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Name of Program/Policy	Sponsor	Web Address	Program/Policy Description	Program ID's by	Last Retrieved
A Review of ESL Services in the Abbotsford School Board (2007)	Abbotsford School District #34	<a href="http://www.sd34.bc.ca/cms/One.aspx?portalId=944111&amp;pageId=944184">http://www.sd34.bc.ca/cms/One.aspx?portalId=944111&amp;pageId=944184</a>	The Abbotsford ESL program was extensively reviewed by Lee Gunderson, UBC. The report contains both commendations and recommendations. The School District has also posted a response on its website.	<a href="http://www.sd34.bc.ca/UserFiles/Servers/Server_944024/File/ESLReviewFinalReport.pdf">http://www.sd34.bc.ca/UserFiles/Servers/Server_944024/File/ESLReviewFinalReport.pdf</a>	11/11/09
Abbotsford School Division #34	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd34.bc.ca">http://www.sd34.bc.ca</a>	Abbotsford School Districts describes itself as having "47 modern, well equipped schools" in a growing community. The ESL page of the district's website contains information about their philosophy, information for parents and FAQ as well as a link to an extensive review of the existing ESL program. Abbotsford School District actively recruits international students.	<a href="http://www.sd34.bc.ca/cms/One.aspx?portalId=944111&amp;pageId=1254365">http://www.sd34.bc.ca/cms/One.aspx?portalId=944111&amp;pageId=1254365</a>	11/11/09
Academic English Program	Columbia College	<a href="http://www.columbiacollege.ca/aboutus/aboutus.php">http://www.columbiacollege.ca/aboutus/aboutus.php</a>	The Academic ESL Program is a full time (25 hours per week) program designed for students who need to improve their English before entering the Senior Secondary or University Transfer Program \$5000/semester	<a href="http://www.columbiacollege.ca/elc/academic_esl.php">http://www.columbiacollege.ca/elc/academic_esl.php</a>	11/11/09
Adult ESL Classes	Richmond School District	<a href="http://www.sd38.bc.ca/ourschools">http://www.sd38.bc.ca/ourschools</a>	The Adult ESL program in Richmond School District offers both language and literacy classes at beginning and intermediate levels as well as conversation, and current areas classes	<a href="http://conted.sd38.bc.ca/English_as_a_second_language.php?NewSubHead1=Adult%20English%20as%20a%20Second%20Language">http://conted.sd38.bc.ca/English_as_a_second_language.php?NewSubHead1=Adult%20English%20as%20a%20Second%20Language</a>	11/11/09

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Alberni School Division #70	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd70.bc.ca/index.htm">http://www.sd70.bc.ca/index.htm</a>	SD 70 has an "English Skills" list on its Programs page with a contact e-mail. The link was inactive. The division actively recruits international students through the West Coast International Students Program.		
Argyle Secondary School	North Vancouver School District		The school's handbook lists available ESL courses. These include beginner and intermediate ESL, Language strategies for Grades 10, 11 and 12, and BC Culture.		11/11/09
Articulation Guide for ESL in the BC Post-secondary Transfer System	Ministry of Advance Education and Training	<a href="http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/esl/welcome.htm">http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/esl/welcome.htm</a>	Published 2008, this 106 page document list many of the ESL courses available to adults in BC at post secondary institutions, compares the level of language ability required for each course and describes course content.	<a href="http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/esl/handbook/articulation_guide.pdf">http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/esl/handbook/articulation_guide.pdf</a>	11/11/09
Association of Neighbourhood Houses of Greater Vancouver		<a href="http://www.anhgv.org/about.php">http://www.anhgv.org/about.php</a>	ANH is a non-profit organization of community based programs centered on 7 "neighbourhood houses" which offer a variety of programs depending on the needs of the community. Several sites mention of ESL projects.		
Balmoral Junior Secondary School	North Vancouver School District		This one page pdf outlines ESL courses at Balmoral Junior Secondary.	<a href="http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/sites/pdf/2/2-470-6507.pdf">http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/sites/pdf/2/2-470-6507.pdf</a>	11/11/09
BC Teacher's Federation		<a href="http://www.bctf.ca/AboutUs.aspx">http://www.bctf.ca/AboutUs.aspx</a>	The BC Teachers Federation has 41000 members who are public school teachers. This site contains link to the BC Ministry of Education ESL policy documents.	<a href="http://bctf.ca/IssuesInEducation.aspx?id=10574">http://bctf.ca/IssuesInEducation.aspx?id=10574</a>	11/11/09

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Boundary School Division #51	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd51.bc.ca/index.htm">http://www.sd51.bc.ca/index.htm</a>	Boundary SD is a small rural division of 12 schools immediately SE of Kelowna. No ESL policy could be found on the web site.		
British Columbia Adaptation and Settlement Program	Welcome BC	<a href="http://www.welcomebc.ca/en/service_providers/pdf/stream3_infosheet.pdf">http://www.welcomebc.ca/en/service_providers/pdf/stream3_infosheet.pdf</a>	The primary goal of the British Columbia Settlement and Adaptation Program (BCSAP) is to "support the successful settlement and adaptation of new immigrants and refugees to British Columbia." This site contains links to various services for Newcomers including information services, SWIS, and English Language Services for Adults (ELSA)	<a href="http://www2.vpl.vancouver.bc.ca/dbs/redbook/orgpgs/1/10334.html">http://www2.vpl.vancouver.bc.ca/dbs/redbook/orgpgs/1/10334.html</a>	11/11/09
British Columbia Christian Academy		<a href="http://www.bcchristianacademy.ca/index.html">http://www.bcchristianacademy.ca/index.html</a>	British Columbia Christian Academy is a private school which actively recruits international students.	<a href="http://www.bcchristianacademy.ca/ApplicationESLWinterProgram.pdf">http://www.bcchristianacademy.ca/ApplicationESLWinterProgram.pdf</a>	11/11/09
Buckley School Division #54	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd54.bc.ca">http://www.sd54.bc.ca</a>	Buckley School Division has 9 schools in and around Smithers. No listing for ESL could be found in the policy document on the site.		

