

# FORM 1701: STUDENT DATA COLLECTION

## FORM COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Quick Reference

#### Who must complete Form 1701?

This form must be completed by:

- Standard (regular, public) Schools
- Long Term Provincial Resource Programs
- Youth Custody/Residential Attendance Centres
- Continuing Education Schools
- Alternate Schools
- District Online Learning Schools
- Provincial Online Learning Schools

**Form 1701 files must arrive at the Ministry on or before  
February 20, 2026**

**NOTE:** Schools must send their files to their Board Office, not directly to the Ministry.

#### What Form 1701 collects?

Form 1701 collects the following information about individual students as of February 13, 2026:

- name, birth date, gender, grade level and postal code
- language programs enrolment
- Indigenous Education program enrolment
- Indigenous self-identification and reserve residency
- Career program enrolment
- Inclusive Education funding category enrolment
- Number of courses for all students in the secondary grades including adults.

#### Why is Form 1701 important?

Form 1701 is collected under the [School and Student Data Collection Order \(M152/89\)](#). Under this order Boards of Education are responsible for collecting and submitting the information to the Ministry.

The collected information is critical for:

- allocating funds to boards
- tracking student movement between schools and boards
- monitoring enrolment trends in programs
- board and school data summaries.

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**Special cases: inclusions/exclusions for Form 1701**

**Include:** The following students are to be reported by the education facility with which they are enrolled and in attendance (active for CE and OL students) as at February 13, 2026, or registered, in the case of home schoolers:

- Students born between July 1, 2006 and December 31, 2020 who meet the funding eligibility requirements set out in the [K-12 Funding Policy](#).
- School-aged students reported in a Continuing Education School must be born June 30, 2009 or before and must meet the reporting requirements detailed on page 16 of this document.
- Students born prior to July 1, 2006 are considered to be adult students. There are two types of adult students which may be reported and funded:
  - Adult students who are taking Ministry-Authorized or Board/Authority Authorized courses that lead to a graduation diploma. Eligible courses (detailed in the [Adult Funding Policy](#)) will be funded if they are documented on a Course Enrolment Form and the student meets the attendance definition written in the [Adult Funding Policy](#) and the student meets the funding eligibility requirements set out in the [K-12 Funding Policy](#);
  - Non-graduated Adult students who are designated in an Inclusive Education funding category - For the 2025/2026 school year, students are non graduates over the age of 19 who: 1) are designated in an Inclusive Education funding category; 2) were reported in 2024/2025; 3) are taking an educational program in accordance with the [Adult Funding Policy](#), 4) are continuing their K-12 education program uninterrupted from when they were still school age, and 5) are working towards the continuation of those school-age goals set out in their Individual Education Plan (IEP), may be reported on Form 1701.
  - Adult students who have either met the general requirements for graduation in British Columbia or have completed the requirements for graduation from a secondary school or high school in another jurisdiction. These students are considered Graduated Adults. The Education Guarantee offers tuition free courses for Graduated Adults through Provincial Online Learning Schools, District Online Learning Schools, Continuing Education Schools or in K-12 schools. The list of eligible courses for funding can be found on the list of [Tuition Free Courses](#).

See the current [Adult Graduation Program Policy](#) on the Ministry web site for details.

- [Home School](#) Registrations – a child of school age registered with the school but taught at home or elsewhere by the parent or guardian.
- B.C. Students Attending Out-Of-Province - These are students who are resident in British Columbia, but attend classes in a neighbouring province/territory, through a contractual arrangement between their school board and the school board in the neighbouring jurisdiction.

- Out of Province/International Students - These students fall under the following categories: 1) not involved in a reciprocal exchange; 2) not ordinarily resident in the province and for school-aged students for whom the guardians of the students are not ordinarily resident in B.C. Provincial funding will not be provided for these students.
- Exchange Students - An exchange student is school aged and non-graduated involved in a reciprocal and equal educational exchange. This exchange must be one in/one out of the same board for the same length of time during the funded school year. Boards receive funding for the ordinarily resident student.

