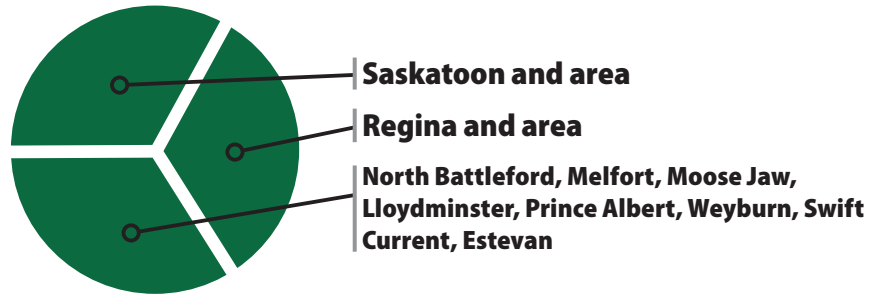


In 2010, the percentage of Saskatchewan K-12 students receiving **EAL support** was **less than 1%**.

Today, that number is **over 10%**.

# English as an Additional Language (EAL) Education

Two-thirds of SK newcomers have settled in the two largest cities and one-third in smaller centres.



## 1-2 YEARS

The average time needed to build **conversational language** for students new to English.

## 5-7 YEARS

The average time needed to build **academic language** for students new to English.

### Top 15 languages of newcomers and local EAL students in 27 school divisions.

*Other languages as well, not shown*

German  
Tagalog  
Cree  
French  
Ukrainian

Dene  
Mandarin  
Urdu  
Punjabi  
Spanish

Arabic  
Cantonese  
Russian  
Bengali  
Gujarati

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#### Teacher comments

"...the material was very relevant for both EAL and classroom teachers. I look forward to leading some professional learning for my staff using the information gained in this course."

"...materials and information on refugees, the language components that make academic language challenging for English Language Learners, and assessment tools were very informative and have given me many ideas on how to improve planning, implement instruction, and design my assessments."

"I find the course content, texts, and materials invaluable to my EAL teaching, as I infuse this information into my teaching practice."

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