



## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 HAIDA GWAI BOARD POLICY MANUAL

### **POLICY C.6 (Formerly 3400)**

#### **FRENCH IMMERSION**

Adopted March 2010

Revised: June 2016

#### **POLICY**

The Board of Education is phasing out its current French Immersion program.

#### **PROCEDURES**

- Staffing shall be on an equitable basis with regular programs.
- No new students from within the district will be added to the program and no new cohorts will be created.
- Students new to the district with French Immersion education from another school district will be considered on a case by case basis by the school Principal and Immersion teacher. There is no requirement to accept them into the cohort.
- Classes will be closed down if the number enrolled is below 12 by September 30. The district shall give the remainder of the year as notice to parents/guardians of the closing of the class and will not offer French Immersion to that cohort the next school year.
- Students completing grade 6 will be transitioned to grade 7 in a regular English programme.
- Regardless of any offering of early French Immersion in Elementary School, there will be no French Immersion programme offered to grades 7-12 in the District.
- It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to transport their child to the school or appropriate bus line if they live outside of the regular catchment area of that school.
- Students in grades 4-6 French Immersion will receive 20% of their instruction in English.
- Students in French Immersion will receive Haida instruction on an equitable basis as other classes.
- Grade 4 students will undertake the Foundation Skills Assessment or similar provincially mandated exams in English.