**NOTE:** Boards receive funding only for the ordinarily resident student. During a one in/one out reciprocal and equal exchange, the non-resident student acts as a placeholder for the funded local student during that student's absence. Claiming funding for a non-resident student after the resident student has graduated does not meet the reporting requirements.

- Youth Agreement Students - These are students who have entered into a Youth Agreement with the Director of the Ministry for Children and Family Development. They are deemed to be ordinarily resident under section (16) of the [School Regulation 265/89](#) for funding purposes set out in section 82 of the *School Act*.

**Exclude:** The following students are **not** to be reported on Form 1701 by the education facility with which they are enrolled:

- Grade 8 and 9 students who are cross enrolled to a school other than their school of record are not to be reported by the cross-enrolling school in the February data collection. These students are to be reported by the cross-enrolling school from another board during the July data collection. Only the school of record should report these students during the February data collection.
- Students enrolled in a Provincial Resource Program (PRP) for 3 months or less. These students will be claimed by their regular school.
  - If the student is enrolled for longer than 3 months then they should be reported in the PRP facility in which they are enrolled as at February 13, 2026. These students are supported through a funded PRP agreement.
- Pre-primary or early childhood education children (those born after December 31, 2020).

### **Duplicate students**

Refer to the [duplicate student rules](#) document for the 2025/2026 rules.

It is Ministry policy that a student in transition from one B.C. school to another B.C. school on February 13, 2026 should be reported at the school last attended in February.

For a student who arrives in a school during the week of February 13, 2026, the principal of the receiving school should contact the school the student has left to ensure the student is removed from the departing school's 1701 file in order to avoid duplicate reporting.

### **Attendance and participation records**

The Ministry strongly advises schools to retain student attendance and participation documentation for each reporting claim to facilitate in the resolution of duplicate enrolment issues and to assist in the enrolment audit process.

### **Common mistakes to avoid when completing Form 1701**

**Mistake:** Reporting graduated adults in grades other than GA.

**Correct:** Report graduated adults in grade GA.

**Mistake:** Schools enter N/A or None in the legal middle name field for students who have no legal middle name.

**Correct:** Leave the legal middle name field blank.

**Mistake:** Students enrolled in more than one school are reported in programs such as Core French, ELL or in an Inclusive Education funding Category by both schools.

**Correct:** Students enrolled in more than one school are only to be reported in programs such as Core French, ELL or in an Inclusive Education funding category by one of the reporting schools. School staff need to work with the other reporting school to determine which school should report the supplemental program information prior to submitting the 1701 file to the Ministry.

## Step by step instructions for completing Form 1701

### Ministry School Name and Code

Be sure your school name and code are correct on the [B.C. Schools and District Contacts](#) website. If your school name has changed since last year, ensure you submit an update to [Data.Management@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Data.Management@gov.bc.ca)

### Local School Student Identification Number

Indicate the student's school identification number.

### Personal Education Number (PEN)

Enter the student's Personal Education Number (PEN) that was assigned by the Ministry. Schools must request PENs for any new student **prior** to submitting your file to the Ministry.

### Legal Names

These are the names that appear on a student's birth certificate unless a legal name change has been filed. Full names are required. Do not include any of the following;

- usual names or nicknames.
- do not put names in brackets or surround them with an '\*' or '#'
- do not enter an initial in any of these fields.
- do not enter words such as Junior, Senior, or 'No Middle name'.
- do not use language accents in names.

### Birth Date

Year - four digits (e.g., 2014).

Month - two digits (e.g., 01 rather than Jan).

Day - two digits (e.g., 05 rather than 5).

### Usual Names

In most instances the usual name will be the same as the legal name and this section should be left blank. In those situations where the student requests to be referred to by a name other than their legal name, then complete those portions of the usual name which are different.

