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Policy or Program	Sponsor	Web Address	Description	Program or Policy ID'd by:	Last Retrieved
Building Saskatoon to become a Global City: Framework for an Immigrant Action Plan (2006)	City of Saskatoon		The City of Saskatoon is actively seeking to increase immigration to its area partly to offset the loss of current residents leaving for other parts of Canada and partly to provide a pool of well qualified workers for industry. This extensive pdf reviews current policies and services for immigrants, including ESL services, and make recommendations regarding future actions.	<a href="http://www.saskatoon.ca/DEPARTMENTS/Community%20Services/Communitydevelopment/Documents/immigration_study_executive_summary.pdf">http://www.saskatoon.ca/DEPARTMENTS/Community%20Services/Communitydevelopment/Documents/immigration_study_executive_summary.pdf</a>	19/10/09
Creighton School Division #111, Creighton Community School	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://creightonschool.com/index.php">http://creightonschool.com/index.php</a>	Creighton SD seems to have a single school in its jurisdiction, Creighton Community School. No ESL/EAL policy was listed in the Policy Manual or found on the web site.		19/10/09
Chinook School Division #211	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.chinooksd.ca/">http://www.chinooksd.ca/</a>	The policies page for the Chinook school board was empty. No ESL/EAL information could be found under curriculum and instruction		19/10/09
Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic School Division #212	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.christtheteacher.ca/">http://www.christtheteacher.ca/</a>	Division #212 has nine schools and 1800 students in Melville, Theodore and Yorkton. Although the web site lists a page under programs for Metis, the page is blank. No reference related to ESL/EAL/ESD was found.		19/10/09
Englefeld Protestant Separate School Division # 132	SK Ministry of Education	no site found			

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English Language Curriculum Evaluation Report Grade 1-5 (1998)	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/about/">http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/about/</a>	This review of the 1992 ELA curriculum makes passing reference to EAL students, in particular concerns that the curriculum did not address their needs.	<a href="http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/adx/asp/adxGetMedia.aspx?DocID=207,200,135,107,81,1,Documents&amp;MediaID=744&amp;Filename=1998.pdf">http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/adx/asp/adxGetMedia.aspx?DocID=207,200,135,107,81,1,Documents&amp;MediaID=744&amp;Filename=1998.pdf</a>	19/10/09
FAQ about English as a Second Language	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/about/">http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/about/</a>	This FAQ document is one of two which are easily found by searching the SK Ministry of Education. While this document seems to reflect generally the information found in other provinces and it sites Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba policy documents, it is not clear if this is intended as information, a directive or points for discussion. It defines EAL learners broadly and addresses the advantages of the development of EAL guidelines by school divisions.	<a href="http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/adx/asp/adxGetMedia.aspx?DocID=2882,211,107,81,1,Documents&amp;MediaID=6792&amp;Filename=English+as+an+Additional+Language+Questions+and+Answers.pdf">http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/adx/asp/adxGetMedia.aspx?DocID=2882,211,107,81,1,Documents&amp;MediaID=6792&amp;Filename=English+as+an+Additional+Language+Questions+and+Answers.pdf</a>	19/10/09
Global Gathering Place		<a href="http://www.globalgatheringplace.com/services.htm">http://www.globalgatheringplace.com/services.htm</a>	"GGP helps newcomers improve their English, learn about jobs, make new friends and understand Canadian customs and traditions." GGP offers ESL classes, conversation groups, and settlement assistance for newcomers and their families	<a href="http://www.globalgatheringplace.com/services.htm">http://www.globalgatheringplace.com/services.htm</a>	19/10/09

