



**French and  
International Languages**



Calgary Board of Education

## **Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Information & Expression of Interest Meeting**

**Thursday, May 13, 2010  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
MidSun School  
660 Sunmills Drive SE**

The Calgary Board of Education is considering offering a Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Program in South Calgary beginning in September 2011, if there is sufficient interest. This program would start from Kindergarten and grade one, expanding by one grade per year, and mirror the established program in North Calgary.

The Mandarin Bilingual Program provides students with the opportunity to acquire the basic skills for speaking, reading, writing, listening and communicating in both English and Mandarin at a young age. Both Mandarin and English are used as the languages of instruction. Previous Chinese experience is not required and parents do not need to know the language.

CBE administration will present information about what the Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual program would look like and request an expression of interest in the program.



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