

Our Goals

For our students and families, the Welcome Centre will provide:

- initial support from Multicultural and Settlement Workers in Schools for all English Language Learners in the District,
- consistent reception, orientation services, and information about our schools and the B.C. school system,
- links to continuing education opportunities, and
- links to community and government agencies and services.

For our schools, the Welcome Centre will provide:

- insight into the ELL students' individual and collective impact on schools, as the data collection centre for the District,
- coherent understanding of diverse populations and community needs,
- a more consistent and holistic assessment of student needs, with lead time to prepare for incoming students and to coordinate school-specific support in an effective and timely manner, and
- a library of resources and Pro-D day workshops for staff who support ELL students and their families.

SD36 English Language Learner Welcome Centre

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