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Good Spirit School Division #204	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.gssd.ca">http://www.gssd.ca</a>	Located in largely rural areas GSSD serves 5900 students in 28 schools located in 17 communities in East-Central Saskatchewan. No reference to ESL/EAL could be found on the student services, board policy or administrative procedures page.	19/10/09
Holy Family Roman Catholic Separate School Division #140	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://holyfamilyrcssd.ca">http://holyfamilyrcssd.ca</a>	Holy Family RCSSD # 140 is comprised of 5 schools in Southeastern Saskatchewan with an enrollment of about 1000. No reference to ESL/EAL was found on the site.	19/10/09
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Separate School Division #22	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.htcsd.ca">http://www.htcsd.ca</a>	Holy Trinity RCSSD has eleven schools in and around Moose Jaw. No ESL/EAL policy was found on the site or on the policy page.	19/10/09
Horizon School Division #205	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://hzsd.ca">http://hzsd.ca</a>	Horizon SD is a geographically large sparsely populated SD SE of Saskatoon with 44 schools and 6500 students. No ESL/EAL policy could be found on the web site.	19/10/09
Ile a La Crosse School Division #112	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://icsd112.ca/">http://icsd112.ca/</a>	This site contained little information about the division and no reference to ESL/EAL.	19/10/09
Light of Christ Roman Catholic Separate School Division #16	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www/loccsd.ca">http://www/loccsd.ca</a>	LOCCSD has 8 schools in and around North Battleford in NW Sask. No reference to ESL/EAL was found on the site.	19/10/09

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Living Sky School Division #202	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.lskysd.ca/index.php">http://www.lskysd.ca/index.php</a>	Living Sky School Division has 5600 students in 32 schools, including 3 Hutterite Colony schools, in and around the city of North Battleford. Although website pages for Colony schools indicate ESL is a focus, no policy on ESL/EAL was found on the website. Note when site revisited in June 2010 a link to ELL information was found with background info about ELL's in the division and some information about the program (58 ELL plus 3 Hutterite colonies)		19/10/09
Lloydminster Public School Division #99	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.lpsd.ca/">http://www.lpsd.ca/</a>	A single page ESL policy (AP212) was found in the policy manual. Lloydminster straddles AB and SK and SK has taken responsibility for education in this area. Lloydminster has 10 schools and about 4000 students. This policy allows for itinerant EAL teachers and tutors, the use of an IEP but restricts support to 1 year unless recommended to continue.	<a href="http://www.lpsd.ca/ap/AP%20200%20Sections/AP212.pdf">http://www.lpsd.ca/ap/AP%20200%20Sections/AP212.pdf</a>	revisited June 15, 2010

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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 school and one high school in Lloydminster. A description of ESL programming is listed on the programs page which includes that information the St Mary's provides an intake program for newcomers. An ESL policy was found in the Administrative Policy pdf which states that a student's ESL 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 department (Alberta Learning) guidelines and make 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/ap_forms/AP212.pdf">http://www.lcsd.ca/pdf/ap_forms/AP212.pdf</a>	19/10/09
Moose Jaw Multicultural Association		<a href="http://www.mjmcinc.ca/">http://www.mjmcinc.ca/</a>	Moose Jaw Multicultural Council offers LINC classes at three levels weekday evenings and Saturday mornings for newcomers and also provides assistance with other aspects of life in Canada for newcomers including settlement workers in schools. Classes are 2 hours.	<a href="http://www.mjmcinc.ca/index_files/Page563.htm">http://www.mjmcinc.ca/index_files/Page563.htm</a>	19/10/09
North East School Division #200	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://nesd.ca">http://nesd.ca</a>	North East School Division had 24 schools in 15 communities, 225 km NE of Saskatoon. This site contains an extensive ESL policy and procedures document. (see Supporting English as a Second Language Learners in North East School Division #200)	<a href="http://www.nesd.ca/files/01/Final_ESL_Document.pdf">http://www.nesd.ca/files/01/Final_ESL_Document.pdf</a>	19/10/09