### Gender

Indicate gender of the student.

### Postal Code

Enter the current BC residential postal code of the student.

### **Funding Code 14 - Out-of-Province/International student**

Indicate if the student is an Out of Province/International student, this includes:

- students from out of province
- students from other countries
- any incoming student not involved in a reciprocal exchange.

### **Funding Code 16 - Newcomer Refugee**

When completing the 1701 form please refer to these policies: [Students Who are Refugees](#) and [K-12 Funding – Newcomer Refugees](#)

- Schools must verify that the student is new to the country, and is enrolling in a BC school for the first time after September 29, 2025 and on or before February 13, 2026
- Ensure the student has current immigration documentation indicating arrival in Canada in the Refugee Class. (See Appendix 3 for a list of all applicable refugee category codes)
- Ensure a copy of the immigration documentation is in the student's file, clearly indicating refugee status
- You may include students who are Refugee Claimants. As they do not yet have official refugee status, include a copy of their Refugee Protection Claimant document in the student's file
- If reporting the student in English Language Learning, ensure the student is eligible for ELL supplemental funding according to the eligibility criteria listed on page 9 of this document.
- School age students who have been displaced from Ukraine and are residing in B.C., despite the variety of documentation Immigration Canada provides, may be considered as "refugees" and identified through the Form 1701 data management process as a Code 16 student (Newcomer Refugee).

**NOTE:** This field is only relevant for the February data collection cycle.

### **Funding Code 20 – ‘Ordinarily Resident on Reserve’**

Funding Code 20 should be applied to the student's record if the student is deemed eligible to be on the Nominal Roll. This will be determined via the annual Nominal Roll Joint Verification Process. On our [website](#), please refer to the Joint Verification Process document.

Funding Code 20 – Nominal Roll Eligibility and Living on Reserve refers to “any student (First Nations status, non-status, other Indigenous, and non-Indigenous) who is ordinarily resident on reserve and is eligible to be on the Nominal Roll or living within a Treaty or a Self-Governing First Nation in British Columbia”.

As per BCTEA, “**Ordinarily resident on reserve**” means that the student usually lives at a civic address on reserve, is a child in joint custody who lives on reserve most of the time or is staying on reserve and has no usual home elsewhere. Students continue to be considered ordinarily resident on reserve if they return to live on reserve with their parents or guardians during the year, even if they live elsewhere in B.C. while attending school or working at a summer job. (In this context, reserves are deemed to include all land set aside by the federal government for the use and occupancy of an Indian band, along with all other Crown lands which are recognized by Canada as settlement lands of the Indian band of which the student is a resident).

From ISC BC Region’s Nominal Roll Instructions, whether a student is “Ordinarily Resident on Reserve” is determined by the First Nation.

**NOTE 1:** For the purpose of completing the 1701, funding code 20 should also be used to indicate that the student is living within a Treaty or a Self-Governing First Nation.

**NOTE 2:** If the student has been removed from the Nominal Roll please do not report the student with Funding Code 20.

### Band Code (Band of Residence)

Please indicate the four character "band of residence" code for the student if they are identified as part of a Treaty or a Self-Governing First Nation and/or identified as "Ordinarily Resident on Reserve". **Refer to Appendix 2** for a list of bands of residence and their codes.

**NOTE:** Band of Residence code is the band number of the First Nation on whose reserve and/or whose government district the student lives within. It may or may not be the student’s membership First Nation i.e., if a Cowichan member resides on Penelakut’s reserve, the band of residence code for the student is 0650 for Penelakut.