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<p>Burnaby School School District #41</p>	<p>BC Ministry of Education</p>	<p><a href="http://sd41.bc.ca/about/">http://sd41.bc.ca/about/</a></p>	<p>Burnaby School district is a growing community with over 24500 students in 50 facilities including an alternative school, as well as 1600 adult and continuing education students. 4700 ESL students are currently enrolled in the district. Despite the large number of ESL students no specific ESL policy could be found on the website. Information about ESL summer school for elementary and secondary students was available. Burnaby School District actively recruits International Students. In the Multiculturalism and Race Relation Policy 6.40.00 for the District there is a single reference to ESL students; that "the needs of all E.S.L students are met".</p>	<p><a href="http://sd41.bc.ca/about/">http://sd41.bc.ca/about/</a></p>	<p>11/11/09</p>
<p>Campbell River School Division #72</p>	<p>BC Ministry of Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sd72.bc.ca/home.asp">http://www.sd72.bc.ca/home.asp</a></p>	<p>Located on the east central coast of Vancouver Island, Campbell River SD has 6000 student enrolled in 20 schools. Although Campbell River actively recruits international students and there are references to ESL classes and summer camp for international students, no ESL policy could be found on the web site or in the policy document posted there.</p>		

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Canadian Business English Institute		<a href="http://www.cbei.com/">http://www.cbei.com/</a>	CBEI offers a variety of courses from general conversation, business English and TOEFL preparation with homestay accommodation and excursions, and full or part time classes. \$239/wk for part time to \$1530/wk for one to one instruction.	<a href="http://www.cbei.com/programs_01.asp?str=programs_01">http://www.cbei.com/programs_01.asp?str=programs_01</a>	11/11/09
Canadian International College		<a href="http://www.cic.bc.ca/">http://www.cic.bc.ca/</a>	CIC provides residence accommodations for international students studying in Vancouver.	<a href="http://www.cic.bc.ca/">http://www.cic.bc.ca/</a>	11/11/09
Canadian Language Centre		<a href="http://www.studyclc.com/main.htm">http://www.studyclc.com/main.htm</a>	Canadian Language Centre offers a variety of course from Summer Youth Programs to Intensive English and TOEFL preparation with homestay or residence accommodation, excursions and activities. \$300/2 week session to \$3500 /20 week TOEFL course. "Full or Part time, 2 to 20 weeks, mostly 4 weeks courses	<a href="http://www.studyclc.com/SYP.htm">http://www.studyclc.com/SYP.htm</a>	11/11/09
Cariboo-Chilcotin School District # 27	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd27.bc.ca">http://www.sd27.bc.ca</a>	Cariboo-Chilcotin SD has 5300 students and 100 youth and adult students. This SD mentions the presence of both ESL/EAL and ESD students in the division and outlines pull out and push in services and secondary programs for those students.	<a href="http://www.sd27.bc.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=2318&amp;Itemid=163">http://www.sd27.bc.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=2318&amp;Itemid=163</a>	11/11/09
Central Okanagan School District #23	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd23.bc.ca/">http://www.sd23.bc.ca/</a>	Although Central Okanagan SD actively recruits international students, no ESL policy was found on the website.		

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Chilliwack School District #33	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd33.org/">http://www.sd33.org/</a>	Chilliwack School Division, located in the Fraser Valley has 12000 students in 20 schools including 3 alternative schools. 4 Itinerant ESL teachers are listed on the School Districts Student Services page. This district actively recruits international students.	<a href="http://www.sd33.org/pages/show/15">http://www.sd33.org/pages/show/15</a>	11/11/09
Coast Mountains School District #82	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.cmsd.bc.ca/">http://www.cmsd.bc.ca/</a>	Coast Mountains School District has 24 schools and outreach programs and offers classes in several Aboriginal languages at selected schools but no ESL policy was found on the site		
Collingwood Neighbourhood House		<a href="http://www.cnh.bc.ca/">http://www.cnh.bc.ca/</a>	Collingwood House is a "neighbourhood house" which offers a variety of services to families and youth including settlement services and referrals. The settlement services web page lists several ESL courses including ELSA, beginner and intermediate ESL courses and ESL for refugees and Literacy for Women. CNH also list a PIRS Lead program on its settlement services site. Classes are free or have minimal cost.	<a href="http://www.cnh.bc.ca/settlement.htm">http://www.cnh.bc.ca/settlement.htm</a>	11/11/09

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Comox Valley School District #71	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd71.bc.ca/">http://www.sd71.bc.ca/</a>	Comox SD is located on Georgia Strait on Vancouver Island and services the twin towns of Comox and Courtenay. Although the SD actively recruits international students and states on its international student information page that it has a comprehensive ESL program and it offers a summer ESL camp, no ESL policy could be found on the site.	<a href="http://www.studyinbritishcolumbia.com/">http://www.studyinbritishcolumbia.com/</a>	11/11/09
Comox Valley School District #71	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://sd71.bc.ca/">http://sd71.bc.ca/</a>	Comox Valley has information about ESL only on its International Students page; "We have one of the best and most comprehensive ESL programs – credit courses and support blocks" but no other reference to ESL could be found on the site.		

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Coquitlam School District #43	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd43.bc.ca/index.php?page_id=11">http://www.sd43.bc.ca/index.php?page_id=11</a>	Coquitlam School District is the third largest in BC with over 30,000 students; 4000 who are designated ESL, 1100 international students and the school population as a whole contains 10000 students who speak a language other than English at home. The ESL pages found on the School District's site contain general information about ESL policy and initiatives including in-services for teachers and also includes a page containing information about psychological services available for ESL students. Intensive ESL courses are available for international students and under the link for Continuing Education are courses for adults including secondary school courses.	<a href="http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/ESL/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/ESL/Pages/default.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.internationalel.com/English/intensive-esl.shtml">http://www.internationalel.com/English/intensive-esl.shtml</a>	11/11/09
Cowichan School District #79	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd79.bc.ca">http://www.sd79.bc.ca</a>	2.5% of Cowichan School District students come from homes where English is not the first language. No other information about ESL programming was found on the District's site. Cowichan actively recruits international students.		

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Cowichan School Division #79		<a href="http://www.sd79.bc.ca/index.php">http://www.sd79.bc.ca/index.php</a>	Cowichan has 34 schools and 9500 students, 2.5% of households are non-English speaking homes and 9% Aboriginal. This division actively recruits international students and the international information page contain several references to ESL programming and instructors. No other ESL/ESD policy could be found on the web site.	<a href="http://www.sd79.bc.ca/programs/international/program.php">http://www.sd79.bc.ca/programs/international/program.php</a>	11/11/09
Dear Ai Blogspot			Dear Ai is a blog which offers advice to parents, teachers and students about ESL topics. This site also contains links to other ESL information sites	<a href="http://dearai.blogspot.com/">http://dearai.blogspot.com/</a>	11/11/09
Delta School District #37	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://web.deltasd.bc.ca/about">http://web.deltasd.bc.ca/about</a>	Extensive information about ESL programs, referred to as ELL, in the Delta School District can be found on the Special Programs pages of the site and on the Cultural Diversity Support Services page. Delta actively recruits International Students and ESL information is also posted on those pages. Resources for teachers including a pdf, ESL Kids in my Class, was also found on the special services page.	<a href="http://web.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/special-programs/cultural-diversity-support-services">http://web.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/special-programs/cultural-diversity-support-services</a>	11/11/09
Directory of ESL Course and Employment Programs for Immigrants in BC (2006) Vancouver Island Edition	ELSA	<a href="http://www.elsanet.org">www.elsanet.org</a>	This pdf lists the available courses and programs for adult newcomers in BC. Information about organizations, types of programs, and costs are listed .	<a href="http://www.elsanet.org/esldirectory/pdf/Vancouver%20Island.pdf">http://www.elsanet.org/esldirectory/pdf/Vancouver%20Island.pdf</a>	11/11/09

