ecacs16.ab.ca/docs/AdminProc/200-Prgs_Mats.pdf</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>
<p>Ecole St Gerard School</p>	<p>Grande Prairie and Catholic School District</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sg.gpcsd28.ab.ca/index.html">http://www.sg.gpcsd28.ab.ca/index.html</a></p>	<p>The school web site contains a single reference to ESL programming but no specifics about the program.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sg.gpcsd28.ab.ca/">http://www.sg.gpcsd28.ab.ca/</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>

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Edmonton Catholic Separate School District #7	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.ecsd.net/">http://www.ecsd.net/</a>	ECSSD is a large urban school division with 32000 student in 84 schools and has an extensive ESL initiative which is posted on its website and which contains background information about ESL in the community, the goals of the ESL program including assessing need for literacy for Junior High students, building instructional capacity, guidelines, assessment and support for international students, intake for newcomer students and support for their families. This division actively recruits international students.	<a href="http://www.ecsd.net/programs/esl.html">http://www.ecsd.net/programs/esl.html</a>	11/16/09
Edmonton Immigration Services Association		<a href="http://eisa-edmonton.org/">http://eisa-edmonton.org/</a>	EISA offers ESL classes along with other settlement services including youth programs. Mentoring and tutoring is offered although no specific reference to ESL programming was found.	<a href="http://eisa-edmonton.org/">http://eisa-edmonton.org/</a>	11/16/09
Edmonton Inter-Agency Services Association (EISA)	Alberta Education	<a href="http://eisa-edmonton.org/">http://eisa-edmonton.org/</a>	Adult classes are offered in Basic Survival, ESL and Literacy and the youth program includes tutoring and mentoring but no specific mention of youth ESL classes was found on the site.	<a href="http://eisa-edmonton.org/">http://eisa-edmonton.org/</a>	11/16/09

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Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers (EMCN)	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.emcn.ab.ca/">http://www.emcn.ab.ca/</a>	The Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers supports newcomers to Canada through services and referrals including ESL classes. A variety of classes are offered including LINC, part-time ESL classes, Seniors ESL, storytelling and the Brown Bag Choir. Childcare is available for many of the classes.	<a href="http://www.emcn.ab.ca/ProgramsandServices/EnglishLanguageServices/tabid/93/Default.aspx">http://www.emcn.ab.ca/ProgramsandServices/EnglishLanguageServices/tabid/93/Default.aspx</a>	11/16/09
Edmonton School District #7	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.epsb.ca/">http://www.epsb.ca/</a>	This site lists 8 schools where ESL programming is offered by the Edmonton Public School Board. There are also 7 bilingual programs available including Arabic, ASL, German, Mandarin and Hebrew and 10 other languages, including Cree. This board actively recruits International Secondary Students. Although the ESB promotes itself as a leader in "second language" education little information regarding English as a second language could be found including searches in board policy, programming and general information pages with the exception of the page listing ESL center schools. More information about ELL programs was found on the Consulting Services web site including contact information for the reception centre (ELSSC) and ELL professionals.	<a href="http://districtsite.epsb.ca/root/ShowProgramProfile.cfm?Program_ID=38">http://districtsite.epsb.ca/root/ShowProgramProfile.cfm?Program_ID=38</a>	11/16/09

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<p>Elk Island Catholic Separate Regional Division #41</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.eics.ab.ca/index.cfm">http://www.eics.ab.ca/index.cfm</a></p>	<p>Elk Island Catholic SD consists of 16 school with an enrollment of 5800 students in the area east of Edmonton including the suburb of Sherwood Park. Links to the "Language" page on this site connect to a blank page. This division actively recruits international students and the international information web page includes a reference to ESL training but no details were posted.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.eics.ab.ca/htm/main.cfm?content=1249">http://www.eics.ab.ca/htm/main.cfm?content=1249</a>  <a href="http://www.eics.ab.ca/htm/main.cfm?content=1313">http://www.eics.ab.ca/htm/main.cfm?content=1313</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>
<p>Elk Island Public Schools District Education Plan 2008-2001</p>	<p>Elk Island Public Schools Regional Division #14</p>	<p><a href="http://www.eips.ca/index.php">http://www.eips.ca/index.php</a></p>	<p>This 50 page document outline Elk Islands SD's 3 year educational plan and contains 3 references to preparing and establishing procedures and supports for ESL students, although no specific details were found.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.eips.ca/files/DEP%200811.pdf">http://www.eips.ca/files/DEP%200811.pdf</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>
<p>Elk Island Public Schools Regional Division #14</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.eips.ca/index.php">http://www.eips.ca/index.php</a></p>	<p>This two page pdf HGBI, dated 1998, outlines the ESL policy of Elk Island SD and consists of a definition of ESL students and a reference to funding these students based on Alberta Learning Guidelines and guidelines for the use of IEP's for ESL students. In financial documents (see 2nd site; id'd by) Elk Island budgeted \$118,000 for ESL in 2006-2007 and estimated there would be 48 ESL students and 32 Colony ESL students. Elk Island has 16,200 students serviced by 42 public schools and 2 colony schools.</p>	<p>1. <a href="http://www.eips.ca/files/hgbi.pdf">http://www.eips.ca/files/hgbi.pdf</a> 2. <a href="http://www.eips.ca/files/2">http://www.eips.ca/files/2</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>