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Northern Lights School Division #113	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.nlsd113.com/">http://www.nlsd113.com/</a>	"Northern Lights School Division is a provincial school system serving a predominantly Aboriginal school population located throughout the northern geographical half of Saskatchewan." This school division has an extensive ESL-D (Second Dialect) resource document on the Teacher Resources page of it's website.	<a href="http://www.nlsd113.com/teacherresources/">http://www.nlsd113.com/teacherresources/</a>	19/10/09
Northwest School Division #203	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.nwsd.ca/">http://www.nwsd.ca/</a>	"Schools of the Northwest School Division are found in communities in Saskatchewan from Pierceland to Dorintosh in the north and south to Marsden and Edam. Approximately 5000 students attend the 24 schools. No ESL/EAL information or policy found on site		19/10/09
Prairie South School Division #210	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.prairiesouth.ca/component/option,com_frontpage/Itemid,1/">http://www.prairiesouth.ca/component/option,com_frontpage/Itemid,1/</a>	The EAL page of Prairie South SD has a general statement of welcome to EAL students and contains the information that EAL programming is available at several school but no details are included. Links to the SK learning EAL FAQ document and the ONline Learning Resources Centre EAL page found on this page.	<a href="http://www.prairiesouth.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=186:english-as-an-additional-language&amp;catid=71:programs-and-services&amp;Itemid=236">http://www.prairiesouth.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=186:english-as-an-additional-language&amp;catid=71:programs-and-services&amp;Itemid=236</a>	19/10/09

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Prairie Spirit School Division #206	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.spiritsd.ca">http://www.spiritsd.ca</a>	Prairie Spirit SD, immediately outside the urban centre of Saskatoon, provides services to 9100 students in 44 schools including students in 3 First Nations school and 8 Hutterite Colony schools. No ESL/EAL policy was found on the student services page or in the board policy document.		19/10/09
Prairie Valley School Division #208	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.pvsd.ca">http://www.pvsd.ca</a>	Prairie Valley has 38 schools and 30 rural communities serving 8000 students including students on 2 Hutterite Colonies and from 14 First Nations communities. No ESL/EAL policy was found on the site or in the administrative procedures or policy document.		19/10/09
Prince Albert Roman Catholic School Division #6	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://cec.pacsd6.sk.ca">http://cec.pacsd6.sk.ca</a>	No reference to ESL/EAL could be found on the site		19/10/09
Regina Open Door Society		<a href="http://www.rods.sk.ca">www.rods.sk.ca</a>	RODS offers LINC classes for newcomers at their Language Centre, 1855 Smith Street, along with daycare for children of LINC participants and will provide transportation when required. RODS also assists newcomers with other aspects of settlement in Canada.	<a href="http://www.rods.sk.ca/index.php?p=English%20Language%20Services">http://www.rods.sk.ca/index.php?p=English%20Language%20Services</a>	19/10/09

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Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division #81	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.rcsd.ca">http://www.rcsd.ca</a>	The Regina Catholic School Board site lists an EAL page under its programs page and offers "EAL programming in all of our 24 elementary schools, 4 high schools and one alternative school" and the information that students are supported in their regular classrooms. The Continuous Improvement Framework Report (Feb 2008) has several references to EAL under Nurturing Cultural Diversity and includes the goal of using a best practices format for EAL instruction	<a href="http://www.rcsd.ca/?q=node/28">http://www.rcsd.ca/?q=node/28</a> <a href="http://www.rcsd.ca/uploads/Continuous_ImprovementFramework.pdf">http://www.rcsd.ca/uploads/Continuous_ImprovementFramework.pdf</a>	19/10/09
Regina School Division #4	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.reb.sk.ca/">http://www.reb.sk.ca/</a>	The Regina School Board Continuous Improvement Plan (2009-2010) refers to increasing the number of FTE to 17 and participation with RODS and Regina Separate School Division. No other information could be found under policy, instruction or student services	<a href="http://www.rbe.sk.ca/docs/continuous_improvement_plan_09-10.pdf">http://www.rbe.sk.ca/docs/continuous_improvement_plan_09-10.pdf</a>	19/10/09
Saskatchewan Council for Educators of Non-English Speakers SCENES		<a href="http://scenes.sasktelwebste.net/">http://scenes.sasktelwebste.net/</a>	SCENES is a professional organization that supports ESL/EAL educators	<a href="http://scenes.sasktelwebste.net/index.htm">http://scenes.sasktelwebste.net/index.htm</a>	19/10/09
Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST)		<a href="http://www.siaast.sk.ca/about/index.shtml">http://www.siaast.sk.ca/about/index.shtml</a>	SIAST offers assessment and language training at two (Kelsey and Westcana) of its 4 campuses. LINC training is offered as well as English for Post Secondary Success (CBLT 6-9) and TOIEC testing.	<a href="http://www.gosiaast.com/programs/basic_education/english_language.shtml">http://www.gosiaast.com/programs/basic_education/english_language.shtml</a>	19/10/09

