## To: Primary Teachers (French Immersion)



## ÉVALUATION DE LECTURE AU PRIMAIRE SUGGESTED TERM READING LEVELS

#### **Grades 1-3 Reading Levels**

Below is the **Évaluation de lecture au primaire (ÉLAP)** chart with **instructional** reading levels (in DRA and GB+) and corresponding achievement bands for each term.

	November			March			June			
Grade 1 DRA / GB+	App. 1-2	Mtg. 3+	*Exc. N/A	App. 3-4	Mtg. 5-9	*Exc. N/A	App. 5-7	Mtg. 8-12	Exc. 13+	
Grade 2 DRA / GB+	App. 6-8	Mtg. 9-13	Exc. 14+	App. 9-12	Mtg. 13-15	Exc. 16+	App. 13-15	Mtg. 16-18	Exc. 19+	
Grade 3 DRA GB+	App. 14-16 14-16	Mtg. 17-20 17-20	Exc. 24+ 21+	App. 16-18 16-18	Mtg. 19-28 19-22	Exc. 30+ 23+	App. 19-20 19-20	Mtg. 24-34 21-24	Exc. 38+ 25+	GB+ DRA 21 24 22 28 23 30 24 34 25 38 26 39 27 40 28 41 29 42 30 44

Not Yet Meeting Expectations = below the Approaching category

#### **Accuracy Rates**

When determining the **instructional** reading level of students, consider the accuracy rate as well as the student's comprehension.

Independent96-100%accuracy plus adequate comprehensionInstructional90-95%accuracy plus adequate comprehension

Frustration <90% accuracy

Note: Self-corrections are not errors. See *Système codé des conventions en lecture*. Note: Repeated errors are counted once. See *Erreurs à compter (ou non) en immersion française*.

<sup>\*</sup>It is not common practice to indicate exceeding in November and March of Grade 1. Please consult your administrator regarding exceptions.

<sup>\*\*</sup>DRA and GB+ differ after level 20. **DRA levels are to be reported to the District.** See the correlation chart on the lower right.

## **Other Considerations**

Évaluation de lecture au primaire provides one piece of information to use when evaluating a child's reading progress. The reading levels are guidelines. They are based on the instructional reading level to support guided reading.

When reporting on Language Arts, consider all curricular competencies to determine if a student's achievement is Not Yet Meeting, Approaching, Meeting, or Exceeding.

## Reading levels are for teachers. They should not be shared with parents or students.

Grade 1 is a unique year. When learning to read, students may not make steady increments of progress. Évaluation de lecture au primaire may be too challenging for some emerging readers in the first term. Grade 1 students may make huge gains in the last term.

Teachers are encouraged to use Évaluation de lecture au primaire throughout the year as an assessment for learning tool. This is especially important for students who need more focused and explicit reading instruction.

# JUNE: Évaluation de lecture au primaire Year-end Survey Data

All grades 1-3 French Immersion students will be assessed at the end of the year using Évaluation de lecture au primaire.

The school and district will collect data based on the level of a book a child can read at the <u>instructional</u> accuracy rate of 90-95% accuracy and adequate comprehension.

When submitting reading data to your school secretary, please include:

**Level** reading level (based on DRA)

Accuracy accuracy rate (percentage) of words correct in oral reading record

Use level 0 for students not yet able to read a level 1 text. Use level 44 for students reading above level 44, which corresponds to Exceeding.

#### Suggested June Reading Levels for French Immersion Grade 3 English

French Immersion Grade 3 teachers <u>do not</u> report English reading levels to the district. If using the Primary Reading Assessment (PRA) as one tool to assess students' reading achievement in English, please refer to the suggested June reading levels below:

#### Suggested June Reading Levels for French Immersion Grade 3 English (DRA)

Approaching: 20-23 Meeting: 24-28 Exceeding: 30+

#### Contact

If you have any questions about the Évaluation de lecture au primaire or the year-end survey data, please contact:

Tricia Persad, Literacy Coordinator, at 250-376-2266 or <a href="mailto:tpersad@sd73.bc.ca">tpersad@sd73.bc.ca</a> Lana Blais, Languages Coordinator, at 250-376-2266 or <a href="mailto:tblais@sd73.bc.ca">tblais@sd73.bc.ca</a>