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ELP (English Language Courses)	University of Alberta	<a href="http://www.ualberta.ca/">http://www.ualberta.ca/</a>	This pdf list a series of ESL course available at the U of A including iBT for University Admission, Business English, Academic English and Introductory ESL.	<a href="http://www.extension.ualberta.ca/elp/ELP-English.pdf">http://www.extension.ualberta.ca/elp/ELP-English.pdf</a>	11/16/09
English as a Second Language (Brochure) Calgary Board of Education	Calgary Board of Education		This pdf of Calgary Board brochure provides information about ESL services offered by the board and background regarding their ESL policy.	<a href="http://www.cbe.ab.ca/programs/prog-pdf/brochure%20esl.pdf">http://www.cbe.ab.ca/programs/prog-pdf/brochure%20esl.pdf</a>	11/16/09
English as a Second Language Authorized Resource List Grades 10-12	Alberta Education	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca/media/616793/eslres.pdf">http://education.alberta.ca/media/616793/eslres.pdf</a>	This an annotated list of resources for ESL instruction to be used in conjunction with the ESL implementation guide.	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca/media/616793/eslres.pdf">http://education.alberta.ca/media/616793/eslres.pdf</a>	11/16/09
English as a Second Language Guide to Implementation K-Grade 9 (2007)	Alberta Education	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca/media/507659/eslcto9gi.pdf">http://education.alberta.ca/media/507659/eslcto9gi.pdf</a>	This extensive document describes and defines ESL elementary and junior students and provides information for teachers regarding planning and implementing programs for students and assessing their progress.	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca/media/507659/eslcto9gi.pdf">http://education.alberta.ca/media/507659/eslcto9gi.pdf</a>	11/16/09
English as a Second Language Senior High School Guide to Implementation	Alberta Education	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca/media/653515/esl_shgi.pdf">http://education.alberta.ca/media/653515/esl_shgi.pdf</a>	This extensive document describes and defines ESL senior high school students and provides information for teachers regarding planning and implementing programs for students and assessing their progress.	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca/media/653515/esl_shgi.pdf">http://education.alberta.ca/media/653515/esl_shgi.pdf</a>	11/16/09

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English Language Program	University of Alberta	<a href="http://www.extension.ualberta.ca/elp/contact.aspx">http://www.extension.ualberta.ca/elp/contact.aspx</a>	The University of Alberta offers a variety of courses mostly intended for students entering university. Courses include Explore Canada, a 3 week summer course with excursions, the Intensive English Program, English of Academic Purpose and Preparation for Graduate Studies	<a href="http://www.extension.ualberta.ca/elp/contact.aspx">http://www.extension.ualberta.ca/elp/contact.aspx</a>	11/16/09
English Language Support Services Centre, Quick Guide 2009-2010	Consulting Services, Edmonton Public School Board		This pdf is intended for the use of education professionals and contains information about referring students to Consulting Services for assessment and orientation. It does contain a reference to "sustained appropriate ESL interventions" to continue for 2 years.	<a href="http://consultingservices.epsb.net/elssc/0910_quickguide_elssc.pdf">http://consultingservices.epsb.net/elssc/0910_quickguide_elssc.pdf</a>	11/16/09
ESL Access to Academic English (AISI 30057)	Alberta Initiatives for Schools Improvement Projects/Edmonton Catholic School District	<a href="http://www.ecsd.net/aboutus/aisi.html">http://www.ecsd.net/aboutus/aisi.html</a>	This program for school improvement has 6 current projects, one of which is ESL Access to Academic English. The project is intended for secondary school ESL students and includes several strategies including initiating a student transition portfolio to assist in transitioning from Division 2 to 3 and into employment, a parent guide to assist parents in understanding the secondary school system and improving the cultural competency of educators and school communities.	<a href="http://www.ecsd.net/aboutus/aisi.html">http://www.ecsd.net/aboutus/aisi.html</a>	11/16/09

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ESL Program, University of Lethbridge	University of Lethbridge, International Centre for Students	<a href="http://www.uleth.ca/prospective/international/">http://www.uleth.ca/prospective/international/</a>	The University of Lethbridge offers a one semester English for Academic Purposes course, at three levels of difficulty, with and without accommodation. There are three intakes per year.	<a href="http://www.uleth.ca/prospective/international/learn-english.htm">http://www.uleth.ca/prospective/international/learn-english.htm</a>	11/16/09
Evergreen Catholic Separate Regional Division #2	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.ecsrd.ca/">http://www.ecsrd.ca/</a>	This rural SD based stretches from Hinton, just outside Edmonton to Spruce Grove, near Jasper Park and has nine school serving 3400 students. Documents including a Policy Manual and a recent 3 year plan were listed on the site but could not be downloaded.		11/16/09
Foothills School Division #38	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.fsd38.ab.ca/">http://www.fsd38.ab.ca/</a>	This one page pdf, Policy H-237 English as a Second Language, outlines the ESL policy of Foothills SD with respect to integration of students into regular classrooms, fostering confidence and offering assistance to ESL students. Additionally Foothills SD offers an ESL preschool at three locations.	<a href="http://www.fsd38.ab.ca/">http://www.fsd38.ab.ca/</a> <a href="http://www.fsd38.ab.ca/">http://www.fsd38.ab.ca/</a>	12/26/09
Fort McMurray Public School Division #2833	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.fm-psd.ab.ca/">http://www.fm-psd.ab.ca/</a>	A one page general ESL policy, HGBI English as a Second Language, was found on the Fort McMurray School District site which refers to the placement and support ESL's students may receive.	<a href="http://www.fm-psd.ab.ca/HTMLpolicyHB/pp/hgbi.html">http://www.fm-psd.ab.ca/HTMLpolicyHB/pp/hgbi.html</a>	11/16/09

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Fort McMurray Roman Catholic Separate School Division #32	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.fmcsd.ab.ca/">http://www.fmcsd.ab.ca/</a>	Fort McMurray Roman Catholic SD lists ESL services as part of it Special Education Program but no details were found on that page. Under Operating Procedures, OP212, is a one page document which outlines the school's responsibility to identify the needs of ESL students and the principal's and district's responsibility with regard to funding and parental permission.	<a href="http://www.fmcsd.ab.ca/Policies/tabid/115/Default.aspx">http://www.fmcsd.ab.ca/Policies/tabid/115/Default.aspx</a>	11/16/09
Fort Vermillion School Division #52	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.fvsd.ab.ca/our_schools.html">http://www.fvsd.ab.ca/our_schools.html</a>	Fort Vermillion is a geographically large, sparsely populated division in the extreme northwest corner of the province. No ESL policy was found on the website.		
Foundation for the Future Charter Academy	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.ffca-calgary.com/ffca/default.aspx">http://www.ffca-calgary.com/ffca/default.aspx</a>	This charter school does not offer any "special needs" programming and no ESL reference was found on the site.		
Golden Hills School Division #75	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.ghsd75.ca/">http://www.ghsd75.ca/</a>	Strathmore is a rural community 25 km east of Calgary. A general ESL policy, Administrative Policy 211, was found on this rural school division's website. 18 colony schools are listed on the website. Golden Hills School District actively recruits International Secondary Students.		

