# 272 FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Canadian Rockies School Division recognizes the merits of implementing and maintaining FSL (French as a Second Language) Program.

### **Definitions**

# FSL (French as a Second Language)

refers to a program of second language instruction within the regular English program. FSL is sometimes referred to as Core French.

# French Experience

weekly exposure to common French vocabulary and music in the French language.

### **Procedures**

- 1. French as a Second Language instruction will be offered from Grades 4 to 12.
- 2. In Grades 4 to 6, this program is mandatory.
- 3. The time allotments and program requirements for FSL as outlined by Alberta Education recommendations will be respected.
- 4. French Experience may be offered in grades K-3.

#### References

Section 3,16,17,18,52,53,196,222 Education Act Funding Manual for School Authorities Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12

#### History

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