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Language translations expand reach of Calgary Board of Education

Calgary—Punjabi, Chinese and French are among eight languages featured in a video overview of the 2013 Community Report.

The language translations are part of an initiative to expand the CBE's reach and offer our community more information about the system, goals and progress towards success in some of the languages most commonly spoken in the homes of our students.

Expanded information is also being presented through a new 2013 Community Report website which includes the video summary. The video translations are also done in Arabic, English, Spanish, Urdu and Vietnamese.

"The CBE hopes that offering this information in multiple languages will enable more of our parent communities to connect with the CBE and our vision of success for their child," says Naomi Johnson, Chief Superintendent of Schools.

There are 26,638 English language learners (ELL) attending CBE schools.

In February 2013, the Board of Trustees received the 2013 Community Report, reporting on progress made towards the CBE Results in the 2011-12 school year.

The new <u>website</u> includes links to more information about student results, quick access to monitoring reports, informative videos and stories about our students and schools. We will continue to update the website throughout the school year, providing ongoing information to our parents, students, schools and community.

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