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Grand Prairie Roman Catholic Separate School Division #28	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.gpcsd.ca/">http://www.gpcsd.ca/</a>	Grande Prairie has 3900 students and 11 schools, located in a rural area NW of Edmonton. The school board site contains a policy regarding ESL students, AP211, posted under Instructional Programs and Materials. This policy defines ESL students, requires principals to identify them and for programs to meet provincial curriculum standard. This document defines ESL students as recent arrivals and others requiring ESL services, calls for the rapid integration of students into school and community and requires documentation of student for provincial funding. On the parent information web page ESL is listed under school programs but no details are included. Grande Prairie is 460 km NW of Edmonton in a rural area.	<a href="http://www.gpcsd.ca/sections/district/subsections/policies/files/2008/august/12/200-Instructional%20Programs%20new.pdf">http://www.gpcsd.ca/sections/district/subsections/policies/files/2008/august/12/200-Instructional%20Programs%20new.pdf</a>	11/16/09
Grande Prairie School Division #2357	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.gppsd.ab.ca/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.gppsd.ab.ca/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Grande Prairie is a rapidly growing community of 50000, 500 km NW of Edmonton. No ESL policy or procedure could be found.		

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Grande Yellow Head Regional Division #35	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.gyrd.ab.ca/">http://www.gyrd.ab.ca/</a>	4700 student attend schools in this school district adjacent Jasper National Park, including the towns of Jasper, Hinton, Edson, and Evansburg. An ESL policy was found under Administrative Procedures which defines ESL by language ability, allows for the use of IEP's and provides guidelines for ESL instructions. GYRD actively recruits international students.	<a href="http://esc.gyrd.ab.ca/Planning/AEP/edplan2008-09_revised.pdf">http://esc.gyrd.ab.ca/Planning/AEP/edplan2008-09_revised.pdf</a>	11/16/09
Grasslands Regional Division #6	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.grasslands.ab.ca/">http://www.grasslands.ab.ca/</a>	Grasslands SD has a posted ESL policy under Students in its Policy Manual. Policy 9.18 contains a definition of ESL students as those being unable to meet grade expectation due to English language fluency and requires principals to follow Alberta Education curriculum. Students are eligible for funding for 5 years and may receive funding for a further 2 years if required. There is also information in the form of pdf's for ESL families including copies of forms in a wide variety of languages and newcomer guides containing information about attending school in Canada, information about programs including "Parents as Teachers" and information about tutoring available for junior and senior students.	<a href="http://www.grasslands.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_docman&amp;task=cat_view&amp;gid=169&amp;Itemid=89">http://www.grasslands.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_docman&amp;task=cat_view&amp;gid=169&amp;Itemid=89</a>	11/16/09

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<p>Greater St. Albert Catholic Regional School Division No.29</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.gsacrs.ab.ca">http://www.gsacrs.ab.ca</a></p>	<p>Greater St. Albert Catholic Regional School Division is just outside Edmonton and is home to about 50,000 people. GSACRD notes that its ESL program has grown by 64% since 2000-2001 and further states that the ESL program" consistently show(s) that 100 percent of students achieve grade level expectations by the end of the school year." but no specifics about the program could be found.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.gsacrd.ab.ca/images/documents/pdf/publications-downloads/procedures_manual/APM-211.pdf">http://www.gsacrd.ab.ca/images/documents/pdf/publications-downloads/procedures_manual/APM-211.pdf</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>
<p>Guide to Education: ECS to Grade12 (2009)</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://education.alberta.ca">http://education.alberta.ca</a></p>	<p>The AB Guide to Education document provides information about many aspects of AB education policy, including ESL policy, through short descriptions of programs and links to other AB Education documents that contain the bulk of policy and procedure information.</p>	<p><a href="http://education.alberta.ca/media/832568/guidetoed.pdf">http://education.alberta.ca/media/832568/guidetoed.pdf</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>

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<p>Holy Family Catholic Regional Division # 37</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hfcrd.ab.ca/">http://www.hfcrd.ab.ca/</a></p>	<p>HFCRD has 10 schools in and around the rural community of Peace River, 475 km NW of Edmonton. No reference to ESL was found in the current 3 year plan. A one page ESL policy was found E-1024 which defines ESL students as either newcomers or those requiring language assistance and outlines the responsibilities of the school and the principal to identify ESL students, provide proper instructional materials and integrate the students into the school.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hfcrd.ab.ca/Policies%20and%20Forms/SectionE_files/Policy%20E-1024.pdf">http://www.hfcrd.ab.ca/Policies%20and%20Forms/SectionE_files/Policy%20E-1024.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.hfcrd.ab.ca/Policies%20and%20Forms/SectionE_files/Policy%20E-1024.pdf">http://www.hfcrd.ab.ca/Policies%20and%20Forms/SectionE_files/Policy%20E-1024.pdf</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>
<p>Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division #4</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/">http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/</a></p>	<p>Holy Spirit serves four communities Taber, Lethbridge, Pincher Creek and Picture Butte and has a school population of 4600. The Educational Services page list ESL but this link lead to a blank page. An ESL policy was found under Administrative Procedures which contain a single page (AP 206) which directs principals to comply with Alberta Education Policy 1.5.1 and to record numbers of ESL student. Superintendents must determine whether ESL programming is to be offered or provided by other means.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/_cabinet/2/10/Section_200_-_Instructional_Programs_and_Materials.pdf">http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/_cabinet/2/10/Section_200_-_Instructional_Programs_and_Materials.pdf</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>

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Horizon School Division #67	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.horizon.ab.ca/">http://www.horizon.ab.ca/</a>	Horizon SD is a small rural division of 3500 student in 16 schools centered on Taber, 275 km SE of Calgary. This division has both Hutterite Colony schools and actively recruits International Students. A ESL policy was listed in the division policy page which matched the standard ESL policy for Alberta Education.(HGBI) Principals are responsible for administering ESL programs and following Alberta Education guidelines.	<a href="http://www.horizon.ab.ca/images/Horizon/policies/hgbi.pdf">http://www.horizon.ab.ca/images/Horizon/policies/hgbi.pdf</a>	11/16/09
In-School Settlement Program, Calgary	Calgary Bridge Foundation	<a href="http://www.calgarybridgefoundation.com/AfterSchoolProgram.aspx">http://www.calgarybridgefoundation.com/AfterSchoolProgram.aspx</a>	ISS workers are available in both CBE and CSSD schools and assist newcomer families with many aspects of settlement in Canada. Currently ISS programs are available in 13 schools and 2 reception centres operated by CBE and CSSD.	<a href="http://www.calgarybridgefoundation.com/AfterSchoolProgram.aspx">http://www.calgarybridgefoundation.com/AfterSchoolProgram.aspx</a>	11/16/09
Inclusion by Design	Coalition for Equal Access to Education	<a href="http://www.eslaction.com/index.php?page=history">http://www.eslaction.com/index.php?page=history</a>	Inclusion by Design is a series of workshops intended for education professionals to improve their understanding of the needs of ESL students and families	<a href="http://www.eslaction.com/index.php?page=initiatives">http://www.eslaction.com/index.php?page=initiatives</a>	11/16/09