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Diversity in BC Schools: A Framework	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/diversity/diversity_framework.pdf">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/diversity/diversity_framework.pdf</a>	ESL references in this document indicate the BC government's support of ESL policies and programs in school.	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/diversity/diversity_framework.pdf">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/diversity/diversity_framework.pdf</a>	11/11/09
EASL English Upgrading for Grad. Nurses	Kwantlan Polytechnic	<a href="http://www.kwantlen.bc.ca/calendar/generalinfo/welcome.html">http://www.kwantlen.bc.ca/calendar/generalinfo/welcome.html</a>	Kwantlan offers 3 courses intended for qualified nurses wishing to improve their professional English.	<a href="http://www.kwantlen.bc.ca/calendar/easlcrs.html">http://www.kwantlen.bc.ca/calendar/easlcrs.html</a>	11/11/09
Elgin Park Secondary	Surrey School District	<a href="http://fcweb.sd36.bc.ca/schoolwebsites/FOV1-001A6686/home">http://fcweb.sd36.bc.ca/schoolwebsites/FOV1-001A6686/home</a>	The ESL page for this school's site contains specific information about ESL language programs at the school including ESL courses in science and social studies and information about exiting the ESL program.	<a href="http://fcweb.sd36.bc.ca/schoolwebsites/FOV1-001A6686/S048FC243?Close=-1">http://fcweb.sd36.bc.ca/schoolwebsites/FOV1-001A6686/S048FC243?Close=-1</a>	11/11/09
ELS Language Center		<a href="http://www.elscanada.com/">http://www.elscanada.com/</a>	ELS Language Centres offer part time "semi-intensive" and full time "super-intensive" programs and English for Executives. Homestay accommodation available. \$970 to \$1320 per week.	<a href="http://www.elscanada.com/els/program/programs.html">http://www.elscanada.com/els/program/programs.html</a>	11/11/09
ELSA Classes, Blundell Adult Learning Centre and Annex	Richmond School District	<a href="http://conted.sd38.bc.ca/english_as_a_second_language.php">http://conted.sd38.bc.ca/english_as_a_second_language.php</a>	The ELSA program provides basic and intermediate level English training for adult newcomers to Canada. ELSA is a government-funded program and is free to eligible students." Classes are offered at various times. Students must be tested before beginning classes. 2 hour classes offered M-F am or pm or evenings MWF	<a href="http://conted.sd38.bc.ca/english_as_a_second_language.php?NewSubHead1=%20ELSA%20Classes">http://conted.sd38.bc.ca/english_as_a_second_language.php?NewSubHead1=%20ELSA%20Classes</a>	11/11/09

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ELSA Net (English Language Services for Adults)	BCASP	<a href="http://www.elsanet.org">http://www.elsanet.org</a>	The ELSA Net site contains information on ELSA classes and links to pages with listings of ELSA schools as well as other ESL course and employment links. A pdf of the ELSA brochure can be downloaded from the site in many different languages.	<a href="http://www.elsanet.org/elsa.html">http://www.elsanet.org/elsa.html</a>	11/11/09
ELST English Language Studies	Kwantlan Polytechnic	<a href="http://www.kwantlen.bc.ca/calendar/generalinfo/welcome.html">http://www.kwantlen.bc.ca/calendar/generalinfo/welcome.html</a>	Kwantlan offers a series of courses to bridge students to academic studies. All courses have specific levels of TOEFL prerequisites.	<a href="http://www.kwantlen.ca/inted/elst.html">http://www.kwantlen.ca/inted/elst.html</a>	11/11/09
English as a Second Language: Policy and Guidelines 2009	BC Ministry of Education		This document dated 2009 is a comprehensive ESL policy document which defines ESL learners, and provides guidelines for eligibility, assessment, and instructional services and defines the role of the Ministry, school boards, schools and teachers with regard to ESL services in BC. It appears that this policy document replaces ESL Policy Framework 1999.	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/guidelines.pdf">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/guidelines.pdf</a>	11/11/09
English for Business Communication	English Language Institute	<a href="http://www.eli.ubc.ca/">http://www.eli.ubc.ca/</a>	This course "will increase your vocabulary and practice using Business English in everyday business situations on the telephone." \$1536 to \$2095. Full time 3-4 week courses	<a href="http://eli.ubc.ca/business/index.html">http://eli.ubc.ca/business/index.html</a>	11/11/09
English Language Institute (ELI)	University of British Columbia, Continuing Studies	<a href="http://www.eli.ubc.ca/">http://www.eli.ubc.ca/</a>	The English Language Institute offers a variety of ESL courses mostly intended for students entering university or professions.	<a href="http://www.eli.ubc.ca/index.html">http://www.eli.ubc.ca/index.html</a>	11/11/09

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ESL Learners: A Guide for Classroom Teachers	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl">www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl</a>	This pdf (dated 1999) contains extensive information for teachers about ESL students, assessment, instruction and planning.	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/classroom.pdf">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/classroom.pdf</a>	11/11/09
ESL Learners: A Guide for ESL Specialists	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/special.pdf">www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/special.pdf</a>	This pdf (dated 1999) provides background and instructional suggestions of educational professionals working with ESL students. Included in this documents is information about students entering and adjusting to school, types of programming and instruction, and resources.	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/special.pdf">www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/special.pdf</a>	11/11/09
ESL Learners: A Guide for the Classroom, the Nature of ESL Programming	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl">www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl</a>	This site provides background information for teachers about ESL students	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/classroom.pdf">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/classroom.pdf</a>	11/11/09

