



# LANGUAGES CANADA AT A GLANCE - 2014 - BC

# 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<sup>™</sup> 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.

## LANGUAGES CANADA STATISTICS - BC

- 67 member programs of the 212 across the country are located in BC, 22 from the public sector and 45 from the private sector
- 52,823 students enrolled in Languages Canada programs in 2013, which represented:
  - an estimated \$180,610,000 in tuition revenue alone
  - an estimated \$535,000,000 in overall revenue for the province

### Top 5 source countries:

Japan	9,876
Brazil	7,683
South Korea	7,679
Saudi Arabia	3,391
China	3,367

## MARKETING ACTIVITIES FOR 2014

- Organization of two inbound familiarization tours for agents, in Ontario and in Vancouver.
- Organization and participation of major Canadaonly 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)