

Hello Everyone,

Did you know:

That School District 60 provides education services to approximately 5969 students, and that as of <u>June 2017</u>, <u>approximately 645 students</u> were identified as having another language spoken in their home.

There are times when meeting with families, that we need help with translating between a first language and English in order to provide the best support possible for our students.

We are asking for volunteers to be on a list of contacts willing to translate (to and from English) for meetings and possibly exams. These *occasional* requests come throughout the school year and cannot be pre-organized.

## This will be needs-driven and voluntary.

For example some of the language needs are:

TagalogRussianGermanMandarinCantoneseArabic

- Korean - And many more!!!!

- Spanish

If you are willing to consider being a translator, please email:

**Heather MacGillivray** (ELL Itinerant, Learning Services): <a href="mainto:hmacgillivray@prn.bc.ca">hmacgillivray@prn.bc.ca</a> **Mary Tremain** (ELL Itinerant, Learning Services): <a href="mainto:hmacgillivray@prn.bc.ca">mtremain@prn.bc.ca</a>

Include in your email: Name, Phone #, Language (s) Fluent in

Again this is voluntary and you may not be called very often, but it would be wonderful to know that you are willing to help if needed.

Thank-you for your time.

Heather & Mary School District 60 Peace River North