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ESL Policy Framework 1999	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl">www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl</a>	This site contains links to definitions of ESL/ESD for the purposes of eligibility for ESL programs in BC schools as well as links to other pages that detail BC's ESL policy. "For the purposes of this Policy, English as a Second Language students are those whose primary language(s), or language(s) of the home, is/are other than English, and who may therefore require additional services in order to develop their individual potential within British Columbia's school system. Some students speak variations of English that differ significantly from the English used in the broader Canadian society and in school; they may require ESL support."	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/guidelines.pdf">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/guidelines.pdf</a>	11/12/09
ESL Policy Guidelines 1999: Placement	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl">www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl</a>	This site provides information about the placing of ESL students in regular classrooms. Generally the policy is to place students in age appropriate classes.	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/placement.htm">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/placement.htm</a>	
ESL Standards	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/standards.pdf">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/standards.pdf</a>	This pdf, dated 2001, is intended for the use of ESL educational professional and outlines and gives examples of the development of writing ability of ESL students at primary, intermediate and secondary students at several stages of language development.	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/standards.pdf">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/standards.pdf</a>	11/11/09

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ESL Summer Camp	Comox Valley School District #71	<a href="http://sd71.bc.ca/international/">http://sd71.bc.ca/international/</a>	This summer camp, intended for international students aged 12 -18, is offered by Comox Valley SD71. The July camp provides ESL classes followed by afternoon activities. The August sessions are intended for student who will be continuing school in CND in the fall. \$775/week includes classes, excursions and home stay accommodation	<a href="http://sd71.bc.ca/international/brochures/English_summer.pdf">http://sd71.bc.ca/international/brochures/English_summer.pdf</a>	11/11/09
ESL: Administrative Considerations	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl">www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl</a>	This site provides information about the eligibility of students for ESL programming and funding and outlines the responsibilities of teachers, schools, and school boards.	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/special.pdf">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/special.pdf</a>	11/11/09
ESL: Entry into the School System	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl">www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl</a>	The information on this site outlines the procedures for registering students, initial assessment, orientation and placement in school.	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/schoolentry.htm">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/schoolentry.htm</a>	11/11/09
ESL: Learners with Special Needs in British Columbia, Identification, Assessment and Programming (1998)	BC Ministry of Education		This pdf reviews the issues involved in identifying, assessing and programming for ESL students who may have additional educational difficulties aside from second language development.	<a href="http://bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Publications/ESL-SpecialNeeds.pdf">http://bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Publications/ESL-SpecialNeeds.pdf</a>	11/11/09
Fort Nelson School District #81	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd81.bc.ca/">http://www.sd81.bc.ca/</a>	Fort Nelson SD has almost 900 students in 5 schools. According to the literacy plan posted on the site only 1.1% of student come from non-English speaking homes. 33% of students are Aboriginal. No ESL/ESD policy was found.		

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Fraser Cascade School Division #78	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd78.bc.ca/">http://www.sd78.bc.ca/</a>	The ESL page of this school's site contains the statement that the "ESL department is working hard to meet the learning and language acquisition needs of our students" Under the Programs and Course link form the main page is a page titled Learning Support Team. This page includes information about general assistance including peer tutoring, in class and pull out assistance and refers to ESL classes, in class support and resource assistance. There are links to ELL course information pages. Fraser Cascade School District actively recruits international students.	<a href="http://www.sd78.bc.ca/policymanual/main.htm">http://www.sd78.bc.ca/policymanual/main.htm</a>	11/11/09
Fraser Heights Secondary	Surrey School District		The ESL page of this school's site contains the statement that the "ESL department is working hard to meet the learning and language acquisition needs of our students" Under the Programs and Course link form the main page is a page titled Learning Support Team. This page includes information about general assistance including peer tutoring, in class and pull out assistance and refers to ESL classes, in class support and resource assistance. There are links to ELL course information pages	<a href="http://www.sd36.bc.ca/frsh/ts/lst.htm">http://www.sd36.bc.ca/frsh/ts/lst.htm</a>	12/29/09

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Gold Trail School Division #74	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd74.bc.ca/">http://www.sd74.bc.ca/</a>	Gold Trail is located west of Kamloops, in a rural BC interior. No ESL policy was found on the web site.		
Greater Victoria School Division #61	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd61.bc.ca/">http://www.sd61.bc.ca/</a>	Victoria School District has 20000 student and 1200 adult learners in 43 facilities. Information about ESL programming was found on this site under the Programs page. The school district offers all day kindergarten, support for elementary students within regular classrooms and ESL course for secondary students. Settlement workers are also available through the school district. Victoria School District actively recruits International Students.	<a href="http://www.sd61.bc.ca/esl.aspx">http://www.sd61.bc.ca/esl.aspx</a>	11/11/09
Gulf Island School District #64	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd64.bc.ca/district.html">http://www.sd64.bc.ca/district.html</a>	Gulf Islands School District is a very small district located in the rural areas of the Gulf Islands, and actively recruits international students. No ESL program information was found on this site.		

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<p>Haida Gawii Queen Charlotte School District #50</p>	<p>BC Ministry of Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sd50.bc.ca/index.php/publisher/articleview/action/latestNews/">http://www.sd50.bc.ca/index.php/publisher/articleview/action/latestNews/</a></p>	<p>Haida Gawii Queen Charlotte School District has Aboriginal Education Agreements for two bands posted on its site and lists a page which outlines its ESD program (English Skills Development) and indicates that there are 100 eligible students. These students are funded from ESL/ESD programs by Ministry of Education, Special Services. No other reference to language programs was found on the site.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sd50.bc.ca/index.php/publisher/articleview/?SGLSESSID=m7lut8bic7frh6u2253oarcok1&amp;/1/action/view/frmArticleID/14/">http://www.sd50.bc.ca/index.php/publisher/articleview/?SGLSESSID=m7lut8bic7frh6u2253oarcok1&amp;/1/action/view/frmArticleID/14/</a></p>	<p>11/11/09</p>
<p>Individual Education Planning for Students with Special Needs</p>	<p>BC Ministry of Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.gov.bc.ca/bced/">http://www.gov.bc.ca/bced/</a></p>	<p>This site contains guidelines and directives for the use of IEP (individualized education plans) for students with special needs and ESL students. "A board must ensure that an IEP is designed for an ESL student who is unable to demonstrate his or her learning, in relation to the expected learning outcomes in a course, or subject and grade for which an educational program guide has been specified by the Minister."</p>	<p><a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialied/iepssn/whyiep.htm">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialied/iepssn/whyiep.htm</a></p>	<p>11/11/09</p>
<p>Inlingua Vancouver</p>		<p><a href="http://www.inlinguavancouver.com">www.inlinguavancouver.com</a></p>	<p>Inlingua offers a range of course from general English, semi-intensive to "super-intensive" as well as Cambridge, TOEFL and Business English. Homestay accommodation available. \$180 to \$350 per week 4-16 week sessions</p>	<p><a href="http://www.inlinguavancouver.com/programs/">http://www.inlinguavancouver.com/programs/</a></p>	<p>11/11/09</p>