### Self-Government First Nation

A “Self-Government” First Nation refers to the following First Nations:

0551 shíshálh Nation (Sechelt)
0554 Tla’amin Nation
0577 Tsawwassen First Nation
0601 Westbank First Nation
<b>Maanulth</b>
0638 Ka:’yu:’k’t’h’/Che:k’tles7et’h’ First Nations (Kayukth/Chektleseth)
0663 Huu-ay-aht First Nations (Ohiaht)
0666 Toquaht Nation
0667 Uchucklesaht Tribe
0668 Ucluelet First Nation (Yuulu?if?ath Government)

**Nisga'a Tribal Council**

0671 Nisga'a Village of Gingolx (Kincolith)

0677 Nisga'a Village of New Aiyansh (Gitlaxt'aamiks)

0678 Nisga'a Village of Laxgalts'ap

0679 Nisga'a Village of Gitwinksihlkw

**Indigenous Self-Identification**

This includes First Nation, Métis, and Inuit students, on reserve or off reserve.

**NOTE:** Indigenous self-identification must be made on a voluntary basis.

**Primary Language Spoken in the Home**

Please indicate the language normally spoken in the home. If more than one language is normally spoken in the home, indicate the language most often spoken. Refer to **Appendix 1** for languages and their codes.

**Receiving Home Schooling**

Enter code (HS) in the grade code field to indicate if the child's education program is being led by the parent or guardian and has been registered with your school. A home school registered child must be of school age. Please see section 12 and 13 of the [School Act](#) for further details.

**Kindergarten**

Indicate if the student is enrolled in Kindergarten.

The only valid grade code for public school kindergarten is KF.

**Grades 1-12**

If the student is in a specific elementary or secondary grade, indicate the specific grade.

**Elementary and Secondary Ungraded**

Indicate if the student is not in a specific elementary or secondary grade. Ungraded students are not necessarily students with disabilities or diverse abilities. The ungraded categories include students who are taking courses at a number of levels and the school personnel do not consider the student to be in a specific grade level.

**Graduated Adult**

Indicate if the student is a graduated adult by entering GA in the grade code field. (See Special Cases on page 2 for more details).

**French language program**

Schools may only report French program enrolment for those students who are receiving at least the minimum of time in French language instruction.



	Program	Required Minimum Time
<b>Core French</b>	Grades K-3	4.0%
	Grades 4-7	5.3%
	Grades 8-12	12.5%
<b>Early French Immersion</b>	Grades K-3	100.0%*
	Grades 4-7	80.0%
	Grades 8-10	50.0%
	Grades 11-12	25.0%
<b>Late French Immersion</b>	Grade 6	100.0%
	Grade 7	80.0%
<b>Programme Francophone</b>	Grades K-12	100.0%*

\*By the end of grade 3, some students may be receiving up to 20% of their instruction in the English language

- **Core French** is a second language program offered at various grade levels, in which French is studied as a subject rather than as a language of instruction.
- **Early French Immersion** is a separate program where instruction to students (in some subject areas) is offered in the French language. This program is normally offered to students whose first language is not French.
- **Late Immersion** refers to those beginning French Immersion in Grade 6. At the 8 - 12 level, these students move into and are reported under the Early Immersion stream.
- **Programme francophone** is a separate program offered, where numbers warrant, to students whose first language is French or who qualify under Section 23 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

### English Language Learning Program or Apprentissage de la langue anglaise Program (for students enrolled in Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique\*)

Refer to the [English Language Learning Policy and Guidelines](#) and the [K-12 Funding-English Language Learning Policy](#).

In order for a Board of Education to qualify for Supplemental Funding for English Language Learning/Apprentissage de la langue anglaise\* support services, there must be, for each student reported:

1. documentation of a current annual English (French\*) language proficiency assessment, dated after September 27, 2024, confirming that the student's use of English (French\*) is sufficiently different from standard English that he or she is identified as requiring specialized services to develop intellectually, to develop as a citizen and to achieve the expected learning outcomes of the provincial curriculum;
2. evidence that a current annual instructional plan is in place, dated after September 27, 2024. The instructional plan must be designed to meet the needs of the student or groups of students as identified in their English (French\*) language proficiency assessments;

