School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) English Language Learner Report: DATE



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.

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ELL TEACHER COMMENT

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT TIPS FOR YOUR CHILD:

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- 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:

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	Your child will no longer receive ELL services this school y	eai

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