

**IISLE@EPSB Update  
Chinese Consortium Meeting  
October 29, 2012**

**1. Enrollment**

- Chinese Bilingual: 12 schools, 1957 students
- Chinese Language & Culture: 10 schools, 527 students

**2. Partnership Work with Confucius Institute Edmonton**

- this work continues to occur (see CIE report)

**3. EPSB Can-Do Statements for Chinese Language Arts**

- Can-Do statements for Grades 7, 8 & 9 are now completed (drafts)
- translations of all Can-Do statements for Grades 4-9 are now complete (drafts)

**4. Chinese Bilingual Cluster Meetings**

IISLE will be facilitating these meetings again this year for all Chinese bilingual teachers.

Topics addressed will be:

- Can-Do Planning, Assessment & Reporting
- Shandong Partnerships
- Performance Assessment Tasks
- Chinese Portfolios and Language Passports
- Technology to Support Language Learning

**5. Literacy Foundations for Bilingual & French Immersion Programs**

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

**6. Off to a Good Start**

- this popular series was again offered on August 27 & 28 as well as October 18 & 19 for new and experienced L2 teachers
- many Chinese language teachers attended

**7. Second Languages Matter PD Day – February 15, 2013 – Fantasyland Hotel Edmonton**

Mark your calendars for Alberta's largest annual gathering of second language educators! Register at <http://languages.epsb.ca/en/pd-and-events>