

WHO ?

**ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF GRADES 7 - 12 ESL/ELL STUDENTS
ATTENDING A SCHOOL IN THE VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A

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**VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT ESL/ELL PARENT FORUM
FOCUSING ON ESL/ELL SERVICES
AND THE FUTURE OF ESL/ELL IN VANCOUVER**

AT

WHERE ?

<p>SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL SEC- ONDARY SCHOOL Cafeteria 7055 Heather Street Vancouver, BC V6P 3P7</p>	<p>VANCOUVER TECHNICAL SEC- ONDARY SCHOOL Cafeteria 2800 East Broadway Vancouver, BC V5M 1Y5</p>
<p>Thursday, May 31, 2012 6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 5, 2012 6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</p>

WHEN ?



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- District Staff and Jordan Tinney, Deputy Superintendent, will be present to briefly
- Explain How the District Provides Support to ESL/ELL Students
 - Provide a Brief Overview of the BC Education System, Graduation Requirements, Pathway to Graduation, Equivalency Credits and Post Secondary Opportunities

This will be followed by a session where we

- Welcome Your Questions/Suggestions/Recommendations Regarding the Future of ESL/ELL Services in Our School District

Multicultural Liaison Workers (MCLW) and Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) Staff will be present to help communicate information to parents in the following languages:

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| Arabic | Cantonese | Farsi |
| Filipino/Tagalog | Hindi | Korean |
| Mandarin | Punjabi | Russian |
| Spanish | Vietnamese | |

Please come out and

- learn how the district is supporting success for each ESL/ELL student
- learn how you can help students to get the maximum benefit from their time in high school
- provide feedback to Senior Management regarding recommendations to consider should the school district consider any adjustments to ESL/ELL services