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Intensive English Program	English Language Institute	<a href="http://www.eli.ubc.ca/">http://www.eli.ubc.ca/</a>	The ELI offers 6 levels of language classes. Students take 3 courses per 16 week term. Completion of level 6 allows ESL students to enter UBC regular programming. \$5703/ term. Full time, University Term	<a href="http://eli.ubc.ca/iep/index.html">http://eli.ubc.ca/iep/index.html</a>	11/11/09
International Gateway Kelowna	International Gateway Kelowna	<a href="http://www.igcanada.com/screen1.html">http://www.igcanada.com/screen1.html</a>	Gateway International is a private ESL school which offers several different levels of language training including Practical English, TOEFL, TOEIC, Cambridge and High School Preparation.	<a href="http://www.igcanada.com/programs.html">http://www.igcanada.com/programs.html</a>	11/11/09
Johnston Heights Secondary School	Surrey School District	<a href="http://www.sd36.bc.ca/Johnht/index.html">http://www.sd36.bc.ca/Johnht/index.html</a>	This page titled Learning Support Team in the school web site includes references to ESL specialists and ESL support classes of several levels from receptions through to transition. This page also includes information about classes for numeracy, literacy and tutoring.	<a href="http://www.sd36.bc.ca/Johnht/lst.html">http://www.sd36.bc.ca/Johnht/lst.html</a>	11/11/09
Kamloops School District #73	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd73.bc.ca/">http://www.sd73.bc.ca/</a>	Kamloops School Division, located in the interior of BC, has about 15000 students including "virtual" students and adults. About 13 % of the students are First Nations. Generally enrolment is declining in this school district. No ESL/ESD policy was found on the web site. Kamloops School Division actively recruits international students and ESL classes are mentioned on the information page for international students		

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<p>Keeping Kids in School: Summary Report</p>	<p>Literacy BC/Surrey School District 36</p>		<p>This pdf is an overview of the New School Project which is intended for youth with academic difficulties at risk of failure and dropping out of high school before graduation. No mention of ESL youth was found</p>	<p><a href="http://www.youthliteracy.ca/reports/reports_ns/summary_report.pdf">http://www.youthliteracy.ca/reports/reports_ns/summary_report.pdf</a></p>	<p>11/11/09</p>
<p>Keeping Kids in School: Research Report (2004?)</p>	<p>National Youth Literacy Demonstration Project</p>		<p>This report describes the results of a project based on a program developed for youth with literacy difficulties at the New School. The program is intended for student who have either dropped out or are at risk to drop out and includes the use of small class size, EA or co-teacher supports in each class, mentoring, and specialized instructional material. The authors pinpoint the genesis of the student's difficulties in school as a failure to read by grade 3 which results in recurrent failures and frustration in subsequent grades leading eventually to dropping out before graduation. While the New School program is targeted at youth with academic issues, rather than behavioural issues (FAS) there is surprising no mention of ESL/EAL students despite the large newcomer population found in Surrey. The project does however provide an interesting model which could be useful of ESL/EAL students</p>	<p><a href="http://www.youthliteracy.ca/reports/reports_research/new_school_final_report.pdf">http://www.youthliteracy.ca/reports/reports_research/new_school_final_report.pdf</a></p>	<p>11/11/09</p>

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Kootney Lakes School District # 8	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd8.bc.ca/">http://www.sd8.bc.ca/</a>	Kootney Lakes SD has an extensive ESL policy posted in its Student Services Manual. It defines ESL/ESD student, sets down the principles of the policy and sets instructional guidelines. International students are offered ESL support in the classroom.	<a href="http://www.sd8.bc.ca/StSe rvhandbookrev04.pdf">http://www.sd8.bc.ca/StSe rvhandbookrev04.pdf</a>	11/11/09
Kootney Columbia School District #20	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd20.bc.ca/dist_info.shtml">http://www.sd20.bc.ca/dist_info.shtml</a>	Kootenay Columbia School District is a small rural district in the southwest corner of BC adjacent to the US border. There are 4200 students in 14 schools and actively recruits International students. The Programs page of the website contains a link to the ESL page. Because of low demand, ESL services are offered by an itinerant ESL teacher on a pull out basis and coordinated by an ESL case manager.	<a href="http://www.sd20.bc.ca/dist_progs/esl.shtml">http://www.sd20.bc.ca/dist_progs/esl.shtml</a>	11/11/09
Langley School District #35	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd35.bc.ca/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.sd35.bc.ca/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Langley has 18000 students and its website contains a general description of its ESL program. Elementary students are assessed and services provided as required. Secondary students are offered specific language and transition courses. The website also refers to a "later to literacy" program. SWIS are available in this District. Langley actively recruits International Students.	<a href="http://www.sd35.bc.ca/programs/esl/default.aspx">http://www.sd35.bc.ca/programs/esl/default.aspx</a>	11/11/09

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Language and Culture	English Language Institute	<a href="http://www.eli.ubc.ca/">http://www.eli.ubc.ca/</a>	This course can be taken as full or part-time and offers topics such as general conversation, Canadian culture, pronunciation, media and business English.\$1536-2095. Offered morning or mornings and afternoons, 3-4 week courses.	<a href="http://eli.ubc.ca/language/index.html">http://eli.ubc.ca/language/index.html</a>	11/11/09
Leadership Action Report: The Implementation of a Parent ESL Conversation Class to Promote ESL Parent Involvement in School	Fraser Wood School, Surrey School District	<a href="http://www.sd36.bc.ca/index.asp">http://www.sd36.bc.ca/index.asp</a>	This is a pdf of a study to determine if a ESL parental conversation class would improve relationships between the school, ESL students and their families.	<a href="http://www.leadershipacademy.sd36.bc.ca/actionresearch/20052006/FraserWoodESL2005.06.pdf">http://www.leadershipacademy.sd36.bc.ca/actionresearch/20052006/FraserWoodESL2005.06.pdf</a>	11/11/09
Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows School District #42	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd42.ca/">http://www.sd42.ca/</a>	600 students in Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows are receiving ESL programming in this District. No other information about ESL programming was found on the site. Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows actively recruits International Students.		
Miss Gills ESL Page	Capilano Elementary, North Vancouver School District #44	<a href="http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/Staff/GH/GillK13569.aspx">http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/Staff/GH/GillK13569.aspx</a>	This page appears to be authored by an elementary ESL teacher but contains information about the 5 levels of ESL courses offered in the North Vancouver School District.	<a href="http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/Staff/GH/GillK13569/ESL%20Levels%201-5%20Explained.aspx">http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/Staff/GH/GillK13569/ESL%20Levels%201-5%20Explained.aspx</a>	11/11/09

