Table 1A. BC FSL Programs by District for 2013/2014

BC School District	Early Immersion (checked website and enrolment stats)	Late Immersion (checked website and enrolment stats)	Intensive French (from Wendy Carr's site)	Registration Dates for Sept 2015 (from survey and sites)	Program Capping (from website)  Note: A lot of the program capping policies below are general district policy for all programs. There could be more specific regulations for FI, or FI enrolment might be so low that capping isn't actually applied, even though it is technically possible	Sibling policy (from survey and sites)	French Advisory Committee
5 - Southeast Kootenay	Yes (K-12)	No, but have Middle Immersion (4-12)	No	Year-round (from survey)	Yes –lottery within each category:  1. A catchment area student who, in the previous school year, attended the school at which the educational program is made available; 2. A catchment area student whose sibling attends the school; 3. A catchment area student; 4. Non-catchment area student who attended the previous year; 5. Non-catchment area student whose sibling attends the school; 6. A non-catchment area student; 7. A non-school district student.  http://www.sd5.bc.ca/Board/Policy/manual/Documents/3.1%20%20Student%20Reg%20Enrolment%20-%20Placement.pdf  http://www.sd5.bc.ca/Board/Policy/manual/Documents/3.1R%20Student%20Reg%20Enrolment%20-%20Placement.pdf	Yes (from survey)	Yes (from survey)
6 – Rocky Mountain	No – stopped intake in 2011/12 (http://ww w.sd6.bc.ca	No – but Middle immersion ( 4-12) will start in 2015/16	Yes	January (from survey)	Not found	Yes (from survey)	Yes (from survey)

	/news.php)	(http://ww w.sd6.bc.ca /news.php)					
8 – Kootenay Lake	No	Yes (6-12)	No	Fall (from survey)	Yes – priorities:  -any students in attendance in the previous year at a school or continuing on to the secondary school from the feeder elementary school - new catchment area students or siblings of students who were in attendance in the previous year at a school or continuing on to the secondary school from the feeder elementary school; -new non-catchment area students: - new non-district students:  http://www.sd8.bc.ca/Policy/461SchoolChoice&Catchments.pdf	Yes (from survey)	Yes (from survey and website) http://ww w.sd8.bc.ca /Meetings/ Minutes/M inutes1103 09.pdf
10 – Arrow Lakes	No	No	No		·		
19 – Revelstok e	No	No	No				
20 – Kootenay -Columbia	No	Yes (6-12)	No	Spring, Before Friday, April 4th, 2014. (from website)	Yes – priorities:  -students returning from the prior year AND students enrolling in district programs -catchment area students new to the school, first come first serve -non-catchment area students who ordinarily reside in the school district -students who do not ordinarily reside in the school district  http://www.sd20.bc.ca/section-1-student-	No (website)  http://www.sd20.bc.ca/section -1-student-programs/articles/student-access-to-	

					programs/articles/student-access-to-schools-and- programs.html, 2 <sup>nd</sup> document	schools- and- programs. html, 2 <sup>nd</sup> document	
22 – Vernon	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	January 15 - 21 (from website)	Yes – priorities: -continuing catchment area child -catchment area child -non-catchment area child -non-SD child  http://www.sd22.bc.ca/boardDocuments.html. Go to Bylaws and Policies > Policies > Student Policies > Student Placement	Yes (from survey) No (from website, see left)	Ad hoc (from survey)
23 – Central Okanagan	Yes (K-12)	No	No	May (from survey)	Yes – first come first serve <a href="http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Section%204%20%20Students/405R.pdf">http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Section%204%20%20Students/405R.pdf</a> . See Capping section	No (from survey and website)	No (from survey)
27 – Cariboo- Chilcotin	Yes (K-12)	No	No	March (from survey)	Yes? Admission of out-of-catchment students is based on a number of criteria, including available room at the school of choice, the school's ability to accommodate, and other special circumstances that may be relevant (from website)  http://www.sd27.bc.ca/sites/default/files/documents/F or%20website_0.pdf	Yes (from survey)	No (from survey)
28 - Quesnel	Yes (K-12)	No	No	February (from survey)	No  https://bcsd28.civicweb.net/Documents/DocumentList.aspx?ID=9087. Page 169 of Manual	Yes (from survey)	Yes (from survey)
33 - Chilliwack	No, but starting (K- 12) in Fall 2014	Yes (6-12)	No	February (from survey)	Yes – lottery (from website) http://www.sd33.bc.ca/application-process	No (from survey)  Yes (from website)  http://ww	Yes (from survey)

