



Institute for Innovation in Second Language Education

 EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**IISLE@EPSB Update
Chinese Consortium Meeting
January 16, 2012**

1. Partnership Work with Confucius Institute Edmonton

-this work continues to occur (see CIE report)

2. Chinese Bilingual Cluster Meetings

IISLE is offering three meetings this year for all Chinese bilingual teachers.

Topics address will be:

- Chinese Portfolios and Language Passports
- Shandong Partnerships
- Can-Do Planning, Assessment & Reporting
- Performance Assessment Tasks
- UDL (Universal Design for Learning)
- Technology to Support Language Learning

3. Second Language Literacy Series

-two-year series for teachers of bilingual and immersion programs, grades 1 through 6,

-goal is to explore effective literacy practices in a second language classroom that are based on the current research

-many Chinese bilingual teachers are attending

4. Program Alignment Document for Bilingual Programs

-a tool and suggested processes for school administrators, teachers and staff to examine and discuss aspects of their bilingual programs in order to increase program effectiveness, consistency and articulation between schools

5. Second Languages Matter PD Day – February 17, 2012 – Fantasyland Hotel Edmonton

Mark your calendars for Alberta's largest annual gathering of second language educators!

Register at <http://languages.epsb.ca/en/pd-and-events>