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Mission Public School District #75	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.mpsd.ca/districtinformation/overview.aspx">http://www.mpsd.ca/districtinformation/overview.aspx</a>	On the Mission Public School District website, under Special Education, is one reference to ESL services. Services are available for: " Language development, Pronunciation, Cultural adaptation, Fluency". ESL classes are mentioned on the international student information page. No ESL policy was located.	<a href="http://www.mpsd.ca/programs/sss.aspx">http://www.mpsd.ca/programs/sss.aspx</a>	11/11/09
Nanaimo Ladysmith School District #68	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd68.bc.ca/">http://www.sd68.bc.ca/</a>	No ESL policy or program information could be found on the NLSD website.		
Nechako Lakes School District #91	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd91.bc.ca/index.php">http://www.sd91.bc.ca/index.php</a>	Nechako School District has 21 schools and many alternative and adult programs in and around Vanderhoof, Fort St James and Burns Lake in the rural interior of BC. No ESL policy was found on the website.		
New Westminster School District #40	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd40.bc.ca/sbo/">http://www.sd40.bc.ca/sbo/</a>	Although New Westminster actively recruits international students, no ESL program information could be found on this site.		
Nicola Similkameen School District #58	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd58.bc.ca/District/Info.html">http://www.sd58.bc.ca/District/Info.html</a>	This rural district has 11 school. No ESL policy was found.		
Nisga'a School District # 92		<a href="http://www.nisgaa.bc.ca/contact.php">http://www.nisgaa.bc.ca/contact.php</a>	Two school improvement plans, Gitwinksihlkw and Nathan Barton, mention ESL students in their strategies for improved outcomes but no other reference to ESL was found on the web site.		

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North Okanagan-Shuswap School District #83	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd83.bc.ca/">http://www.sd83.bc.ca/</a>	North Okanagan-Shuswap SD has a posted ESL policy on its Student Support Services page. The policy defines ESL students and states that the goal of the program is to develop oral language as quickly as possible, places students in regular classrooms with the assistance of an itinerant ESL teacher for two sessions weekly.	<a href="http://www.sd83.bc.ca/websss/esl.html">http://www.sd83.bc.ca/websss/esl.html</a>	Not found 11/11/09
North Shore Multicultural Society, Youth Programs	North Shore Multicultural Society		Although no specific information about ESL classes appear on this site, NSMS offers several programs for immigrant youth including language, leadership, diversity and employment.	<a href="http://www.nsms.ca/youth_services.htm">http://www.nsms.ca/youth_services.htm</a>	11/11/09
North Vancouver School District #44	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/">http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/</a>	North Vancouver School District is an urban area which encompasses over 30 schools including alternative schools and accommodates 16800 students. In the past decade this school district has experience a great increase in the number of ESL students enrolled there. The district site contains a page about its ESL program (when last reviewed, page was unavailable) which refers to BC ESL policy documents and to SWIS (Settlement Workers in Schools). This school district actively recruits international students.	<a href="http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/">http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/</a>	11/11/09

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Okanagan Similkameen School Division #53	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://sd53.bc.ca/?page_id=2">http://sd53.bc.ca/?page_id=2</a>	SD 53 is a small rural division with 10 schools including an outreach program. This division actively recruits international students particularly grade 11 and 12 students planning on entering CND universities. Links on the international information page to ESL opportunities page were inactive. No ESL policy was found on the Special Services page.		
Okanagan-Similkameen School District #53	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd53.bc.ca/">http://www.sd53.bc.ca/</a>	Okanagan-Similkameen SD is a small district of 2800 students. No ESL policy was found on the website		
Okanagan-Skaha School District #67	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd67.bc.ca/home.asp">http://www.sd67.bc.ca/home.asp</a>	Okagana-Skaha has 7000 students in the Pendicton area. This SD actively recruits international students but no ESL policy or program was found on the website.		
Pacific Immigrant Resource Society (PIRS)		<a href="http://www.pirs.bc.ca/">http://www.pirs.bc.ca/</a>	This well established not-for-profit organization works with immigrant women and offers ESL classes as well as development programs like LEAD and Building Bridges. ESL classes are offered to coincide with the public school schedule, mornings or afternoons 2-3 times per week. Childcare is available for preschool children. Assistance with transportation and fees is also available.	<a href="http://www.pirs.bc.ca/programs/brochures/PIRS_our_programs.pdf">http://www.pirs.bc.ca/programs/brochures/PIRS_our_programs.pdf</a>	11/12/09

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Pan Pacific International College		website address not active	"PPIEC programs: ESL-English as a second language, TESL teacher diploma, TOEFL & TOEIC prep programs, summer youth ESL programs, summer youth ESL programs, high school & university prep, Pan Pacific Quality homestay services"		
Peace River North School District #60	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.prn.bc.ca/">http://www.prn.bc.ca/</a>	No ESL information was found on this site	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/review/060_2008.pdf">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/review/060_2008.pdf</a>	11/12/09
Peace River South School District #59	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd59.bc.ca/">http://www.sd59.bc.ca/</a>	Peace River South SD has 11 schools in a rural area. No ESL policy was found on the web site.		
Pendicton Christian School	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.pentictonchristianschool.ca/">http://www.pentictonchristianschool.ca/</a>	Pendicton Christian School is a private school which actively recruits international students	<a href="http://www.pentictonchristianschool.ca/index.htm">http://www.pentictonchristianschool.ca/index.htm</a>	11/11/09
Policy Document: English as a Second Language (2009)	BC Ministry of Education		"The goal of English as a Second Language education is to assist students to become proficient in English, to develop intellectually and as citizens, and to enable them to achieve the expected learning outcomes of the provincial curriculum." As well as this general policy statement this site contains links to the relevant section of the BC School Act and contains specifics about the educational plans, reporting and funding.	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/policy/policies/esl.htm">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/policy/policies/esl.htm</a>	11/11/09

