LANGUAGES CANADA AT A GLANCE – 2014 – CANADA

LC QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK

Standards and Accreditation

Only nationally and internationally recognized standards and accreditation scheme for language programs in Canada.

Entirely independent, arm’s-length accreditation process.

Guaranteed Program Completion for Students

Education Completion Assurance Program eCAP™

eCAP™ assures that every student registered at a Languages Canada member program will be able to complete their studies. In case of school closure, students are transferred into a member program at no additional cost.

Student Education Assurance Fund™ (SEAF™)

Funds from SEAF™ would be used to reimburse students who cannot complete their studies in the event placement is not possible.

By-laws, Membership Policies & Code of Ethics

By-laws and related membership policies including Code of Ethics provide the guiding principles for members of Languages Canada. Members not meeting criteria including standards may lose membership.

Code of Ethics requires that LC members ensure that all applicable laws and regulations for their jurisdiction are followed at all times.

MARKETING ACTIVITIES FOR 2014

• Organization of two inbound familiarization tours for agents, in Ontario and in Vancouver.

• Organization and participation of major Canada-only student fairs in Brazil, Kazakhstan and Italy

• Participation in agent workshops in Vancouver, Moscow, Brazil, Germany

• Organization and participation in a trade mission to Europe (Russia/Kazakhstan/Spain) and Asia (China/Vietnam)

• Organization and participation in major trade shows to represent Canadian French programs in USA and China

• Organization and hosting of a tour for foreign government officials throughout Canada

• Organization and participation in Exploratory Missions in Europe (Poland/Czech Republic/Austria) and Asia (China/Vietnam)

LANGUAGES CANADA STATISTICS

• 212 member programs across the country, 62 from the public sector and 150 from the private sector

• 129,704 students enrolled in Languages Canada programs in 2013, which represented:
  – an estimated $494,600,000 in tuition revenue alone
  – an estimated $1,395,000,000 in overall revenue for the country

• Top 5 source countries:
  Japan  17,990  
  Brazil  17,656  
  China  14,426  
  South Korea  14,100  
  Saudi Arabia  11,162