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Saskatchewan Intercultural Association		<a href="http://www.siassoc.sk.ca/index.php?option=com_frontpage&amp;Itemid=1">http://www.siassoc.sk.ca/index.php?option=com_frontpage&amp;Itemid=1</a>	SMA provides a number of services including International Students Spouse Program which provides opportunities for spouses to practice English and learn about CND culture, Cool and Connected; a summer program for girls, and MYWAY, an employment program for young women newcomers.	<a href="http://saskintercultural.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=15&amp;Itemid=1">http://saskintercultural.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=15&amp;Itemid=1</a> <a href="http://saskintercultural.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=11&amp;Itemid=13">http://saskintercultural.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=11&amp;Itemid=13</a>	19/10/09
Saskatchewan Rivers School Division #119	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.srsd119.ca">http://www.srsd119.ca</a>	SRSD includes Prince Albert and its rural surroundings. 44 schools are found in this area. One reference to ELL was found under the curriculum page which linked to ESL resource sites for educators.	<a href="http://www.srsd119.ca/curriculum/subject_links_pages/ell.html">http://www.srsd119.ca/curriculum/subject_links_pages/ell.html</a>	19/10/09
Saskatoon Multilingual School	Saskatchewan Intercultural Association/Saskatoon School Board	<a href="http://www.siassoc.sk.ca/index.php?option=com_frontpage&amp;Itemid=1">http://www.siassoc.sk.ca/index.php?option=com_frontpage&amp;Itemid=1</a>	Provides training for teachers in Heritage Languages .		
Saskatoon Open Door Society		<a href="http://www.sods.sk.ca/">http://www.sods.sk.ca/</a>	SODS offers LINC training for newcomers and multicultural daycare facilities for parents taking classes. Provincial Language Training, which is similar to LINC, is also available through the Provincial Nominee program. SODS provides a number of other settlement services including settlement workers in school and a summer youth program.	<a href="http://www.sods.sk.ca/page.php?id=12">http://www.sods.sk.ca/page.php?id=12</a>	19/10/09

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Saskatoon School Division #13	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.spsd.sk.ca/">http://www.spsd.sk.ca/</a>	Saskatoon Public SD has information about EAL/ESL listed under "New to Saskatoon"/New to Canada and lists five elementary magnet schools that have ESL programs for students in grades 2 through 8 who are "unable to function at the age appropriate grade level due to language". This information is available in 6 additional languages and the site contains links to SODS, international students information and settlement information Six secondary schools also have ESL programs. One reference to ESL was found in the Strategic Plan (Oct 2008) pdf which listed ESL as a core strategy but the page listing action plans was blank.	<a href="http://www.spsd.sk.ca/division/StrategicPlan08.pdf">http://www.spsd.sk.ca/division/StrategicPlan08.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.spsd.sk.ca/saskatoon/canada.html">http://www.spsd.sk.ca/saskatoon/canada.html</a>	19/10/09
SaskSmart Literacy Project	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/sasksmart/index.htm">http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/sasksmart/index.htm</a>	This SK government program is intended to promote literacy within the province. The Literacy Resources page links to a list of various programs including a page for New Canadians which contains a list of organizations and links to them. A Family Literacy page also exists with similar links. While literacy is the focus of this site ESL/EAL is not mentioned specifically.	<a href="http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/sasksmart/resources/resources.htm#NEW_Can">http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/sasksmart/resources/resources.htm#NEW_Can</a>	unavailable on October 19, 2009

