

**IISLE@EPSB Update
Chinese Consortium Meeting
May 27, 2013**

1. Partnership Work with Confucius Institute Edmonton

-this work continues (see CIE report)

2. EPSB Can-Do Statements for Chinese Language Arts

-Can-Do statements for Grades 7, 8 & 9 are now completed

-translations of all Can-Do statements for Grades 4-9 are now complete

3. In-service: Math in the Chinese Bilingual Program – Grade 2

On Friday, June 7, IISLE will be hosting all Chinese Bilingual Program Grade 2 teachers to a 1 day in-service to prepare for next year's math instruction. The following topics will be addressed:

- Using the resources to their full potential
- Preparing students for PATs
- Dealing with text and vocabulary
- Problem solving
- Communicating with parents
- Homework
- Organizing for instruction
- Assessment
- Collaborating with colleagues
- Planning for next year

4. Literacy Foundations for Bilingual & French Immersion Programs

In this 8-session series, participants develop foundational skills and knowledge to effectively support literacy development in a range of diverse students. This series will approach literacy with a focus on the outcomes of the Chinese Language Arts curriculum, subject area curricula, and the ELA curriculum.

5. Off to a Good Start

-this popular series is again being offered on August 26 & 27 as well as October 21 & 22 for new and experienced L2 teachers

6. Second Languages Matter PD Day – February 14, 2014 – Fantasyland Hotel Edmonton

Mark your calendars for Alberta's largest annual gathering of second language educators! Many sessions of interest to Chinese teachers will be offered.