

The Chinook's Edge School Division

EAL Support Plan - Professional Learning Series

Lynn Farrugia, APL Designer of Professional Learning

Administrator Session (via Zoom)

Date:	Thursday, October 17 , 2024 (4:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
Session Details:	Welcoming your newcomer EAL students can bring up many questions and challenges. What can we do to support our teachers with the changes in their school communities? Participants will learn what assets our newcomer families bring, and how culturally relevant practices can bring a fresh perspective to our school communities.

After School Sessions for Classroom Teachers (via Zoom)

Date:	Thursday, November 14 , 2024 (4:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
Session 1 Details:	<i>Help! I have an EAL student - what do I do?</i> What can you do to support your newcomer students? Learn how you can help your EAL students begin their Canadian school journey and learn English.

Date:	Wednesday, November 20 , 2024 (4:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
Session 2 Details:	<i>What's next?</i> Now that your EAL students are settled in, what are the top three strategies that will help them improve their English language development?

Date:	Tuesday, November 26 , 2024 (4:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
Session 3 Details:	<i>An Introduction to the Alberta K-12 English as an Additional Language Proficiency Benchmarks (Benchmarks 2.0)</i>

Programming Using the Alberta K-12 English as an Additional Language Proficiency Benchmarks (via Zoom)

Date:	Tuesday, December 10 , 2024 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Session Details:	<i>Now that you know the Benchmark Levels of your EAL students, how do you program for them?</i> Good news! Benchmarks 2.0 has many features that will help you improve your EAL students' English language development. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the resource as well as the other supporting sites.

Previous Support

High School Session for EAL Leads - December 5, 2023 (PDF of presentation is available)

Benchmarks 2.0 Session - December 13, 2023 (PDF of presentation is available)

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Date:	TBD (half day) - possibly late April 2025 / early May 2025
Session Details:	<p>What do your schools need to do in order to enroll your EAL students and meet the requirements of Alberta Education? What needs to happen in regards to the rollout and requirement of procedures around Alberta K-12 English as an Additional Language Proficiency Benchmarks (Benchmarks 2.0)?</p> <p>Annotated evidence - what is it and how to support your teachers to complete this requirement?</p> <p>Participants are encouraged to bring their questions.</p>