						w.sd33.bc. ca/applica tion- process	
34 - Abbotsfor d	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	January (from survey)	Yes? General policy: priorities:	Yes (from survey and website)	Yes (from survey)
Ü				survey	1.1 Catchment area child(ren) who attended the school during the previous school year.  1.2 Non-catchment area child(ren) who attended previous year.  1.3 Siblings of continuing students.  1.4 Feeder school students.  1.5 Other catchment area students.  1.6 Non-catchment/in-district students.  1.7 Non-catchment/non-district students – did not previously attend school in our district.  http://www.sd34.bc.ca/sites/default/files/Policy%2018 %20- %20School%20Catchment%20Areas_revised%20Feb%20 18%202014.pdf	websitej	
35 - Langley	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	February (from survey)	Yes – offers are made in the following order:  1. Siblings of currently enrolled students at the school  2. Siblings of currently enrolled students in the program at any site in the district  3. Non-siblings who live in the district, in order of application  4. Non-siblings who live out of the district, in order of application (XL)	Yes (from survey)	Yes (from survey)
36 - Surrey	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	Yes	March (from survey)	Yes – first come, first serve (XL)  I can't access website	Yes (from survey)	Yes (from survey)
37 - Delta	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	Early French Immersion (Kindergarte n	Yes, students are prioritized in the following order:  I. Students living within the immersion school's French program attendance area who have siblings in the	Yes (from survey)	No (from survey)

				intake): Feb ruary 7 Late French Immersion (Grade 6 intake): Feb ruary 14 (from website)	District's French Immersion program.  II. Students living within the immersion school's French program attendance area who do not have siblings in the District's French Immersion program.  III. Students living outside the immersion school's French program attendance area who have siblings in the District's French Immersion program.  IV. Students living outside the immersion school's French program attendance area who do not have siblings in the District's French Immersion program.  V. Students living outside Delta who have siblings in the District's French Immersion program.  VI. Students living outside Delta who do not have siblings in the District's French Immersion program.  Where applications exceed places in any priority, placement will be determined on the basis of a draw. (XL)		
38 - Richmond	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	February 1 (from survey)	Yes – sibling priority then lottery  http://www.sd38.bc.ca/Schools/French_Immersion/	No (from survey)	No (from survey)
39 - Vancouve r	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	Yes	January (from survey) November 1 <sup>st</sup> to January 31 <sup>st</sup> (from website)	Yes – lottery within each priority: - Students with an older sibling who will be attending French Immersion within the same school in the same year Students who reside within French Immersion Catchment Boundaries - Students whose residence falls within the Vancouver School District - Students whose residence falls outside the Vancouver School District	Yes (from survey)	Yes (from survey)

					http://www.vsb.bc.ca/french-immersion-registration		
40 – New Westmins ter	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	late January (from survey) year-round (from website) http://distri ct.sd40.bc.c a/sites/defa ult/files/Ap plication%2 OProcess%2 OREVISED% 20May%202 014%20FIN AL.pdf	Yes, first come first serve within each category: - Students who have siblings in the school and program have first preference, and then -in-district students and only after this, -out-of-district students.  http://district.sd40.bc.ca/sites/default/files/Application %20Process%20REVISED%20May%202014%20FINAL.pdf	Yes (from survey)	No - Possibly starting in 2014/15: French Steering Committee & Dual- Track Admin Meetings (from survey)
41 - Burnaby	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	March and onward (from survey)	In the event of more applicants than program spaces available, the following process will be used to determine the allocation of the available spaces:  -Applications received within the district's established registration timelines will be grouped by priority category as outlined in 2.4 of these regulations.  -A lottery method will then be used to determine the order of applicants within each priority category.  -Program spaces will then be allocated according to the order outlined in 2.4 of these regulations until all available spaces have been filled.  -Any remaining applicants will be placed in priority order on the district program waiting list. This list will be maintained until September 30 of each school year.  -Applications received after the district deadlines will be grouped by priority category as outlined in 2.4 of these regulations and placed at the end of the program	No (from survey)  Yes (from website)	No (from survey)

					Priorities: -Siblings of continuing students who are attending the site where the district program is located, and whose residence is within the district's catchment area for that program; -Students whose residence is within the district's catchment area for that program; -Siblings of continuing students in the district program whose residence is in Burnaby but outside the district's catchment area for that program; -Students who are registered in and attending before and/or after school childcare at a licensed childcare within the district catchment area for that elementary school program; -Students whose residence is in Burnaby but outside the district's catchment area for that program; -Siblings of a continuing student in the program whose residence is outside of the Burnaby School District; and Students whose residence is outside of the Burnaby School District.		
					http://sd41.bc.ca/french/placement.htm		
42 – Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	January (from survey)	Yes, based on registration date (XL)  Not found on website in 2014	Yes (from survey)	Yes - joanne ro wen@sd42 .ca (Xiaoyang)
43 - Coquitla m	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	late January (from survey) January 16th, 2014 (from website)	Yes – priority to siblings and then first come first serve for LFI (XL)  Not clear (website)  http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Administrative% 20Procedures/Administrative%20Procedure%20300.pdf	Yes (from survey)	Yes (from survey)
44 – North	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	Kindergarte n :	Yes – lottery for non-siblings (from website)	Yes (from website)	Yes – Joanne