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<p>Policy Document: K-12 Funding English as a Second Language</p>	<p>BC Ministry of Education</p>		<p>"School-age students requiring and receiving ESL services in a public school in B.C. are eligible for ESL funding for a maximum of five years." This site also contains links to the relevant sections of the BC School Act and forms to apply for funding. School Boards will receive \$1174 per eligible student. Aboriginal student and special needs students who receive funding under those criteria may also be eligible for ESL funding.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/policy/policies/funding_esl.htm">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/policy/policies/funding_esl.htm</a></p>	<p>11/11/09</p>
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Powell River School District #47	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd47.bc.ca/">http://www.sd47.bc.ca/</a>	Powell River, on Vancouver Island has 9 schools, including one alternate program, 2500 students and actively recruits international students. The Secondary School Handbook listed ESL courses available to high school students and also includes the information that a yearly assessment is required for ESL students, that there is assistance available for them through the Language Specialist and that completing several language and CND studies courses is strongly suggested before students enter regular courses. On the Special Services page is a brief description of ESL services and a contact for the ESL service coordinator. ESL services are not available to international students. An ESL Handbook is at individual schools.	<a href="http://www.sd47.bc.ca/documents/SD47%20Course%20Handbook%2008-09.pdf">http://www.sd47.bc.ca/documents/SD47%20Course%20Handbook%2008-09.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.sd47.bc.ca/service.html#English">http://www.sd47.bc.ca/service.html#English</a> (not found 11/11/09) <a href="http://www.sd47.bc.ca/service.html">http://www.sd47.bc.ca/service.html</a>	11/11/09
Prince George School Division #57	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd57.bc.ca/index.php?id=501">http://www.sd57.bc.ca/index.php?id=501</a>	George is a geographically large district of 52,000 sq km with 15,750 students. No listing for ESL could be found on the website or in the index of the policy manual. An international student policy was posted.		
Prince Rupert School Division #52	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd52.bc.ca/">http://www.sd52.bc.ca/</a>	Prince Rupert is a small school division with 9 school including 2 on-reserve schools. No reference to ESL, ESD or international students was found on the website.		

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Qualicum School District #69	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd69.bc.ca/">http://www.sd69.bc.ca/</a>	Qualicum SD actively recruits international students starting in Grade 6 and mentions ESL training on the information page for those students but no other reference to ESL programming was found.	<a href="http://www.schoolincanada.ca/studying_general.html">http://www.schoolincanada.ca/studying_general.html</a>	11/12/09
Quesnel School District # 28	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd28.bc.ca/">http://www.sd28.bc.ca/</a>	No ESL policy or program was found posted on the Quesnel website.		
Revelstoke School District #19	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd19.bc.ca/">http://www.sd19.bc.ca/</a>	No ESL policy or program was found on the Revelstoke SD website.		
Richmond Public Library	City of Richmond	<a href="http://www.yourlibrary.ca/">http://www.yourlibrary.ca/</a>	This site offers links to government ESL policy documents, organizations and institutions offering ESL classes and ESL resource sites	<a href="http://www.yourlibrary.ca/content.cfm?lev1=146&amp;lev2=336&amp;lev3=172">http://www.yourlibrary.ca/content.cfm?lev1=146&amp;lev2=336&amp;lev3=172</a>	11/12/09
Richmond School Division #38	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd38.bc.ca/our-schools">http://www.sd38.bc.ca/our-schools</a>	Although the Richmond SD has a link to the SWIS site, no other information about ESL policies was found on the website. Richmond SD actively recruits international students and the information page for these students mentions university and college entrance programs. Richmond SD also offers ESL summer school and adult ESL classes under Continuing Education.	<a href="http://isp.sd38.bc.ca/">http://isp.sd38.bc.ca/</a> <a href="http://conted.sd38.bc.ca/">http://conted.sd38.bc.ca/</a>	11/12/09
Rocky Mountain School District #6	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd6.bc.ca/">http://www.sd6.bc.ca/</a>	Although Rocky Mountain SD recruits international students, no ESL policy or program was found on the website.		

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Saanich School District #63	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd63.bc.ca/">http://www.sd63.bc.ca/</a>	No information about ESL programming was found on this site. Saanich School Division actively recruits international students.		
School Age ESL	Richmond School District		The school district of Richmond offers beginner and intermediate ESL classes to newcomer students, Grades 8-12, at minimal cost and newcomers from other provinces and international students for a fee. These classes are offered in the summer over 4 weeks/2hours per day	<a href="http://conted.sd38.bc.ca/school_age_esl.php?NewSubHead1=%20School%20Age%20ESL%20Important%20Information">http://conted.sd38.bc.ca/school_age_esl.php?NewSubHead1=%20School%20Age%20ESL%20Important%20Information</a>	Not found 11/11/09
School District # 49	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd49.bc.ca/">http://www.sd49.bc.ca/</a>	School District 49 is large geographically, but in terms of enrollment (200) is among the smallest school districts in British Columbia. It is located on the Central Coast, north of Vancouver Island. No ESL policy was posted on the site.		
Sea to Sky School District #48	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd48.bc.ca/">http://www.sd48.bc.ca/</a>	Sea to Sky has 10 schools in and around Squamish, Whistler and Pemberton and actively recruits international students. The international students program page has information about ESL including initial assessment (BC Composite test), non-credit ESL support and peer tutoring, and the use of TOEFL testing and academic scores from the students home country to determine academic placements.		

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Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS)	BC Attorney General, BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.WelcomeBC.ca">www.WelcomeBC.ca</a>	This program offers the assistance of settlement workers in schools to help newcomers parents and students adjust to school in Canada. SWIS is available in 9 school districts in BC including Conseil Scolaire Francophone. Assistance services are available in many languages and include liaison with schools, outreach, counseling and workshops and assistance in the development of policies and programs.	<a href="http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2007AG0032-001271-Attachment1.htm">http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2007AG0032-001271-Attachment1.htm</a>	11/12/09
Sooke School District #62	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd62.bc.ca/">http://www.sd62.bc.ca/</a>	Sooke School District is a growing community of 8200 students on South Vancouver Island. No information about ESL programs was found on the site. Sooke School District actively recruits international students.		
Southeast Kootney School District #5	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd5.bc.ca/about/">http://www.sd5.bc.ca/about/</a>	Southeast Kootney is a small district in rural southeast BC. The Program page of this website contains a general statement in support of ESL education but no specifics about programs. The Student Support page contains a definition of the responsibilities of the ESL teacher. This school district actively recruits international students.		
St Margaret's School	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.stmarg.ca/index.asp">http://www.stmarg.ca/index.asp</a>	St Margaret's is a private girls school which actively recruits international students	<a href="http://www.stmarg.ca/Academics/ESL/esl_overview.asp">http://www.stmarg.ca/Academics/ESL/esl_overview.asp</a>	11/11/09