3. evidence that an ELL (ALA\*) specialist teacher is involved in the development of the instructional plan and participates in a regular review of that plan during the school year (at a minimum, at each student reporting period);
4. evidence that additional ELL (ALA\*) services are being provided. These services might include pull-out services, specialist support to a classroom teacher or teachers' assistant, and/or additional services provided in a regular classroom environment. When students receive adaptations within mainstream classrooms, there must be documentation that these adaptations address the ELL (ALA\*) needs identified in the student's English Language (French Language\*) proficiency assessment;
5. a schedule or list documenting the ELL/ALA\* services provided (see #4 above) by an ELL/ALA\* specialist teacher, teacher or teacher's assistant;
6. documentation of the student's progress in the acquisition of English (French\*) proficiency in all Student Progress Reports.

Speech Language Pathology services and other non-ELL (non-ALA\*) specific services are not considered to be additional services for purposes of this 1701 report. Reduction of class size is not enough service to meet the definition of ELL services.

A plan for delivery of ELL (ALA\*) support services must be in evidence at the time of the February 13, 2026 claim. For secondary students there must be some evidence of support services in February although it may be appropriate to increase the level of service in the second semester based on scheduling of the student's courses or course load. Service that is deferred entirely to a later time (i.e., there is no support or planning in evidence at February 13) will not be funded.

Provincial policy recognizes **English as a Second Dialect (ESD)** support services as a part of ELL support services. ESD support services must address the development of Standard English language proficiency, including oral language proficiency. Students reported as requiring ESD services speak a dialect of English that differs significantly from Standard English used in school and in broader Canadian society (i.e., significant variations in oral language vocabulary and sentence structure from those used in Standard English).

ESD services do not include: speech-language therapy for language development disorders; services that solely address accents in speech carried over from another language; or services that solely address deficits in reading and writing Standard English. Boards must also meet all the conditions noted above (criteria 1-6) in order to receive Supplemental Funding for ESD.

**NOTE:** Students meeting the requirement of both ELL (ALA\*) and an Inclusive Education funding category may be reported in both categories. Online Learning Schools may claim ELL students if they meet the policy and reporting requirements described in this section.

### **Indigenous Education Programs and Services**

When completing the 1701 form please refer to the policy, "[K-12 Funding-Indigenous Education](#)".

Indigenous Education programs and services are intended to support the education achievement of Indigenous students. This includes strategies and structures which have been identified by the board working with the Indigenous Education Council. Improving Indigenous student outcomes and attendance should not be viewed as the sole responsibility of the Indigenous education department and Indigenous Education Council.

**NOTE:** Local Education Agreements (LEAs) are a core shared accountability mechanism for both First Nations and boards of education regarding First Nations education in BC public schools. LEAs are more than financial transactions. LEAs are a tool with the potential to improve the public-school experience of students living on reserve and can facilitate further engagement and relationship building between boards of education and one or more First Nation.

**Students may be claimed for funding under one or more of the following three categories of Indigenous Education Programs and Services:**

**Indigenous Language and Culture Programs:** there must be evidence that students are receiving a program leading to knowledge and understanding of Indigenous language and/or culture, in particular, those of the First Nations in whose territory the board operates.

**Indigenous Support Services:** there must be evidence that students are receiving a program intended to assist Indigenous students to achieve success in school by providing support services. Services should be provided by personnel who are familiar with and sensitive to, the values, beliefs and needs of the Indigenous community from which the student comes.

**Other Approved Indigenous Programs:** there must be evidence that students are receiving a program developed, defined, approved, and delivered through a shared decision-making process between the board of education and the Indigenous Education Council.

