



## Two Optional District ELL Programs for 2017/2018

For admission into the following District ELL programs, a completed application must be sent to the ELL Consultant at DRPC for approval. Application and parental consent forms can be accessed on the ELL portal-Secondary.

1   ELL LITERACY PROGRAM	
LOCATION: TUPPER	AGE RESTRICTION - NONE
<b>FOCUS:</b> To support students who have had interrupted or minimal education. The sheltered program aims to help students gain the reading, writing and numeracy skills they need to prepare for entry into the mainstream ELL program. Canadian cultural orientation activities are an integral part of this program.	
<b>ADMISSION CRITERIA:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimal, if any, formal schooling in country of origin</li><li>• SBT Minutes and Recommendations and Pre-Referral Intervention Strategies Form (PRIS) for in-district referrals</li><li>• Annual Instructional Plan</li><li>• Oral language ability in English is minimal - only comprehends the most basic of classroom instructions</li><li>• Reading ability in English limited (Woodcock Reading Grade Equivalent is less than Grade 1)</li><li>• Student willingness and parent/guardian support are required to attend this district class</li><li>• <b><i>Students may be new arrivals referred by DRPC or recent arrivals graduating from Grade 7 and needing assistance in their transition to secondary school</i></b></li></ul>	
<b>PROGRAM DETAILS:</b> <p>Students are with one teacher for most classes and are integrated into electives as their skills develop. Their primary teacher will be responsible for helping them acquire: knowledge of the Canadian school system, basic literacy skills in English; experience and understanding of Canadian culture through a series of encounters and activities; basic numeracy and language skills needed for Mathematics and other subjects. Activities will be designed to encourage encounters with members of the Tupper community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students are enrolled in Physical Education.</li><li>• Membership in school teams, Homework Club and community programs is initiated and supported.</li></ul>	
<b>EXIT DETAILS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students are regularly evaluated, and as their English capacity and confidence develop, they are gradually integrated into ELL classes, further academic subjects or elective classes.</li></ul>	

<b>2</b>	<b>ELL I-LEAD PROGRAM I-LEAD = INTENSIVE LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT</b>
	<b>AGE RESTRICTION – 15 to 17 (Grades 10 -12)</b>
<p><b>FOCUS:</b> To support students who have completed previous formal schooling in their country of origin or in Canada. <b><i>This program will support students who have been in a VBE school and continue to struggle with English acquisition, are well below grade level in Math and have experienced little success in school.</i></b> Students in this program will be in a sheltered ELL program for one day and will take courses for credit on the other day. Students will have opportunities to participate in contact assignments and community experiences in support of a thematic academic approach.</p>	
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<p><b>PROGRAM DETAILS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be with a designated ELL teacher for one day concentrating on improving their English communication skills. Program will include field trips into the community.</li> <li>• Students will be enrolled in Math, PE, Skills and an elective course on the other day</li> </ul>	
<p><b>EXIT DETAILS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students may leave the program after one year or with parent permission, as they are experiencing academic success determined by their teachers and the ELL team. They may then enrol in the ELL program at Tupper or at their catchment school.</li> </ul>	