

HOW DOES CARLTON SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH LANGUAGE NEEDS?

Carlton has a diverse student population, which includes a number of students referred to as English Language Learners (ELLs). English Language Learners include international students in Canada temporarily, newcomers to Canada, such as immigrants and refugees, as well as Canadian citizens who may struggle with English, such as northern students who speak Cree and Dene. Our staff is committed to ensure that our ELL students are given every opportunity to excel academically and socially.

Carlton is fortunate to house our division's English as an Additional Language Program (EAL). Students have full time access to a language assistance room which includes qualified EAL teachers and resources. When an ELL student enrolls, they have the option of being scheduled into one or more EAL classes where they learn the fundamentals of social and academic English. Our EAL instructors work closely with classroom teachers to ensure that the needs of these students are being met. Students are welcome to drop by the EAL room during or outside classroom hours when they need support.

Our school recognizes the importance of having a well rounded education and high school experience. Carlton's Multicultural Club is an organization which includes students of all ages, grades and backgrounds and is active in supporting our ELL students outside the classroom. The Multicultural Club promotes cultural awareness within the school and works with the ELL students to get them involved socially. Our ultimate goal is to for our ELL students to gain the skills and independence necessary to achieve their personal aspirations.