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Settlement Support Workers in Schools	Saskatoon Open Door Society/Sask Public SB, Sask Catholic SB	<a href="http://www.sods.sk.ca/">http://www.sods.sk.ca/</a>	The SODS settlement workers in school assists newcomer families in registration and orientation to the CND school system and community programs.	<a href="http://www.sods.sk.ca/page.php?id=10">http://www.sods.sk.ca/page.php?id=10</a>	19/10/09
South East Cornerstone School Division #209	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.cornerstonesd.ca">http://www.cornerstonesd.ca</a>	SE Cornerstone SD has 35 school throughout a largely rural school division in southern SK. No ESL/EAL policy was found although EAL resource information for educators was found under links from the student services page. A draft curriculum document, EAL 20L, is posted although it is not clear if this is a general curriculum for EAL students or for secondary school students as it refers to credits for the course.	<a href="http://bb.cornerstonesd.ca/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?tab_tab_group_id=_3_1&amp;url=/webapps/blackboard/execute/courseMain?course_id=_180_1">http://bb.cornerstonesd.ca/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?tab_tab_group_id=_3_1&amp;url=/webapps/blackboard/execute/courseMain?course_id=_180_1</a>	19/10/09
St Augustine Roman Catholic Separate School Division	SK Ministry of Education	no site found			
St Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.scs.sk.ca">http://www.scs.sk.ca</a>	St Paul's RCSSD provides services to 15000 students at 45 schools including one Cree Immersion school. Under Programs; Special Services, is a note that ESL programming is provided by teachers who travel to neighbourhood schools to provide instruction.	<a href="http://www.scs.sk.ca/general_information/programs_services.php#Languages">http://www.scs.sk.ca/general_information/programs_services.php#Languages</a>	19/10/09

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Sun West School Division #207	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.sunwestsd.ca">http://www.sunwestsd.ca</a>	Sun West SD located in rural central SK, has 4500 students, in 39 schools including 15 Hutterite Colony schools. No reference to ESL/EAL was found on the web site. A single page document was found in the Program and Curriculum Forms page and contains a resource guide for teachers.	<a href="http://www.sunwestsd.ca/search-forms/601.2b-4%20EAL%20Programs%20And%20Supports%20Procedures%20090818.doc">http://www.sunwestsd.ca/search-forms/601.2b-4%20EAL%20Programs%20And%20Supports%20Procedures%20090818.doc</a>	19/10/09
Supporting English as a Second Language Learners in North East School Division #200	North East School Division	<a href="http://nesd.ca">http://nesd.ca</a>	This pdf document contains definitions, information about registration and assessment, goal and guidelines for instruction as well as background information for teachers about ESL students. It also contains references to aboriginal ESD learners.	<a href="http://www.nesd.ca/files/1/Final_ESL_Document.pdf">http://www.nesd.ca/files/1/Final_ESL_Document.pdf</a>	19/10/09
Your Child's Education in Saskatchewan: A Handbook for Recent Immigrants	SK Ministry of Education	<a href="http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/about/">http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/about/</a>	This 44 page pdf explains many details of the SK school system in easy to understand language but seems to be available only in English. A single page is devoted the ESL information and states that students will be placed in regular classrooms and will receive ESL instruction based on individual need.	<a href="http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/adx/asp/adxGetMedia.aspx?DocID=389,386,127,107,81,1,Documents&amp;MediaID=5114&amp;Filename=New+Immigrant+Education+Handbook-October+2008.pdf">http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/adx/asp/adxGetMedia.aspx?DocID=389,386,127,107,81,1,Documents&amp;MediaID=5114&amp;Filename=New+Immigrant+Education+Handbook-October+2008.pdf</a>	19/10/09
			The 2008-2009 Ministry of Education Annual Report contains the statement the ministry has begun work on a policy and funding model for ESL (EAL) .	<a href="http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/08-09-Annual-Report">http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/08-09-Annual-Report</a>	19/10/09

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2009-10 Funding Guide (March 2009)	Education Finance and Facilities Branch, Ministry of Education		A search of the 2009-2010 Funding Guide did not produce any references to EAL/ESL funding	<a href="http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/Ed_Finance/2009-10Funding_Guide">http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/Ed_Finance/2009-10Funding_Guide</a>	19/10/09
English as an Additional Language (EAL): Resources for Teachers, Students and Parents	Online Learning Resources Centre, Saskatoon Public Schools		The EAL page of the Online Learning Resource Centre, Saskatoon Public Schools contains several pages of links to internet sites with information for EAL educators and parents	<a href="http://olc.spsd.sk.ca/de/eal/index.html">http://olc.spsd.sk.ca/de/eal/index.html</a>	October 19, 2009