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Inventory of Programs and Services for Immigrant and Refugee Children and Youth (2008), Emerging Directions Consulting	Alberta Immigration/ISCC	<a href="http://www.isccalgary.ca/carestrategy/researchresources/accessible.asp">http://www.isccalgary.ca/carestrategy/researchresources/accessible.asp</a>	This pdf is listed among several documents related to the CARE program of the ISCC. This survey of programs for children and youth in largely in Calgary and Edmonton. Data collected included agency, type of program, funding, age group and contact information. No conclusions or recommendations appear in the report.	<a href="http://www.isccalgary.ca/carestrategy/082809%20Inventory%20of%20Immigrant%20and%20Refugee%20Child%20and%20Youth%20Programs%20and%20Services%20Alberta.pdf">http://www.isccalgary.ca/carestrategy/082809%20Inventory%20of%20Immigrant%20and%20Refugee%20Child%20and%20Youth%20Programs%20and%20Services%20Alberta.pdf</a>	11/16/09
Jasper Place High School ELL Program	Edmonton School District #7	<a href="http://www.jasperplace.ca/">http://www.jasperplace.ca/</a>	This school actively recruits international students and groups them with other ELL (ESL) for a series of language courses which are credits towards a high school diploma and which may lead to post secondary education.	<a href="http://www.jasperplace.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=76:ell&amp;catid=35:departments&amp;Itemid=118">http://www.jasperplace.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=76:ell&amp;catid=35:departments&amp;Itemid=118</a>	11/16/09
Lakeland Roman Catholic Separate School Division #150	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.lcsd150.ab.ca/">http://www.lcsd150.ab.ca/</a>	An ESL policy was found under Administrative Procedure (211) which defines ESL students as newcomers and others requiring language training and requires principals to record ESL students and provide programming to rapidly integrate students into the school and to comply with Alberta Learning curriculum. No reference to ESL was found in the annual report or the 3 year plan.	<a href="http://www.lcsd150.ab.ca/webx/Publications/Administrative%20Procedures%20Manual/Administrative%20Procedures%20Manual.pdf">http://www.lcsd150.ab.ca/webx/Publications/Administrative%20Procedures%20Manual/Administrative%20Procedures%20Manual.pdf</a>	11/16/09

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<p>Lethbridge School District #51</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://new.lethsd.ab.ca/public/frameset.cfm?sitemap=true">http://new.lethsd.ab.ca/public/frameset.cfm?sitemap=true</a></p>	<p>Lethbridge SD policy (605.3) distinguishes between newcomer ESL students whose identification is the responsibility of Divisional Instructional Services and ESL students who are either no longer eligible for funding or who are Canadian students requiring ESL services and therefore must be identified by the school. The policy indicates that ESL students must have an ESL plan and may be taught either within the classroom or on a pull out basis. The remainder of the policy involves funding and coordination of services within the school. Additional program information was located by searching the site, (links from pages labeled ESL led to the Counseling page) which provided details about ESL programs at elementary and senior schools, duration of program and report cards. The City of Lethbridge is 250 km south of Calgary.</p>	<p><a href="http://lethsdweb.lethsd.ab.ca/OutTrustees/Documents/605.3.pdf">http://lethsdweb.lethsd.ab.ca/OutTrustees/Documents/605.3.pdf</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>
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Living Waters Catholic Regional School Division #42	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.livingwaters.ab.ca/">http://www.livingwaters.ab.ca/</a>	Whitecourt is a rural community NW of Edmonton. The Division services 1800 catholic students at 5 schools. The web site contains a description of a general E.S.L. policy which indicates that support for ESL students is supplied based on need and availability of services. It defines ESL students as those requiring assistance with the acquisition of basic English and refers to Aboriginal and French speaking students under its "Second Language Policy"	<a href="http://www.livingwaters.ab.ca/division/documents/policy/Business%20Administration.pdf">http://www.livingwaters.ab.ca/division/documents/policy/Business%20Administration.pdf</a>	11/16/09
Livingstone Range School District #68	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.lrsd.ab.ca/#">http://www.lrsd.ab.ca/#</a>	Livingstone Range SD has 16 public schools and 12 Hutterite Colony schools with a total enrollment of 3400 students in and around the rural communities of Claresholm, Fort McLeod and Pincher Creek. Administrative Policy 211 defines ESL students and outlines the principal's responsibility to identify them. The Three Year Plan posted on the website contained no references to ESL students.	<a href="http://www.lrsd.ab.ca/pp/policies/Administration%20Procedures/Instructional%20Programs%20and%20Materials%20Procedures/211%20%20English%20as%20a%20Second%20Language.pdf">http://www.lrsd.ab.ca/pp/policies/Administration%20Procedures/Instructional%20Programs%20and%20Materials%20Procedures/211%20%20English%20as%20a%20Second%20Language.pdf</a>	11/16/09
Lloydminster Public School Division	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.lpsd.ca/">http://www.lpsd.ca/</a>	An ESL policy was located in the LSD website, AP 212. This policy provides for the hiring of teachers or tutors to provide itinerant instruction, programming will involve consultation with the tutors and the classroom teacher, and programming will be limited to one year unless the student does not meet the objective of their IEP.		

