

ALBERTA EDUCATION LANGUAGES UPDATE

CHINESE LANGUAGE CONSORTIUM MEETING – May 3, 2011


PROGRAMS OF STUDY: CHINESE

- Optional implementation September 1, 2011: Chinese Language and Culture 10-9Y, 20-9Y, 30-9Y Program of Studies*
**The first possible cohorts for the nine-year language and culture programs will be in grade 10 in September 2011.*
- **Programs of Study choices**

School authorities may choose to offer a Chinese bilingual program for which a Chinese Language Arts program of study is available.

Chinese		Elementary	Junior High	Senior High
Language Arts	K-12	Chinese Language Arts, Kindergarten to Grade 9, 2006	Chinese Language Arts, Kindergarten to Grade 9, 2006	Chinese Language Arts 10-20-30, 2006

Three language and culture course sequence options (9-Y, 6-Y and 3-Y) are now available to Alberta school authorities wishing to offer Chinese Language and Culture programming:

Chinese		Elementary	Junior High	Senior High
Language and Culture	9-Y (grades 4-12) 	Chinese Language and Culture Nine-year Program, Grades 4-5-6, 2007	Chinese Language and Culture Nine-year Program, Grades 7-8-9, 2009	Chinese Language and Culture 10-9Y, 20-9Y, 30-9Y, 2010 <i>[Provincial Implementation 2012]</i>
	6-Y (grades 7-12)		Chinese Language and Culture Six-year Program, Grades 7-8-9, 2005	Chinese Language and Culture 10-6Y, 20-6Y, 30-6Y, 2005
	3-Y (grades 10-12)			Chinese Language and Culture 10-3Y, 20-3Y, 30-3Y, 2005

Programs on *LearnAlberta*: International Language programs of study are posted on LearnAlberta at: <http://www.learnalberta.ca/ProgramsOfStudy.aspx?lang=en> . International Languages are a choice in the drop-down menu, when selecting a complementary program of studies.

SUPPORT RESOURCES: CHINESE

A number of resources are available to support Chinese Programming:

Student and teacher support resources for Chinese language and culture programming can be found on the Authorized Resource Database: <http://education.alberta.ca/apps/lrdb/>

Chinese Language Arts

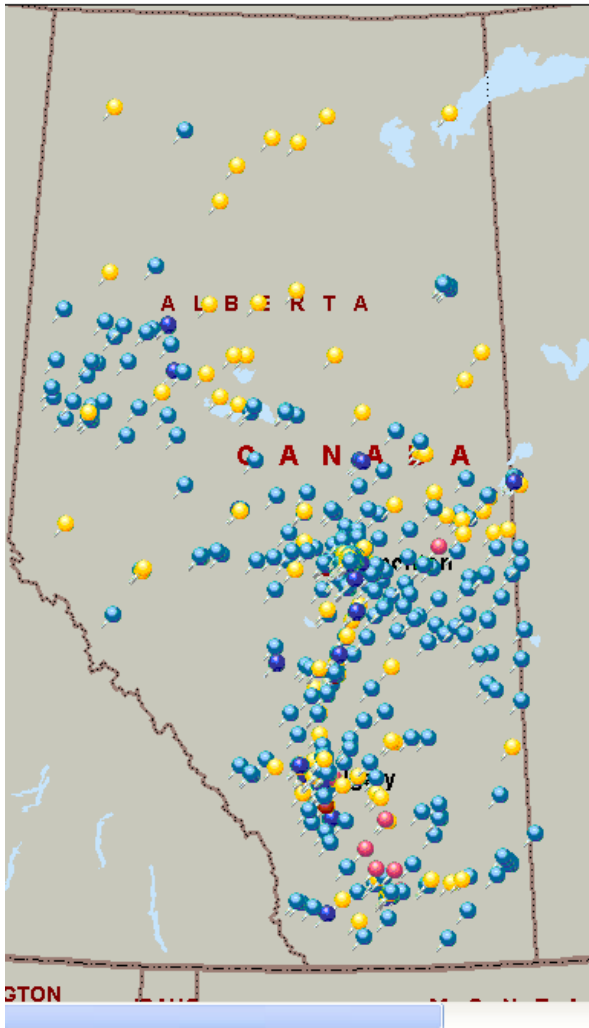
- [Chinese Language Arts, Kindergarten to Grade 9, 10–20–30 Alberta Authorized Resource List and Annotated Bibliography](#), September 2009 (Draft) (912 kb)
- Planning Tools for Chinese Language Programs
 - [Section A: Traditional Form](#) (1.2 mb)
 - [Section B: Simplified Form](#) (1.2 mb)

Chinese Language and Culture

- [Chinese Language and Culture Nine-year Program Guide to Implementation, Grades 4, 5 and 6](#), 2008
- [Chinese Language and Culture, Grades 4–12 \(Nine-year Program\); Grades 7–9, 10-6Y, 20-6Y, 30-6Y \(Six-year Program\); 10-3Y, 20-3Y, 30-3Y \(Three-year Program\) Alberta Authorized Resource List and Annotated Bibliography](#), September 2009 (Draft) (859 kb)

Look for international languages programs of study and information about support resources at: <http://education.alberta.ca/teachers/program/interlang.aspx> .