For a student to be reported as receiving an Indigenous Education Program or Services, all of the following must be met:

- evidence that the student has self-identified as being of Indigenous Ancestry (First Nations, Métis, or Inuit);
- evidence that the parent or guardian of the student has been consulted;
- evidence that the Indigenous Education Programs or Services have involved the Indigenous Education Council in planning and delivery;
- evidence that the Indigenous Education Program and Services are in addition to any other programs and services to which the student is eligible;
- evidence that the Indigenous Education Programs or Services provide a continuum of substantive learning experiences and/or support services throughout the school year;

**NOTE:** Many programs designed for Indigenous students may be inclusive of all students and/or may be designed to increase cultural knowledge. As such, the presence of non-Indigenous students in such programs may be appropriate under the policy. Cultural events may form part of an Indigenous Education program but do not constitute a program in and of themselves.

**NOTE:** A plan for the delivery of these Indigenous Education Programs and/or Services must be in evidence at the time of the February 13, 2026 claim.

**NOTE:** Students may be reported in all categories for which they meet the requirements: Indigenous Education Programs or Services, ELL and Inclusive Education funding categories (A through R).

As per the “K-12 Funding-Indigenous Education” policy, Indigenous Education funds must not replace Inclusive Education funding and must not be used for the delivery of BC First Nations Studies 12, English 12 First Peoples or the delivery of any other course leading to graduation.

Deference will be paid to the languages, cultures, customs, traditions, practices, or history of the First Nations in whose traditional territories the board of education operates.

**NOTE:** As best practice, decisions on Indigenous Education Programs or Services, as well as decisions on the use of Indigenous Education Targeted funds, should be informed by data contained in the [Aboriginal Report — How Are We Doing?](#) and the online Information to Support Student Learning tool.

Online Learning Schools may claim support for services to Indigenous students if they meet the policy and reporting requirements described in this section.

### **Career Program Enrolment Code**

Career programs are identified by a two-character Career Program code. Only one program may be reported per student. Use one of the 8 Focus Areas listed below:

<u>CODES</u>	<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>
XA	Business & Applied Business
XB	Fine Arts, Design & Media
XC	Fitness & Recreation
XD	Health & Human Services
XE	Liberal Arts & Humanities
XF	Science & Applied Science
XG	Tourism, Hospitality & Foods
XH	Trades & Technology

### **Career Program Type Code**

If you have entered a career program code for the student, indicate the type of program in which the student is participating. Choose one only.

**NOTE:** All programs are in place for students to earn credit towards graduation. See [Career Website](#) for further information.

### **Career Preparation Programs**

Programs that prepare students for entry into the workplace, or continued studies at the post-secondary level in a specific career sector.

**NOTE:** School-age students participating in Youth EXPLORE Trades Sampler are in a Career Preparation Program Use the XH code when specifying the Career Program Enrolment Code.

### **Co-operative Education Programs**

Programs that provide students with opportunities to explore one or more career possibilities.

**NOTE:** Adults may be eligible for the above program if the course claim(s) are in accordance with the student's graduation requirements towards a BC Certification of Graduation (Dogwood) and program age requirements.

### **Youth WORK in Trades <sup>1</sup>Program (School-aged students only)**

A program that provides students with opportunities to begin apprenticeship training while in secondary school.

Youth WORK in Trades consists of paid workplace-based training that counts towards completion of a trades credential. Students must be registered as a youth apprentice with SkilledTradesBC in order to be reported in the WRK program.

### **Career Technical or Youth TRAIN in Trades<sup>2</sup> Programs (School-aged Students only)**

Programs that provide secondary students with opportunities to simultaneously earn their secondary school diplomas and post-secondary or industry training certification.

**NOTE:** Boards must have a post-secondary partner or be certified by the Industry Training Authority in order to report students in Career Technical Programs. Students must be registered in a technical training program funded by SkilledTradesBC for boards to report students in Youth TRAIN in Trades Programs.

### **Number of Courses Leading to Graduation**

Report according to the actual course credit value. A course is defined by the [Student Credentials Ministerial Order MO M164/96](#).