Vancouve r		November 3 to December 19 Gr 1-12: January 19- March 6 (from website)	http://www.sd44.ca/Board/PoliciesProcedures/Series60 0/Policy605/Documents/AdmissionOfStudentsToSchool AdminProcedures2013.pdf	http://ww w.sd44.ca/ Board/Poli ciesProced ures/Serie s600/Polic y605/Docu ments/Ad missionOf StudentsT oSchoolAd minProced ures2013. pdf	Robertson <u>irobertson</u> <u>@nvsd44.b</u> <u>c.ca</u> (Xiaoyang)
45 – West Yes (K-12) Vancouve r	Yes (6-12) No	March (from survey)  Kindergart en: OCTOBER 15th, 2014 to DECEMBER 1st, 2014  Grade 1: In district: October 15, 2014 onward Out of district: January 15, 2015 onward  http://www.w.sd45.bc.c	<ul> <li>Kindergarten: lottery and priority: <ul> <li>In-catchment students</li> <li>Out-of-catchment, in-district students with siblings in the same program or school</li> <li>Out-of-catchment, in-district students</li> <li>Out-of-district students</li> </ul> </li> <li>Grade 1: first come first serve + priorities above <ul> <li>http://www.sd45.bc.ca/about/how-to-register.html#A</li> </ul> </li> <li>Grade 6: First priority will be given to students residing in West Vancouver. <ul> <li>http://www.sd45.bc.ca/ps/late-french/index.html</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	No (from survey)	No (from survey)

46 – Sunshine Coast	No	No	No	a/ps/early-french/ind ex.html  Grade 6: n-district application s will be accepted from October 15, 2015 to March 2, 2015. Out-of-district application s will be accepted from January 15, 2014 to March 2, 2015.  http://www.sd45.bc.ca/ps/late-french/ind ex.html			
47 – Powell River	Yes	No	No	Year-round (from website)	Not found	Yes (from survey)  A subcommi ttee of the PAC (from website)	No (from survey)

48 – Sea to Sky	No	Yes (5-12)  They call it late FI: http://sd48 seatosky.or g/sd48-early-french-immersion-input/	No	French Immersion Kindergarte n: on or before December 31, 2014  French Immersion Grade One:	Yes – first come first serve  http://sd48seatosky.files.wordpress.com/2012/09/ap60 2-4_000.pdf	http://ww w.sd47.bc. ca/school/ jt/Program sServices/ eco/stude nts/Pages/ default.as px No? (see left)	
				on or before December 31, 2014,  Late French Immersion: February (from website)			
49 – Central Coast	No	No	No				
50 – Haida Gwaii	Yes (1-6)	No	No	February (from survey)	Yes - first come first serve (XL)  No? (from website):	Yes (from survey)	No (from survey)

					content/uploads/2011/06/3400-FRENCH-IMMERSION.pdf		
51 - Boundary	No	No	No				
52 – Prince Rupert	Yes (K-12)	No	No	January (from survey)	Yes? Policy for district generally:  Applications submitted on time, priority:  A catchment area student who, in the previous school year, attended the school at which the educational program is made available;  A catchment area student;  Non-catchment area student who attended the previous year;  A non-catchment area student;  A non-school district student.  Late Applications  First come first serve within each priority category  http://sd52.bc.ca/sd52root/sites/default/files/district-policies/1210%20Student%20Registration%20and%20Catchment%20Area%20(Elementary).pdf. 2011 policy	Yes (from survey)	No (from survey)
53 – Okanagan Similkam een	No	No	No				
54 – Bulkley Valley	Yes (K-7)	No	No	late January/earl y February and onward (from survey)	Yes ? general district policy:  First come first serve within each category:	No - We do our best to ensure that as many interested children and families as	Yes (from survey)

