

# School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake)

## English Language Learner Report:

Student Name:

School Year:

School:

Grade:

Classroom Teacher:

ELL Teacher:

### YOUR CHILD'S OVERALL ENGLISH PROFICIENCY LEVEL:

#### LEVEL 1: BEGINNING

At this level, the student can:

- *Use oral language to communicate basic needs & wants, personal information, and simple requests in familiar situations.*
- *Write for some minimal purposes modelled on familiar forms & repetitive patterns*
- *Use pictures, labelled diagrams, familiar phrases, and patterned sentences to read unfamiliar texts*

#### LEVEL 2: DEVELOPING:

At this level, the student can:

- *Participate in a conversation on everyday topics using simple structures.*
- *Use some familiar vocabulary, repetitive phrases and patterned sentences to communicate.*
- *Begin to use strategies to read and understand simple text and make personal connections to text.*

#### LEVEL 3: EXPANDING:

At this level, the student can:

- *Participate in a conversation about familiar topics and some academic content.*
- *Use some academic vocabulary with some detail to create simple sentences and short paragraphs.*
- *Use some strategies to decode unfamiliar words and text and make basic connections to the world from text.*

#### LEVEL 4: CONSOLIDATING:

At this level, the student can:

- *Participate in conversations with some opinions and details on a range of academic topics.*
- *Use a range of vocabulary and connections to communicate ideas in sentences and paragraphs.*
- *Use a variety of strategies to read unfamiliar text and understand increasingly complex words and meaning.*

**ELL TEACHER COMMENT**

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**LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT TIPS FOR YOUR CHILD:**

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| Take every opportunity to speak in English in school and in your community. Try talking to your classmates. Start a conversation with a new friend.   |
| English is important but also speak and read your home language. The stronger your home language is, the faster you will learn English. Share your language and culture with others.  |
| Don't be shy to ask your teacher for help or to repeat information or explain it in a new way. It is OK to ask questions and get extra help.  |
| Read, read, read- even if you don't understand everything. Read in your home language. Read books on topics you know about- that will help you develop your reading skills. After reading, retell the story including beginning, middle and end events in detail. Participate fully in reading lessons at school. |
| Watch videos in English with closed captions. Do a half hour per day of English apps like Duolingo. Use resources like Google translate when you need them, but don't use them in place of learning new words.  |

**BASED ON YOUR CHILD'S ENGLISH PROFICIENCY LEVEL:**

- Your child will continue ELL services this school year*
- Your child will no longer receive ELL services this school year*

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| ELL Teacher Signature:<br>ELL Teacher Name:<br>ELL Teacher Email: | Classroom teacher signature |
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