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<sup>1</sup> Formerly known as Secondary School Apprenticeship

<sup>2</sup> Formerly known as ACE-IT

For the purpose of completing this form, consider a four credit course (approximately 120 hours\*) as one course, a two credit course (approximately 60 hours\*) as a half course and a one credit course (approximately 30 hours\*) as a quarter course (see chapter 3 of the [Handbook of Procedures for the Graduation Program](#) for credit definition) i.e., a student taking Math 12 (which is four credits - is reported as 1.0), Applied Skills 11 (which is two credits – is reported as 0.5) and Workforce Training Certificate 12A (which is one credit - reported as 0.25) should be reported as 01.75 courses (1.0+0.50+0.25) in this section.

\*One credit represents the value attached to the understanding, knowledge, skills and competencies that most students can acquire in approximately 30 hours of instruction.

- Items that are not secondary courses, such as credit awarded through equivalency, prior learning assessments, credit recognition, credit granted, tutorial time and teacher consultation, are not fundable and are not to be included in this section.
- General Education Development (GED) preparation courses are not fundable as GED is no longer offered in British Columbia.
- Courses completed via challenge and external credential courses are not to be included in this section.
- Courses encompass only one organized set of learning standards. While completion of the course's learning outcomes may be over several enrolment periods, only one course is undertaken and therefore eligible for only one funding claim.
- Post Secondary courses may be reported in this section if they are part of the school-aged student's planned program **leading to graduation** and they meet the requirements in the [Recognition of Post-Secondary Transition Programs for Funding Purposes policy](#)

**NOTE:** Students are not allowed to take the same course at the same time during the funded school year whether in different schools or the same school.

To obtain funding for **school-aged** students, boards of education must meet the following criteria:

- For all school-aged students, except those enrolled in Continuing Education and Online Learning Schools, report the student's annual plan of courses leading to graduation in which the student was enrolled and in attendance as at February 13, 2026.

To obtain funding for **adult** students, boards of education must meet the following criteria:

- For all adult students, a Course Enrolment Form on file at the school listing the course(s) in which the student is enrolled and the date(s) of enrolment;
- For all adult students, except those enrolled in Continuing Education and Online Learning Schools, report the courses in which the student met the Adult Funding Policy's [attendance definition](#) as at February 13, 2026.

**NOTE:** When completing the 1701 form please refer to the [Adult Program Policy](#) and the [Adult Funding Policy](#).

For funding and scheduling purposes, the Ministry has created a set of generic, non-credit codes that meet Ministry funding requirements as accepted activities for students who are designated in an Inclusive Education funding category, on an IEP.

In order to use these non-credit codes, the student (Grade 8-12 and SU):

- must have a reported designated Inclusive Education funding category
- must have an IEP (Individual Educational Plan)
- is receiving an educational program and/or support to meet the goals of the student's IEP
- is assigned this activity because it is being used to assist the student in meeting one or more of the IEP goals.

<u>CODES</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
XSIEP 10A through to 10H	LD IEP Modified Course 10A etc.
XSIEP 11A through to 11H	LD IEP Modified Course 11A etc.
XSIEP 12A through to 12 H	LD IEP Modified Course 12A etc.

### **Advanced Placement courses**

Schools may claim an AP course as a separate course in this section only if it meets the definition of a course, is a separate and distinct instructional session of approximately 120 hours (for a four credit course) on the student's timetable, the course is being taught by a certified teacher and is in accordance with the [Student Credentials Ministerial Order M164/96](#).

### **Ministry Work Experience 12 and Youth Work in Trades courses**

Work Experience 12 claims must meet the directives of the [Elective Work Experience Courses and Workplace Safety Policy](#), [Work Experience Order MO237/11](#), and in accordance with the [Program Guide for Ministry-authorized Work Experience Courses](#). Youth Work in Trades (WRK11A, 11B, 12A and 12B) claims must meet the directives in the [Program Guide for Youth WORK in Trades](#).