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Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School Division	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.lcsd.ca/">http://www.lcsd.ca/</a>	LRCS has four elementary schools and one high school in Lloydminster. A description of ESL programming is listed on the Programs page and includes the information that St Mary's School provides an intake program for newcomers. An ESL policy was found in the Administrative Policy pdf's which states that a student's eligibility is based on need, that ESL programming is provided at St Mary's until the student is ready to attend their local school, that programming will follow Alberta Learning guidelines and makes reference to a second language coordinator.	<a href="http://www.lcsd.ca/programs.aspx">http://www.lcsd.ca/programs.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.lcsd.ca/pdf/app_forms/AP212.pdf">http://www.lcsd.ca/pdf/app_forms/AP212.pdf</a>	11/16/09
LYNX, After-School Program	Calgary Bridge Foundation	<a href="http://www.calgarybridgefoundation.com/AfterSchoolProgram.aspx">http://www.calgarybridgefoundation.com/AfterSchoolProgram.aspx</a>	Offered at 5 elementary and junior schools LYNX offers leadership training, life skills and career development along with arts and crafts, field trips and guest speakers.	<a href="http://www.calgarybridgefoundation.com/AfterSchoolProgram.aspx">http://www.calgarybridgefoundation.com/AfterSchoolProgram.aspx</a>	11/16/09
Medicine Hat Catholic Separate Regional School Division #20	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.mhcbe.ab.ca/cec/">http://www.mhcbe.ab.ca/cec/</a>	An ESL policy for the MHCSSD was found in the Administrative Procedures pdf, AP211, which states that a student's ESL eligibility is based on need, that programming will be provided where enrollment, funding and resources are available and as determined by the superintendent and that the program will follow Alberta Learning guidelines. Medicine Hat SD actively recruits international students.	<a href="http://new.mhcbe.ab.ca/docs/library/AdministrativeProcedure211RevisedMay08pdf.pdf">http://new.mhcbe.ab.ca/docs/library/AdministrativeProcedure211RevisedMay08pdf.pdf</a>	11/16/09

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Medicine Hat School District #76	Alberta Education	<a href="http://new.sd76.ab.ca/default.asp">http://new.sd76.ab.ca/default.asp</a>	Medicine Hat School District Programs page indicates only that ESL instruction is available "as required" and contains links to 3 schools. No reference to ESL programs could be found on those web sites. Medicine Hat has 6,400 students and actively recruits international students.	<a href="http://new.sd76.ab.ca/departments_programs/programs_instruction/default.asp#esl">http://new.sd76.ab.ca/departments_programs/programs_instruction/default.asp#esl</a>	11/16/09
Mennonite Centre for Newcomers		<a href="http://www.centrefornewcomers.ca/index.shtml">http://www.centrefornewcomers.ca/index.shtml</a>	The Mennonite Centre for Newcomers offers a variety of settlement services, including assistance specifically for families with children. LINC and ESL courses for several professions are offered but no specific mention of ESL for children or youth was found.		
Mother Earth's Children's Charter School Society	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.meccs.org/">http://www.meccs.org/</a>	Mother Earth's Children's School is a charter school specifically for First Nations children. Several reference to Stoney and Cree language classes were found.		
New Family Place/New Canadian Children Project	CCIS	<a href="http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=118&amp;Itemid=124">http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=118&amp;Itemid=124</a>	The CCIS has instituted a series of family programs for newcomer families which support them with parenting, nutrition, literacy. Along with courses and programs, the centre provides a collective kitchen and fresh produce at reduced cost, toy lending library and developmental screening for young children. No specific ESL program was found but Mother Goose and story time programs are available as well as books and videos in a variety of languages.	<a href="http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=118&amp;Itemid=124">http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=118&amp;Itemid=124</a>	11/16/09

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New Horizons Charter School Society	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.newhorizons.ab.ca/about_us.htm">http://www.newhorizons.ab.ca/about_us.htm</a>	New Horizons School is a public school currently serving approximately 180 students from Kindergarten through Grade 9, in Sherwood Park just minutes east of the City of Edmonton. Its focus is gifted children.		
New Start: Immigrant Serving Agencies' Perspective on the Issues of Immigrant and Refugee Children and Youth in Canada (2009), Susan Cheung	Immigrant Sector Council of Calgary	<a href="http://www.isccalgary.ca/carestrategy/researchresources/accessible.asp">http://www.isccalgary.ca/carestrategy/researchresources/accessible.asp</a>	This research paper identified many difficulties that newcomer and refugee youth face but listed language acquisition as among the most important along with difficulties developing social contacts, cultural difficulties in school, and poverty related to lack of English language training and educational opportunities.	<a href="http://www.isccalgary.ca/carestrategy/081109%20Access%20CISSA%20-%20ACSEI%20IRCY%20Discussion%20Paper.pdf">http://www.isccalgary.ca/carestrategy/081109%20Access%20CISSA%20-%20ACSEI%20IRCY%20Discussion%20Paper.pdf</a>	Not found 11/16/09
Northern Gateway Regional School District #10	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.ngrd.ab.ca/">http://www.ngrd.ab.ca/</a>	Northern Gateway is a geographically large, sparsely populated district located 130 km NW of Edmonton and services 5300 students including Hutterite students in 2 colony schools. Within the Administrative Policy document pdf a one page ESL policy is available (Policy 211) which outlines the general aim of integrating ESL students into the regular classrooms and defines the role of the principal in documenting, assessing and monitoring programming for ESL students. There is a single mention in the District's 3 year plan regarding "providing culturally relevant materials"	<a href="http://www.ngrd.ab.ca/Publications_%26_Reports/Policy_Handbook/P_Handbook/200809_Handbook/Administrative_Procedures_0809/200_Instructional_Programs_and_Materials.pdf">http://www.ngrd.ab.ca/Publications_%26_Reports/Policy_Handbook/P_Handbook/200809_Handbook/Administrative_Procedures_0809/200_Instructional_Programs_and_Materials.pdf</a>	Not found 11/16/09

