

# FACT SHEET 2016 BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### LANGUAGES CANADA STATISTICS

- 60 of our 226 member programs in the province, 9 from the public sector and 51 from the private sector
- 49,440 students enrolled in Languages Canada programs in 2015, which represented:
  - an estimated \$162,500,000 in tuition revenue alone
  - an estimated \$504,000,000 in overall revenue for the province
- Top 5 source countries:

Japan	10,296
Brazil	8,761
South Korea	7,721
China	3,544
Mexico	3,136

#### **KEY ACTIVITIES IN 2016**

- Trade mission and strategic meetings with Technological Universities in Mexico
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Language, Education, and the Workforce Forum in São Paulo, Brazil
- Market recognition workshop in Taipei
- Participation in ICEF workshops in Toronto, Berlin and Miami
- · World Student Day, Canada
- Day on Queen's Park, Ontario
- Trade missions to Colombia and Italy
- Participation in the Forum HÉRACLÈS, Phuket, Thailand
- Participation in The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), Boston
- Federal and provincial advocacy

### QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK

#### Standards and Accreditation

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

Independent accreditation process by Orion Assessment Canada.

## 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 and Code of Conduct

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

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

Fact sheets are available in English and French and by province.