



BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION

Language Identification Form

If your child fits **any** of the descriptors below, it may mean your child qualifies for additional supports and/or funding for their school. Please check all that apply to your child.

Students Born Outside of Canada

Examples of students who are born outside of Canada and may be eligible for language funding include:

	Student speaks a First Language other than English in the home
	Student is a bilingual learner (E.g. speak both English and another language in the home)
	Student is from a country where the dialect of English used may have differences from the variety used in Canadian schools

Students Born in Canada

Examples of students who are born in Canada and may be eligible for language funding include:

	Student was born in Canada and speaks a language other than English, as a first language
	Student was born in Canada and is bilingual in English and another language, however may still need additional help with reading, writing, understanding and/or speaking in academic English
	Student was born in Canada and grew up speaking English as a first language, but may have a dialect of English that has differences from the variety of English used in school
	Student has been educated in a Tyrolean-/German-speaking Hutterite colony

Deaf or Hard of Hearing Students

	Student (born in Canada or elsewhere) who is deaf or hard of hearing
	Student may have various levels of fluency in the signed language of their home country or in American Sign Language (ASL)
	Student uses ASL or a signed language as their first language and develops English, as their second language through reading and writing

The Welcome Centre at New Era will meet your child to determine whether they require extra supports with reading, writing, understanding and/or speaking in English and share this information with their teacher. Students receiving funding for language programming need to contact the Welcome Centre.

<p><input type="radio"/> Yes, my child could be eligible for language funding. I give the school permission to share my name and phone number with the Welcome Centre to call and set up an appointment for registration/assessment.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, my child is not eligible for language funding.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, although my child may be eligible for funding, I choose not to take advantage of this at this time.</p>

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Name and Signature: _____ Date: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Age _____ Phone number: _____

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