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Northern Lights School District #69	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.nlsd.ab.ca/">http://www.nlsd.ab.ca/</a>	The policy found on Northern Lights School Division's website is essentially the same one page document (AP 211) found on many other AB SD sites. Procedure 211 is a one page document which defines ESL students and the responsibilities of principals to account for ESL students for funding purposes and mentions students who may require language programming but who do not qualify for ESL funding. Each school is required to develop a plan for ESL students which will assist the student's rapid integration into the community and is in accordance with Alberta Learning Program of Studies and ESL Curriculum. This policy allows for IEP's for ESL students.	<a href="http://www.nlsd.ab.ca/policy/Administrative_Procedures/200-Instructional%20Programs%20and%20Materials/AP212_Second%20Language%20Instuction.pdf">http://www.nlsd.ab.ca/policy/Administrative_Procedures/200-Instructional%20Programs%20and%20Materials/AP212_Second%20Language%20Instuction.pdf</a>	11/16/09
Northlands School Division #61	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.northland61.ab.ca/">http://www.northland61.ab.ca/</a>	Northlands School Division has a one page ESL policy (Procedure 203) listed within the Policy pdf on the SD website. It states that ESL programming is to be offered and that the principal has responsibility for assessment and administering programming for ESL students. Information about the Division's history suggests there is a large Aboriginal and Metis component to the school populations.	<a href="http://www.northland61.ab.ca/main/administration_policy_manuals/203_english_as_a_second_language_programs.pdf">http://www.northland61.ab.ca/main/administration_policy_manuals/203_english_as_a_second_language_programs.pdf</a>	11/16/09

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Palliser School Division #26	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/">http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/</a>	An ESL policy was found in the Palliser SD Administrative Procedures pdf. This policy includes newcomers, Alberta residents and others who do not meet the criteria for ESL funding. Programming is intended to promote the rapid integration of students and should meet Alberta Education curriculum. Information about ESL was found in the student services handbook which seemed more appropriate for teachers than students.	<a href="http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/docs/library/AP211.pdf">http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/docs/library/AP211.pdf</a>	11/16/09
Parkland School Division #70	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.psd70.ab.ca/">http://www.psd70.ab.ca/</a>	This 2 page pdf, Policy H11 English as a Second Language, refers to the definition of ESL student, the responsibilities of principals to account for those students and a reference to the means by which funding for ESL students is determined. The policy was initiated in 1998, reviewed in 2006 and will be reviewed again 2011	<a href="http://www.psd70.ab.ca/psd/assets/content/boardpolicies/administrativeprocedures/200%20-%20Instructional%20Programs%20and%20Materials%20Administration%20Procedures.pdf">http://www.psd70.ab.ca/psd/assets/content/boardpolicies/administrativeprocedures/200%20-%20Instructional%20Programs%20and%20Materials%20Administration%20Procedures.pdf</a>	11/16/09
Parkview School Jr High English Language Learners	Edmonton School District #7	<a href="http://parkview.epsb.ca/page4h.htm">http://parkview.epsb.ca/page4h.htm</a>	Students are placed in a dedicated ESL classroom for all their programming. Only when ready are they integrated into regular classes.	<a href="http://parkview.epsb.ca/page4h.htm">http://parkview.epsb.ca/page4h.htm</a>	11/16/09

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<p>Peace River School Division #10</p>	<p>Policy H11 English as a Second Language</p>	<p><a href="http://www.prsd.ab.ca/">http://www.prsd.ab.ca/</a></p>	<p>Peace River is 350 km northwest of Edmonton in a largely rural area centered on the town of Peace River. Peace River SD includes at least one Hutterite colony school, Cleardale. Cleardale's web page includes information about the student's ESL status and mentions that they are accommodated for language including the information that grade one students will repeat that grade. No reference to an ESL Policy was found in the website's Policy Handbook under Curriculum or Instruction.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.prsd.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_docman&amp;task=cat_view&amp;gid=174&amp;dir=ASC&amp;order=name&amp;Itemid=87&amp;limit=10&amp;limitstart=10">http://www.prsd.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_docman&amp;task=cat_view&amp;gid=174&amp;dir=ASC&amp;order=name&amp;Itemid=87&amp;limit=10&amp;limitstart=10</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>
<p>Peace Wapiti School District #76</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.pwsd76.ab.ca/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.pwsd76.ab.ca/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>	<p>A reference to ESL planning was found in the Three Year Education Plan 2008-2011 and referred to both Hutterite students and non-Hutterite ESL students and the specific needs of those populations. This rural division, centered on Grande Prairie, has 5 Hutterite Colony schools among 28 public schools serving 5500 students. When this site was revisited 11/16/09, a new 3 year plan was posted which also contained multiple references to ESL programs including the needs of Hutterite students.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.pwsd76.ab.ca">http://www.pwsd76.ab.ca</a> <a href="http://www.pwsd76.ab.ca">http://www.pwsd76.ab.ca</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>

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<p>Pembina Hills Regional School Division #7</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.phrd.ab.ca/">http://www.phrd.ab.ca/</a></p>	<p>Pembina Hills is located north of Edmonton in a rural area centered on the town of Swan River and services 4300 students including students at two Hutterite Colony schools. ESL programming information was found in the Student Services Handbook. This policy applies to both newcomers and CND ESL students, IPP's (IEP?) are not required although an intervention plan is advised and the main purpose of instruction is to integrate ESL students into the regular curriculum as soon as possible.</p>	<p><a href="http://docushare.phrd.ab.ca:8080/dsweb/View/Collection-123294">http://docushare.phrd.ab.ca:8080/dsweb/View/Collection-123294</a>  <a href="http://www.phrd.ab.ca/services/student/student_serv_operat_procedure_guidebook.pdf">http://www.phrd.ab.ca/services/student/student_serv_operat_procedure_guidebook.pdf</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>
<p>Prairie Land Regional School Division #25</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.plrd.ab.ca/">http://www.plrd.ab.ca/</a></p>	<p>Prairie Land SD, is located in a rural area centered on the town of Hanna, is 220 km NE of Calgary. An administrated policy (AP211) was found on the division's website. It defines ESL students and the responsibilities of the principal and school to provide programming for ESL students. There are 9 Hutterite Colony schools in the division and the 2007-2008 pdf of the Teachers Handbook make several references to these schools and ESL professional development.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.plrd.ab.ca/policy/individ/211.htm">http://www.plrd.ab.ca/policy/individ/211.htm</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>

