

**ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE PROGRAMS AND INSTRUCTION**

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As information and communication technologies accelerate the movement of people and ideas across the globe, the ability to understand other cultures and communicate in other languages is increasingly advantageous and important.

Sunrise School Division seeks to support quality additional language education for all students to promote the value of learning languages, foster opportunities and students' enthusiasm for learning additional languages and provide high-quality additional language programs and instruction where offered.

We believe that through learning additional languages, students and the broader community gain important benefits, including:

- enhancing knowledge and fluency of first languages
- increasing the capacity for self-expression, problem-solving and creativity across a wide range of disciplines
- expanding the range of people with whom and contexts in which students can communicate
- contributing to social cohesiveness through better communication and improved cultural understanding and acceptance
- increasing opportunities for living and working in Canada and in other parts of the world

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