Language Enrolment Data 2009/2010



Schools in public, separate, charter jurisdictions as well as private schools across Alberta reported language enrolments through the extranet.

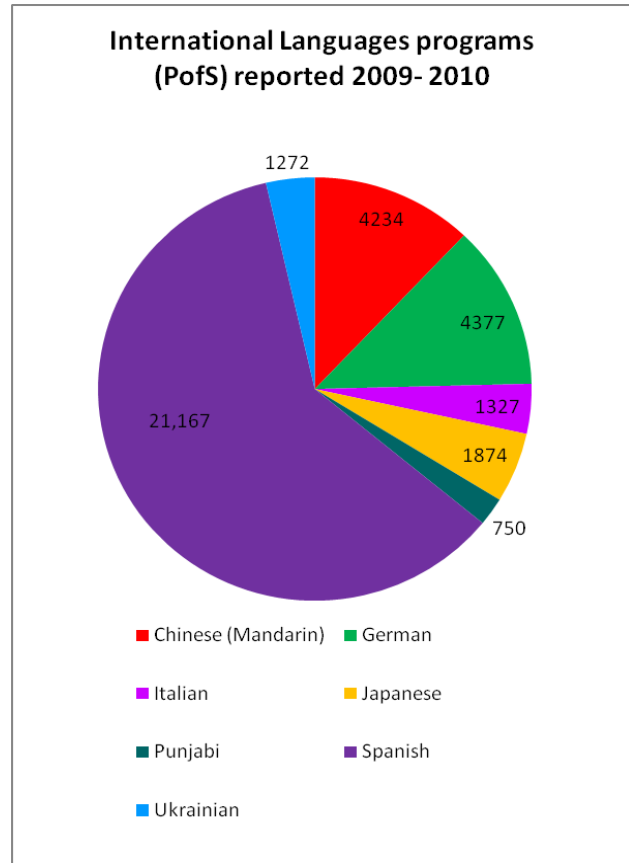
Program types reported:

- Alt. French (French Immersion)
- Alternative (Bilingual)
- French as a Second Language
- Language and Culture
- Other
- Other-Community Language

Schools reporting Language Enrolments 2009/2010

Overall, in 2009/2010, enrolments were reported in:

- French language programming (184,705): FSL (150,580) and French immersion (34,125);
- 20 international languages (39,992), 8 provincial programs of study and 12 local language programs;
- 6 First Nations languages 13, 895: Blackfoot, Cree, Dene, Nakota, Saulteaux and Tsuu T'ina.



119,875(50%) of the 238,592 language enrolments reported in 2009/2010 were reported by the 4 boards in our metro centres, Calgary and Edmonton.

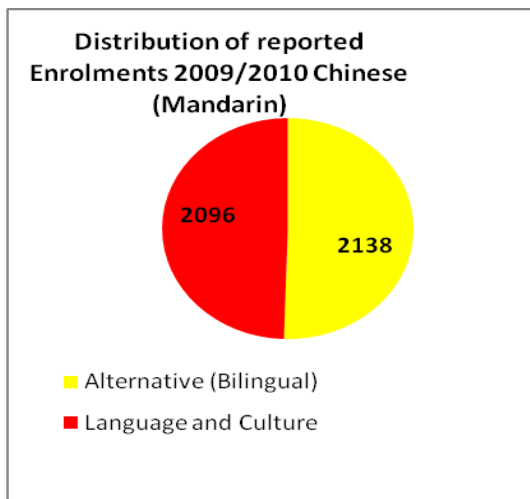
Chinese enrolments reported 2009/2010?