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Prairie Rose School Division #8	Alberta Education	<a href="http://prrdweb.com/">http://prrdweb.com/</a>	Prairie Rose SD is a geographically large, sparsely populated rural area which has 3200 student in 20 public schools and 12 Hutterite Colony schools as well as German speaking Kanadier population from Mexico. Two public schools offer separate classrooms for ESL Kanadier students. This division actively recruits international students. While references to the Hutterite, Kanadier and International students were found on the web site no ESL policy could be located.		
Queen Elizabeth High School	Edmonton School District #7	<a href="http://queene.epsb.net/">http://queene.epsb.net/</a>	A brief description of ELL programming is available on the Alternative Programs page.	<a href="http://queene.epsb.net/academics/alternative-programs">http://queene.epsb.net/academics/alternative-programs</a>	11/16/09
Red Deer Catholic Regional School District #39	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.rdcrd.ab.ca/schools.html">http://www.rdcrd.ab.ca/schools.html</a>	Red Deer is located in a rural community SW of Edmonton. RDCRD has 23 schools plus an outreach centre. The ESL policy AP 211 located on the board's website refers to the responsibility of superintendents and principals to identify ESL students so that funding may be provided for them and requires them to comply with provincial education policies regarding ESL programming.	<a href="http://www.rdcrd.ab.ca/pdf/adminmanual.pdf">http://www.rdcrd.ab.ca/pdf/adminmanual.pdf</a>	11/16/09

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Red Deer School Division #104	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/">http://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/</a>	The Red Deer Public School Board ESL policy document (3.01.09) consists of a single page stating that it will comply with provincial ESL education policy. Red Deer is within 150 miles of both Edmonton and Calgary. 21 schools and several alternative facilities are listed on the website.	<a href="http://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/PolicyManual/30109.pdf">http://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/PolicyManual/30109.pdf</a>	11/16/09
Reddiff Kandier ESL Program, Prairie Rose SD	Prairie Rose School Division #8	<a href="http://prrdweb.com/index.php">http://prrdweb.com/index.php</a>	Kanadier students are children of Mennonites and often speak German and sometimes Spanish at home. " Kanadier students attend our public schools and are encouraged to integrate into the regular classroom. To accommodate the parents, who wish to have their children in a separate classroom, we have set up an ESL program at I.F. Cox and Margaret Wooding Schools. Our German students receive German/ Religious Studies from a German teacher assistant."	<a href="http://prrdweb.com/Redcliff-Kanadier-ESL-Program.php">http://prrdweb.com/Redcliff-Kanadier-ESL-Program.php</a>	11/16/09

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Rocky View School Division #41	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.rockyview.ab.ca/">http://www.rockyview.ab.ca/</a>	Airdrie is 35 km north of Calgary and is a rapidly growing community with 34 school and 15,900 students. ESL program information was found linked to the Student Programs and Services page. ESL students are directed to register at their neighbourhood school where programming will be based on need, the number of students and the discretion of the school. Eligibility is extensive and includes newcomers, CND born ESL, Metis, Hutterite, Mennonites and Francophones but excludes international students for funding. ESL students are assessed annually. Funding for ESL is to be used to provide support materials. The ESL policy (HGBI) on this site consists of a simple statement in support of ESL programming.	<a href="http://www.rockyview.ab.ca/">http://www.rockyview.ab.ca/</a> <a href="http://www.rockyview.ab.ca/">http://www.rockyview.ab.ca/</a> <a href="http://www.rockyview.ab.ca/">http://www.rockyview.ab.ca/</a>	
Services for Immigrants in Calgary	Immigrant Sector Council of Calgary (ISCC)	<a href="http://www.aaisa.ca">www.aaisa.ca</a>	This pdf contains a copy of a brochure listing agencies assisting immigrants in Calgary, including the Calgary Bridge for Youth, The Calgary Catholic Immigration Society, The Calgary Immigrant Aid Society, the Calgary Immigrant Educational Society , Calgary Immigrant Women's Association, the Centre for Newcomers, Francophone Newcomers Centre, and Jewish Family Services of Calgary.	<a href="http://www.aaisa.ca/downloads/English%20Final%202005.pdf">http://www.aaisa.ca/downloads/English%20Final%202005.pdf</a>	11/16/09 Site revised-pdf replaced by more extensive info

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Somali Canadian Cultural Society		<a href="http://www.somaliedmonton.com/index.html">http://www.somaliedmonton.com/index.html</a>	The Somali Canadian Cultural Society provides cultural activities and settlement assistance for Somali newcomers and Canadians. Among the programs offered is an after school homework club. No specific ESL classes for youth were found.	<a href="http://www.somaliedmonton.com/english/education.html">http://www.somaliedmonton.com/english/education.html</a>	11/16/09
St Albert Protestant Separate School District #6	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.spschools.org/">http://www.spschools.org/</a>	St Albert Protestant SSD had 6300 students and is located in a suburb immediately NW of Edmonton. There is a single reference to ESL in the district's 3 year plan in which Provincial Funding is mentioned. No reference was found in the most recent annual report, administrative procedures pdf or policy pdf.		
St Paul Education Regional School Division #1	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/">http://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/</a>	This single page document (HGBI) outlines ESL responsibilities at the school level as identifying ESL students, providing assistance and aiding the rapid integration of the student into the community. The information found on this site may be outdated as the date on the site is 1995.	<a href="http://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_docman&amp;task=cat_view&amp;gid=43&amp;Itemid=22">http://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_docman&amp;task=cat_view&amp;gid=43&amp;Itemid=22</a>	11/16/09
St Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division #38	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.starcatholic.ab.ca/">http://www.starcatholic.ab.ca/</a>	St Thomas Aquinas RCSR provides services for 2500 student in a rural area NW of Edmonton including Leduc, Beaumont and Wetaskiwin. No ESL policy was found on the website.	<a href="http://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/Portals/0/policy-handbook/G_I_03.pdf">http://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/Portals/0/policy-handbook/G_I_03.pdf</a>	11/16/09