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Stikine School District #87	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd87.bc.ca/">http://www.sd87.bc.ca/</a>	Geographically this is the largest school district in BC covering 188000 sq km in the northwest of the province. Much of this district's website is under construction and no ESL policy was found.		
Study in BC			This site offers information about ESL classes available at post secondary institution in BC	<a href="http://www.studyinbc.com/studyinbc/ProgramsSchools/esl_institutions.asp">http://www.studyinbc.com/studyinbc/ProgramsSchools/esl_institutions.asp</a>	11/11/09
Sunshine School District #46	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd46.bc.ca/">http://www.sd46.bc.ca/</a>	Sunshine SD is located 30 km and one ferry ride north of Vancouver. 3600 students are enrolled in 14 schools. No ESL policy could be found on the website.		
Surrey School District #36	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd36.bc.ca/index.asp">http://www.sd36.bc.ca/index.asp</a>	Located in and around Surrey and Whiterock BC this school division has 124 school. The school district website contains a reference to all day ESL kindergarten as well as programs for other languages including Punjabi. Surrey SD actively recruits international students. A policy, adapted from the Ministry of Ed. policy regarding ESL was found with references to a reception centre in a search of the Student Services manual pdf. A reception centre is located in the district which provides assessment and information services in 25 languages.	<a href="http://www.sd36.bc.ca/general/programs/languages.html">http://www.sd36.bc.ca/general/programs/languages.html</a> <a href="http://www.studentsupportservices.sd36.bc.ca/manual.pdf">http://www.studentsupportservices.sd36.bc.ca/manual.pdf</a>	11/11/09

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Surrey SD English Language Learners Welcome Centre			The reception centre for Surrey SD offers assessment and assistance including SWIS. Services are available in 25 languages		
The Academic Performance and Mobility of ESL Youth in BC			This PowerPoint presents statistics about the relative success of ESL and NES. This study looked at final marks, choice of subject and differences between males and females ESL and NES students.	<a href="http://www.edudata.educ.ubc.ca/edudata_conference/Garrett%20PP.ppt">www.edudata.educ.ubc.ca/edudata_conference/Garrett%20PP.ppt</a>	11/11/09
Vancouver ESL Club		<a href="http://www.meetup.com/Vancouver-ESL-club/">http://www.meetup.com/Vancouver-ESL-club/</a>	The Vancouver ESL Club seems to have formed recently (last posted meeting March 2009) and little information is available on the site. Previous meetings appear to occur at several different locations and include a small fee.	<a href="http://www.meetup.com/Vancouver-ESL-club/">http://www.meetup.com/Vancouver-ESL-club/</a>	11/11/09
Vancouver ESL Observation and Support Program (2001)	Vancouver School District/BC Teachers Federation	<a href="http://bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Issues/Inclusive_education/ESL_Special_Needs/ESL1.pdf">http://bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Issues/Inclusive_education/ESL_Special_Needs/ESL1.pdf</a>	This report is the result of a two year program to support ESL elementary school learners with special needs.	<a href="http://bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Issues/Inclusive_education/ESL_Special_Needs/ESL1.pdf">http://bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Issues/Inclusive_education/ESL_Special_Needs/ESL1.pdf</a>	Not found 11/11/09
Vancouver Island North School District #85	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd85.bc.ca/index.php?content=93">http://www.sd85.bc.ca/index.php?content=93</a>	Vancouver Island North is a small district with only 1550 students in 12 schools. No ESL policy was found on the site		
Vancouver Island West School District #84	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd84.bc.ca/">http://www.sd84.bc.ca/</a>	Vancouver Island West SD is a small division with only 5 schools. No ESL policy was found on this site.		

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Vancouver School District #39	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.vsb.bc.ca/default.htm">http://www.vsb.bc.ca/default.htm</a>	The Vancouver School District is a very large, diverse school district with over 56,000 school age students, 3000 adult students and 48,000 continuing education students. 60% of students speak a language other than English at home and 25% of students speak English as a second language. It has an extensive amount of ESL information listed on its web site. School programs including all day kindergarten, pull out programs, in class support (push in), programs for secondary school students and transition courses, and links for summer school, international students and to multicultural liaison workers. Additionally there are links to aboriginal education, teacher and parent resources.	<a href="http://www.vsb.bc.ca/supporting-esl-students">http://www.vsb.bc.ca/supporting-esl-students</a>	11/11/2009 (site revised)
Vernon School District #22	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd22.bc.ca/">http://www.sd22.bc.ca/</a>	No ESL policy could be found on the Vernon School District site. Approximately 9000 students are enrolled in this area. The district actively recruits international students.		
Welcome Services, Information for Service Providers ESL	Settlement and Multiculturalism	<a href="http://www.welcomebc.ca/en/service_providers/esl.html">http://www.welcomebc.ca/en/service_providers/esl.html</a>	This BC Gov site contains information about immigration to BC. This page contains information for service providers who assist in settlement of newcomers.	<a href="http://www.welcomebc.ca/en/service_providers/programs/">http://www.welcomebc.ca/en/service_providers/programs/</a>	11/12/09

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West Vancouver School District #45	BC Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sd45.bc.ca/">http://www.sd45.bc.ca/</a>	This small rural school district, northwest of the city of Vancouver has 6800 students about 6% of which are ESL newcomers and 12% are international students. References in the Accountability Contract 2006-2007 indicate that this School District is conscious of its ESL students, concerned about their performance and is working on several fronts to improve ESL services.	<a href="http://www.sd45.bc.ca/documents/documents/AccountabilityContract2007_08_000.pdf">http://www.sd45.bc.ca/documents/documents/AccountabilityContract2007_08_000.pdf</a>	11/11/09
South Vancouver Neighbourhood House					
Provincial Funding for ESL			The document specifies who is eligible for ESL funding and indicates the conditions for funding including identifying students, use of an instructional plan and services to be provided and ongoing assessment of progress.	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/special.pdf">http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/esl/policy/special.pdf</a>	11/11/09
Welcome Services	Government of BC/Government of Canada	<a href="http://www.welcomebc.ca/en/index.html">http://www.welcomebc.ca/en/index.html</a>	This BC Gov site contains information about immigration to BC including settlement, community building, and service provider information. This site contains links to other informational sites	<a href="http://www.welcomebc.ca/en/index.html">http://www.welcomebc.ca/en/index.html</a>	11/11/09

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Little Rae Kids Club	Little Rae Daycare	<a href="http://www.littlerae.com/">http://www.littlerae.com/</a>	This West End Vancouver daycare mentions bilingual staff on its web page but is also listed on the ESL Teachers Board, Vancouver ESL for Kids site, as having an ESL programs for school age children 5-8 and for 5 year olds not yet attending school.	<a href="http://www.eslteachersboard.ca/">http://www.eslteachersboard.ca/</a>	01/04/10
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