					to time/date of registration)  No. FI has special rules (from survey, see right)	possible can join into French Immersion . (from survey)	
57 – Prince George	Yes (K-12)	No	No	April (from survey)	Yes , according to general district policy:  students are given the following priority:  a) A sibling of a school district child who, in the previous year, attended the school in question and who will be attending the school in the following year. b) A school district child. c) A non-school district child. d) If there are more students in a priority category than can be accommodated in any program, priority will be established based on the date and time of registration.  http://www.sd57.bc.ca/fileadmin/cao.sd57.bc.ca/Policy Manual/Policies/5119.pdf	No (from survey)	No (from survey)
58 – Nicola- Similkam een	Yes (K-12)	No	No	February (from survey)	Yes? general district policy: first come first serve within each priority:  1. a catchment area child who attended the school during the previous school year 2. a non-catchment area student who will be enrolled in the highest grade offered in the school and who attended the school during the previous school year 3. a catchment area child or student who is a sibling of catchment area student who attended the school during the previous school year and will be attending the school in the relevant year.  1.catchment area child	Yes (from survey)	Yes (from survey)

					<ol> <li>non-catchment area child who is a sibling of a non-catchment area child who attended the school the previous year and will be attending the school in the relevant year.</li> <li>non-catchment area children</li> <li>non-school district children</li> </ol>		
					http://www.sd58.bc.ca/html/Policies/policies/pol_606.1 .htm		
59 – Peace River South	Yes (K-12)	No	No	February (from survey)	Yes, policy specific for FI:  first come first served except preference to those students who have a sibling in a French Immersion program and for those students who are Francophones.  https://www.sd59.bc.ca/district/manuals-and-guides/policy-manual	Yes (from survey)	
60 – Peace River North	Yes (K-12)	No  Has had attrition btw Gr 5 and 6 for past four year intervals  This document says yes, but is probs a few years old http://www.prn.bc.ca/int/?page id=2	No	February (from survey)	<ul> <li>Yes? General policy:</li> <li>catchment area child who attended the school during the previous school year</li> <li>other catchment area child         <ol> <li>who is a sibling of a child currently enrolled in the school</li> <li>child who has moved into the catchment area but has not yet attended catchment school)</li> <li>non-catchment child who has attended the school for three (3) consecutive years is considered to become the equivalent of a catchment area child</li> <li>non-catchment child who attended the school during the previous school year</li> <li>non-catchment area child</li> <li>non-school district child.</li> </ol> </li> <li>http://www.prn.bc.ca/policy/?p=258</li> </ul>	No (from survey)	No (from survey)

61 – Greater Victoria	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	January (from survey)	Yes; lottery within priority categories:  Early FI:  Sibling In catchment Out of catchment but unable to access catchment school Out of catchment Out of district https://www.sd61.bc.ca/earlyFIreg.aspx  Late FI:  first come, first served with priorities: in or out of District with a sibling at the school in District out of District https://www.sd61.bc.ca/lateFIreg.aspx	No policy, yes in practise (from survey)	No - Starting in 2014/15 (from survey)
62 - Sooke	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	Febrary (from survey)	Yes. For Kindergarten, Preference is given in the following order: -to students who reside in the catchment areathen to students who have siblings currently attending, -daycare in-catchment, -any other reasons.  (http://www.sd62.bc.ca/Portals/37/Attachments/Kindergarten%20FAQs%20-%20January,%202013.doc.)	Yes (from survey)	Yes (from survey)
63 - Saanich	Yes (K-12)	No	No	September (not sure) (from survey)	Yes - Out-of-district families are also accommodated when possible.  http://www.sd63.bc.ca/programs/frenchimmersion	No (from survey)	No (from survey)
64 – Gulf Islands	No	Yes (6-12)	No	January (from survey)	Not found  http://sd64.bc.ca/district/policies-and-procedures/	Yes (from survey)	No (from survey)
67 – Okanagan Skaha	No	Yes (6-12)	No	January (from survey)	Yes; lottery with priorities:  a) In-school district students	No (from survey)	No (from survey)

					b) Non-school district students		
					http://www.sd67.bc.ca/frenchimmersion.asp		
68 – Nanaimo- Ladysmit h	Yes (K-12)	No, but starting in September 2014 http://ww w.sd68.bc.c a/Educatio n/fi.asp	No	January 6 to 17 (from website)	Yes; priority is granted in the following order:  Siblings of students who are already enrolled in one of the four immersion schools for September 2014 will have the first priority for a space at that school.  remaining spaces filled by lottery  http://www.sd68.bc.ca/Documents/Application-FrenchImmersion.pdf	Yes (from survey)	Yes (from survey)
69 – Qualicum	Yes (K-12)	No	No	October/No vember (from survey)	Yes - sibling priority , then first come first serve  (specific for FI)  http://www.sd69.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Documents/Early%20French%20Immersion.pdf	Yes (from survey)	Yes (from survey)
70 - Alberni	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	Last week of January (from survey)	Website down	Yes (from survey)	No in 2013/14, but yes in past (from survey)
71 – Comox Valley	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	After September (from survey)	Yes – first come first serve, Siblings of students already enrolled in the program will have the opportunity to register a day earlier. (specific for FI)  https://sites.google.com/a/online.sd71.bc.ca/frenchimmersion/course-feedback	Yes (from survey)	No (from survey)  Yes (from website)  http://web.sd71.bc.ca/fac/
72 – Campbell River	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	March (from survey)	Yes? General district policy:  First come first serve with priorities:	No (from survey)	Yes (from survey)