Chinese (Mandarin)



● Alternative (Bilingual)
● Language and Culture

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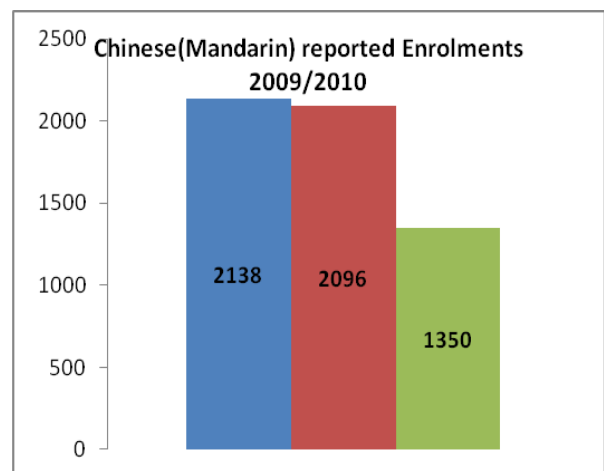
Chinese (Mandarin) Provincial Programs of Study:

In 2009/2010,

- 14 schools in two jurisdictions in Calgary and Edmonton reported **2138** enrolments in the **Chinese (Mandarin) bilingual program**.
- 27 schools in (7 jurisdictions, 1 private school, 1 heritage language private schools*) in 3 zones (2/3, 4 and 5) reported 2096 enrolments in the Chinese (Mandarin) Language and Culture programming.

Alternative (Bilingual)	2138
Language and Culture	2096
Grand Total	4234

- 6 heritage language schools who reported language and culture also reported enrolments (1350) in their community language programming.

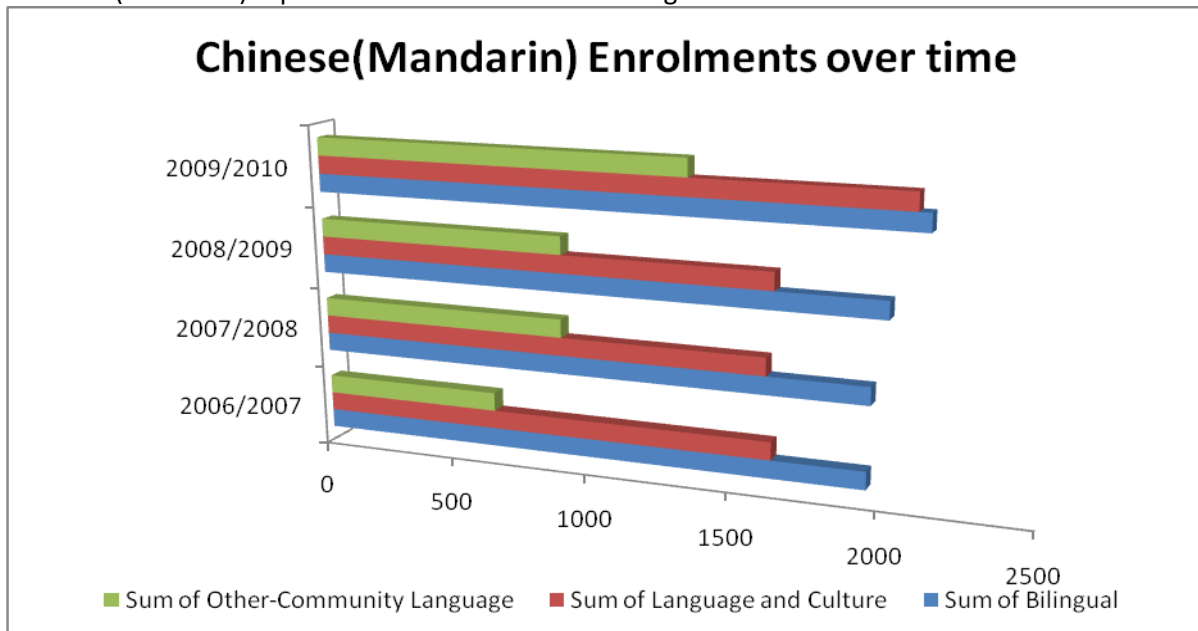


School authorities reporting Chinese (Mandarin) Program Enrolments 2009/2010

2009/2010 Summary of School Count and Enrolment Totals Chinese (Mandarin) by Authority:

Authority	Alternative (Bilingual)		Language and Culture	
	Schools:	Enrolments	Schools:	Enrolments
Calgary Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 1			1	35
Calgary School District No. 19	2	221	3	331
Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7			1	13
Edmonton School District No. 7	12	1917	10	572
Evergreen Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 2			1	158
Red Deer Catholic Regional Division No. 39			2	47
Red Deer Public School District No. 104			1	99
	14	2138	19	1255
Webber Academy Foundation			1	269
Norwood Chinese Education Association			1	42
Alberta Chung Wah School Society			1	<10
Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre Association			1	79
The Calgary Chinese Public School Society			1	<10
The Chinese Academy Foundation			2	337
Yufeng Chinese School Centre			1	106
Totals:	14	2138	27	2096

Over time Chinese (Mandarin) reported enrolments are increasing:



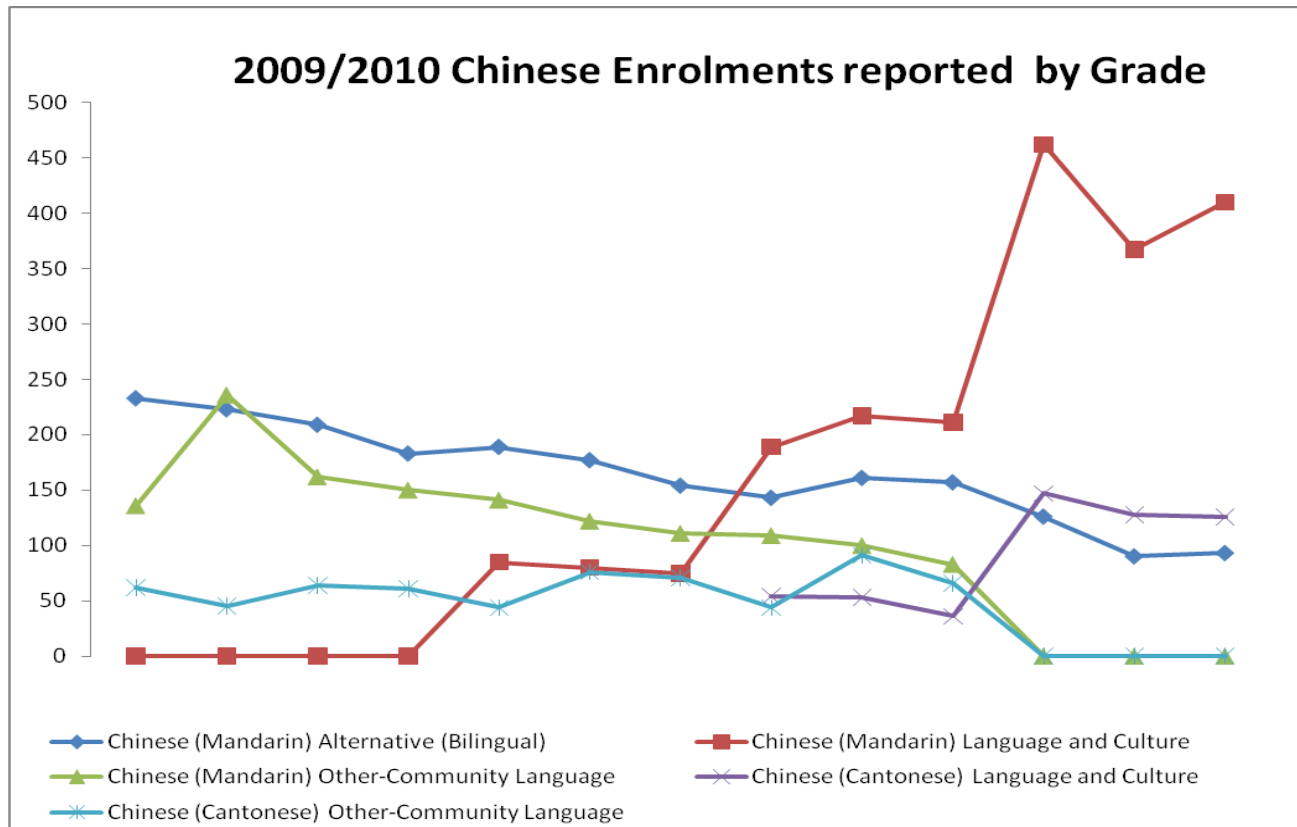
Chinese 2009/2010

In addition to Chinese (Mandarin) –provincial program of studies, and community language instruction–reported in 2009/2010, Chinese (Cantonese) was also reported by heritage language private schools in Calgary.

2009/2010 by Grade:

Language	Program	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Chinese (Mandarin)	Alternative (Bilingual)	233	223	209	183	189	177	154	143	161	157	126	90	93	2138
Chinese (Mandarin)	Language and Culture Other-Community					85	80	75	189	217	211	462	367	410	2096
Chinese (Mandarin)	Language	136	236	162	150	141	122	111	109	100	83				1350
Chinese (Cantonese)	Language and Culture Other-Community								54	53	36	147	128	126	544
Chinese (Cantonese)	Language	62	45	64	61	44	76	71	44	91	66				624

The following graph represents reported enrolments above by grade level:



PROGRAM STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENT DIVISION LANGUAGES CONTACTS:

Curriculum Sector

For further information on language learning in Alberta, telephone 780-427-2984. Outside the Edmonton area, dial 310-0000 for toll-free access.

Programs of Study, Resources and Guides to Implementation

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For further information on:

Official Languages in Education Programs (OLEP) Individual Teacher Bursary Program. Destination Clic, bursary program for enrichment in French as a first language. Explore, bursary program for enrichment in French as a second language. Odyssey, Language-Assistant Program – Travel • Work • Learn

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