

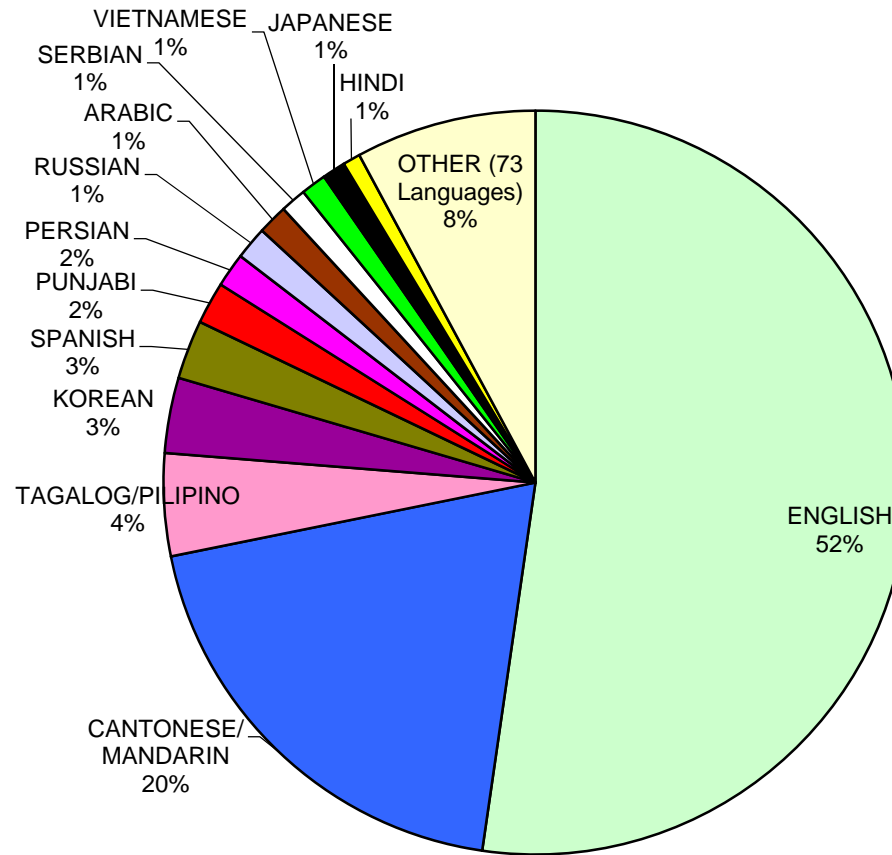


# BURNABY SCHOOL DISTRICT



# Demographics

Language	Count	Percentage
Pashtu / Dari	166	11%
Armenian	114	9%
Indonesian	104	9%
Slovak	99	8%
Kannada	84	7%
Signing	78	6%
Afrikaans	77	5%
Hiligaynon	65	5%
Oromo	64	5%
Other Malayo-Poly	56	5%
Catalan	54	4%
Shona	52	4%
Swedish	51	4%
Creole	49	3%
Dutch	48	3%
Afghan	47	2%
Cambodian	46	2%
Dinka	46	2%
Finnish	44	2%
Indo Iranian	42	2%
New ari	39	2%
Thagaloo	35	2%
Yugoslavian	30	2%
Afar	27	1%
Assamese	27	1%
Cree	26	1%
Maldivian	25	1%
Manchu	25	1%
Mandar	24	1%
Norwegian	18	1%
Other Germanic	17	1%
Other Slavic	16	1%
Pakistani	14	1%
Sundanese	13	1%
Tsimshian	11	1%
Tutchone	11	1%
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*Languages spoken by 180 or more students:*


ENGLISH	12472	RUSSIAN	341
CANTONESE/ MANDARIN	4658	ARABIC	311
TAGALOG/PILIPINO	1062	SERBIAN	266
KOREAN	781	VIETNAMESE	263
SPANISH	611	JAPANESE	241
PUNJABI	437	HINDI	183
PERSIAN	354	OTHER (73 Languages)	1872

# Access to Services for Residents With Uncertain or No Immigration Status

Burnaby Board of Education Practice and Procedures

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The District endeavours to do everything it can to allow all students to receive a publicly funded education while recognizing constraints established within Ministry of Education funding policies and other regulatory frameworks.



As is always the case, for parents who do not have the proper immigration documents, determination of eligibility for a publically funded education will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, with care and sensitivity.



The district recognizes that confidentiality of personal information is important and that parents / legal guardians need not be afraid to come to the Burnaby School District.



While the school district recognizes the federal government's legal jurisdiction on immigration matters, it is not the role of the school district to share immigration status information with external federal agencies unless legally ordered to do so.



Children of Refugee Claimants can be provided with a publically funded education while their claim is being processed. Refugee Claimants who have been denied permission to stay in Canada and people on expired work / study permits would need to be considered on a case-by-case basis by district staff to confirm eligibility.



District staff and Settlement Workers in Schools may inform parents / legal guardians about other community, religious or independent training opportunities for children who do not qualify for a publically funded education – until the parent / legal guardian can provide proof of eligibility for funding purposes.

