



Institute for Innovation in Second Language Education

 EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**EPSB Updates**  
**Chinese Consortium Meeting**  
**May 3, 2011**

- 1. Partnership Work with Confucius Institute**  
-this work continues to occur (see CIE report)
- 2. Can-Do Statements for Chinese Language Arts - Grades K-6**  
Phase 2: All elementary Chinese bilingual teachers met for a Can-Do PD Day on April 15 all day. The focus was the continued planning for instruction and assessment with the Can-Do statements. All teachers worked in grade groups. We will continue this work in October.
- 3. Chinese Language Portfolio and Language Passports**  
IISLE presented this work in Ottawa in March at a CASLT Stakeholders Meeting on the Implementation of the CEFR in Canada  
-a Languages Portfolio for Chinese has been adapted for use in the elementary Chinese Bilingual Program  
Dovercourt School – implemented the use of IISLE’s Passports with Division II this fall to accompany their portfolio project
- 4. School Twinning with Shandong Province**  
-we are working with schools in exploring simple, effective ways of communicating with partner schools across the globe to make twinings smooth, rich and successful
- 5. Performance Assessment Tasks**  
-these tasks are used as summative, year-end assessments across the province in bilingual programs  
-support Chinese language arts programming and assessment in grades 2-5
- 6. Summer Leadership Institute**  
-IISLE is offering a Second Language Educators Leadership Institute again this summer July 7 & 8 at the Fantasyland Hotel  
-this is a unique, research-based workshop designed to assist leaders in implementing exemplary programs for all second languages
- 7. Off to a Good Start**  
-this popular series will again be offered on August 23 & 24 for new and experienced L2 teachers  
-IISLE is partnering with ERLC to offer this session to teachers throughout the province