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Sturgeon School Division # 24	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/">http://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/</a>	Sturgeon School Division has 5000 students enrolled in 16 schools including 1 Hutterite Colony School and is located 35km N of Edmonton. An ESL policy was located on the SD website in the Policy Manual, Special Education (G/I/3, dated 1993) which defines ESL students and outlines the responsibilities of principals and teachers with regard to ESL programming including recording the number of minutes used for ESL instruction. It also states that students are eligible for three years of instruction and that programming should conform to Alberta Education Guidelines. No reference to ESL was found in the current three year plan.	<a href="http://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/Portals/0/policy-handbook/G_I_03.pdf">http://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/Portals/0/policy-handbook/G_I_03.pdf</a>	11/16/09
Support Immigrant Parents in Schools (SPIS)	Calgary Catholic Immigration Society	<a href="http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca/">http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca/</a>	SPIS, in conjunction with the CBE, helps newcomers families to adjust to the Canadian school system	<a href="http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=115&amp;Itemid=123">http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=115&amp;Itemid=123</a>	11/16/09
Supporting English as a Second Language Students: Promising ESL Strategies in Alberta	Alberta Education	<a href="http://education.alberta.ca">http://education.alberta.ca</a>	Promising ESL Strategies is a compilation of projects supported by the AB Initiatives in School Improvement (AISI) which focus on ESL projects in various schools including Almadina School, Twilight Colony School, Khalsa School Society and ABC Headstart project.	<a href="http://www.education.alberta.ca/media/1076318/support_esl.pdf">http://www.education.alberta.ca/media/1076318/support_esl.pdf</a>	11/16/09

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Suzuki Charter School Society	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.suzukischool.ca/">http://www.suzukischool.ca/</a>	Suzuki Charter School offers an enriched musical program along with academics		
The New Family Place	Calgary Catholic Immigrant Society		The New Family Place offers a wide range of supports for families including parenting, developmental screening for children, economical food purchasing and preparation, story time, toy lending and mother goose programs. No specific ESL programs are listed.	<a href="http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=118&amp;Itemid=124">http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=118&amp;Itemid=124</a>	11/16/09
Towards Equality; Equitable English as a Second Language Education, A Practical Framework	Coalition for Equal Access to Education	<a href="http://www.eslaction.com/index.php?page=history">http://www.eslaction.com/index.php?page=history</a>	The CEAE advocates on ESL issues and post publications about issues in ESL education. Towards Equality reviews the changes in demographics and changes in ESL education in AB and proposes a wide ranging framework for ESL education including standardizing access, improving professional qualifications for educators, setting up of infrastructure and improvements to funding.	<a href="http://www.eslaction.com/main/SPC%20Blueprint.pdf">http://www.eslaction.com/main/SPC%20Blueprint.pdf</a>	11/16/09
Westmount Charter School	Alberta Education		Westmount Charter School is a K-12 school for gifted students.		

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Westwind School Division #74	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.westwind.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=55&amp;Itemid=90">http://www.westwind.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=55&amp;Itemid=90</a>	The information found on this site may be outdated as it indicates the policy was approved in 1998 and was under review as of May 2001. Policy 433 establishes guidelines for ESL instruction at Hutterite Colony schools and non-colony schools. Educational Assistants are to be provided to groupings of schools and in services given to staff. The success of the program is to be assessed by specific student achievement tests at the conclusion of 3 years of programming. Westwind currently lists 13 public schools and 19 colony schools on their website. Cardston is a rural community south of Calgary near the US border.	<a href="http://www.westwind.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_docman&amp;task=cat_view&amp;gid=20&amp;Itemid=135">http://www.westwind.ab.ca/index.php?option=com_docman&amp;task=cat_view&amp;gid=20&amp;Itemid=135</a>	11/16/09
Wetaskiwin School Division	Alberta Education	<a href="http://www.wrps.ab.ca">http://www.wrps.ab.ca</a>	The Wetaskiwin SB ESL policy, Administrative Policy 211 found on this rural school division's website is essentially the same one page document found on many other AB SD sites. ESL students are defined as recent arrivals and Alberta residents, but the SD will also provide services for students who don't qualify for grant funding and requires that schools develop a program that will rapidly integrate students into the school and community.	<a href="http://www.wrps.ab.ca/dto/AdminPro/Docs/AP200/AP%20211%20English%20as%20a%20Second%20Language%20ELA.pdf">http://www.wrps.ab.ca/dto/AdminPro/Docs/AP200/AP%20211%20English%20as%20a%20Second%20Language%20ELA.pdf</a>	11/16/09

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<p>Wild Rose School Division #66</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wrsd.ca/">http://www.wrsd.ca/</a></p>	<p>Wild Rose School Division is a small school division with 5600 student in 16 rural schools and 1 alternative facility. Admin. Procedure 211 is a one page document which defines ESL students and the responsibilities of principals to account for ESL students for funding purposes and mentions students who may require language programming but who do not qualify for ESL funding. Each School is required to develop a plan for ESL students which will assist the student's rapid integration into the community and is in accordance with Alberta Learning Program of Studies and ESL Curriculum.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wrsd.ca/Our%20division/policy/admin_procedures/InstructionalProgramsMaterials200/211%20English%20As%20A%20Second%20Language.pdf">http://www.wrsd.ca/Our%20division/policy/admin_procedures/InstructionalProgramsMaterials200/211%20English%20As%20A%20Second%20Language.pdf</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>
<p>Wolf Creek School Division #72</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/">http://www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/</a></p>	<p>Wolf Creek School Division has an ESL policy, Administrative Policy 211. AP 211 is a one page document which defines ESL students and the responsibilities of principals to account for ESL students for funding purposes and mentions students who may require language programming but who do not qualify for ESL funding. Each school is required to develop a plan for ESL students which will assist the student's rapid integration into the community and is in accordance with Alberta Learning Program of Studies and ESL Curriculum. (2004)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/Procedures200?object=/documents_directory/Procedures%20(admin)/Section%20200%20Instructional%20Programs%20and%20Materials&amp;inforbar=no%20templates=rwd&amp;confposition=2">http://www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/Procedures200?object=/documents_directory/Procedures%20(admin)/Section%20200%20Instructional%20Programs%20and%20Materials&amp;inforbar=no%20templates=rwd&amp;confposition=2</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>

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<p>Working with Young Children who are Learning English as a New Language</p>	<p>Alberta Education</p>	<p><a href="http://education.alberta.ca">http://education.alberta.ca</a></p>	<p>"This guide is intended to help early childhood professionals, such as Early Childhood Services (ECS) teachers, playschool teachers, day-home operators and day-care workers, better understand: how young children learn a second (or third) language, the relationship between learning the English language, and maintaining and developing the home language and culture, how to develop effective programming that enhances English language learning for young children."</p>	<p><a href="http://www.education.alberta.ca/media/1093791/earlylearning.pdf">http://www.education.alberta.ca/media/1093791/earlylearning.pdf</a></p>	<p>11/16/09</p>
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