



Ministry of Education
Office of the Inspector of
Independent Schools

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants who have completed all or part of their post-secondary education in countries other than Canada, the United States of America, New Zealand, Australia, Ireland, or the United Kingdom will be required to submit one of the following:

- a. TOEFL-IBT with total score of 98 and minimum subtest scores of 23 on Reading and Listening, 27 on Speaking, and 25 on Writing.
- b. Academic version of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with an overall band score of 6.5 and with no band below 6 and a minimum of 7 on the Speaking and Writing bands.

Information concerning the **TOEFL** can be obtained by contacting:

TOEFL/TSE Services

E-mail: toefl@ets.org

Website: <http://www.ets.org/toefl>

Toll free phone: 1-877-863-3546

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. EST

Information concerning the **IELTS** area can be obtained by contacting:

IELTS Test Centre - Simon Fraser University

E-mail: ielts@sfu.ca

Website: www.sfu.ca/ielts

Phone: 778-782-5930

Fax: 778-782-7223

Score requirements for certification by the Office of the Inspector are consistent with those of the British Columbia College of Teachers.

(Exceptions are granted to teachers fluent in French and teaching solely in French immersion schools or Programme Cadre).