



File IHF

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL)

In accordance with the Manitoba Education document, English as an Additional Language (EAL) and Literacy, Academics, and Language (LAL) Kindergarten to Grade 12 Manitoba Curriculum Framework of Outcomes, (Draft for Consultation and Review, October 2011), students identified as EAL learners enrolling in the Portage la Prairie School Division, shall be placed by the Principal, in consultation with the Division's EAL consultant and in-school team, in a grade according to academic achievement or age appropriateness with consideration being given to the following:

- Educational background
- Personal characteristics, learning styles, and ability
- The nature of the EAL program supporting them
- Confidence and motivation
- Prior learning/life experiences
- Linguistic distance between the first language and English
- Social-cultural distance between the first culture and Canadian culture
- Extent of support from home and the community
- Other factors as determined by the school team

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