72	V ((.42)	No.	N	March 45	<ul> <li>catchment student</li> <li>non-catchment student with SD</li> <li>non-district student within BC</li> <li>http://www.sd72.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Policies/J-19%20School%20Catchment%20Areas,%20Student%20</li> <li>Registration,%20Enrollment%20and%20Assignment.pdf</li> </ul>	No Maria	No (form
73 – Kamloops / Thompso n	Yes (K-12)	No	No	March 15 (from survey)	No? not covered in official policy concerning FI. In fact, it seems there's more a problem with low enrolment  https://bcsd73.civicweb.net/Documents/DocumentList. aspx?ID=1548  But I guess capping is technically possible. In that case, refer to district policy for choice programs in general:  "Where demand is greater than available spaces, a waiting list will be established. Siblings will have priority for entry."  https://bcsd73.civicweb.net/Documents/DocumentList. aspx?ID=22824	No (from survey)	No (from survey)  Yes in 1998? (from website)  http://bc-yk.cpf.ca/a bout-us/board-and-staff/patti-holm/
74 – Gold Trail	No	No	No				
75 - Mission	Yes (K-12)	No	Yes	April (from survey)	No http://www.mpsd.ca/programs/pdf/2009FrenchImmers ionReg.pdf	Yes (from survey)	Yes (from survey)
78 – Fraser Cascade	No	No	No				
79 – Cowichan Valley	Yes (K-12)	No	No	January 27 onwards (from website)	Yes. They build a waiting list, but I'm not sure how they build it – first come first serve maybe?  https://bcsd79.civicweb.net/Documents/DocumentList.aspx?ID=1097	Yes (from survey)	No (from survey)
81 – Fort Nelson	No	No	No				

82 – Coast Mountain s	Yes (K-12)	No	No	March 4, April 2, and onwards (from website)	Yes, but procedure not clear: <a href="http://kildala.cmsd.bc.ca/index.php/french-immersion/">http://kildala.cmsd.bc.ca/index.php/french-immersion/</a> http://cmsd.bc.ca/wp- content/uploads/2011/08/2505_School_Attendance_Ar eas.pdf	Yes (from survey)	Yes (from survey)
83 – North Okanagan -Shuswap	Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	No	January/Feb ruary (from survey)	Yes, sibling pre-registration and then first come first serve  http://www.sd83.bc.ca/Parents%20and%20Students/French%20Immersion	Yes (from survey)	No (from survey)  Yes (from website)  http://ww w.sd83.bc.c a/Parents% 20and%20S tudents/Fr ench%20Im mersion
84 – Vancouve r Island West	No	No	No				
85 – Vancouve r Island North	No	No	No				
87 – Stikine	No	No	No				
91 – Nechako Lakes	Yes (K-7)	No	No	Not found	Yes - general district policy: priority:  2.1.1 students living within the attendance area on the provision that they are registered before or during the first week of school.  2.1.2 students moving to a designated school from a feeder school.  2.1.3 students from out of attendance area or out of	Not found	

				school district students who are continuing in the same school.  2.1.4 siblings of continuing students on the provision that they are registered before or during the first week of school.  http://www.sd91.bc.ca/sites/default/files/files/POLICY% 20DOCUMENT%20June%20-%202014.pdf. 501.1R then go to 2
92 – Nisga'a	No	No	No	

Table 1.1A. Yukon FSL Programs

Early Immersion	Late Immersion	Intensive French	Extensive French	Registration Dates for Sept 2014	Program Capping	Grandfathering Policy	French Advisory Committee
Yes (K-12)	Yes (6-12)	Yes	Yes (Social Studies)	January (from survey)	EFI: Yes, first come first serve(XL)	Yes (from survey)	No (from survey)
					LFI: Yes – interviews take place after registration and priority is given to		
					highly motivated students		
					http://www.educatio n.gov.yk.ca/pdf/late_f		
					rench_immersion_pr ogram_2013.pdf		