Schools must ensure when tracking hours related to the work study program segment of any WEX 12 and WRK 11A/B, and WRK 12A/B that each of these four credit courses are only claimed once regardless of the number of reporting periods the student requires to complete the work placement component.

In order to calculate the Full-time Equivalent for all secondary students enrolled in Grades 8-12, SU and GA report the total number of eligible courses.



## Online Learning Schools

- For all students enrolled in Online Learning Schools, attendance is according to the [Interim Online Learning Procedures Guide — Active participation in Online Learning](#).
- Full time students in Grades K-9 enroll with only one board or authority and are funded for the school year.
- Full time students in Grades K-9 may only be reported once by their school of record. No additional funding may be claimed in multiple schools/programs within the same board or authority.
- Online Learning Schools report the student's annual plan of courses for full time students in Grades 8-9.
- Students in Grades 8–9 who are dual-enrolled in Grades 8–9 courses within a single Board may be funded up to maximum of 1.0 FTE per school year to the enrolling Board.
- Students in Grades 10-12 enrolled in a District Online Learning School may enroll in courses in more than one school including enrolment in more than one Provincial Online Learning School.
- For the February 2026 data collection, report all new courses leading to graduation in which the Grade 10-12, SU or GA student has met the active participation requirement for each course.
- Report only the courses taken at your school where the students' active participation has been met between September 30, 2025 and February 13, 2026.

## Continuing Education Schools

- For all students enrolled in a Continuing Education School, report according to the [Adult Funding Policy](#)
- School-aged students in Grades 10-12 or SU enrolled in a Continuing Education School may be reported in more than one school operated by a Board, except if enrolled in an Alternate school (refer to the [duplicate rules](#) for further details), but may only be reported by one Board or Authority.
- Adult students in Grades 10-12, SU or GA enrolled in a Continuing Education School may be reported in more than one school and more than one Board or Authority.
- For the February 2026 data collection, report all new courses leading to graduation in which the student has met the attendance requirements between September 30, 2025 and February 13, 2026. Report only the courses taken at your school.



**NOTE:** Students who have not met the attendance requirements for any course between September 30, 2025 and February 13, 2026 are not to be included in the CE February 1701 file.

## Support Block

For the purpose of completing this form, a support block is for school-aged, non graduated students in grades 10-12 and SU who are not designated in an Inclusive Education funding category and who are engaged in their learning at structured times in addition to their annual academic or regular program courses provided in all schools and are taking fewer than 8 courses. The combined total number of support block and courses leading to graduation cannot exceed 8 for these students.

Each support block is to be considered equivalent to the 120 hours of instruction of a regular 4-credit course. Instructional service is provided and documented by a teacher, regular attendance is expected, and does not include independent study time, drop-in sessions, voluntary study halls, tutorial sessions or time spent solely on a course(s) from another school.

**NOTE:** Support blocks are not to be reported for school-aged graduates, adult students or by Continuing Education (CE) or Online Learning (OL) schools. In support of students taking online learning courses, students cross enrolled in non-OL schools may claim one funded support block per student per school year, as long as the other requirements noted above are met.

**NOTE:** Support blocks are not to be used as the sole method for English Language Learning or Indigenous Education support services.

**NOTE:** In MyEducation BC the code for support block is XSPBK 10A etc. It is recommended that other student information systems adopt the same code scheme.

## FTE Calculation

The following chart shows how FTE will be calculated by grade and student type.

- Reported courses and the calculated FTE will include support block for eligible students.
- Students enrolled in grades 10, 11, 12, SU and GA will be funded for more than 1.0000 FTE if they take more than 8 courses (exclusive of support block claims).
- School-aged non graduated students in grades 10, 11, 12 and SU reported in Alternate programs will be funded for course claims at 1.0000 FTE.

### School-aged Grades 8-9

### Grades 10-12, Secondary Ungraded and Adults

Number of Courses	Reported as Courses	Funded as FTE	Reported as Courses	Funded as FTE
1	01.00	0.6250	01.00	0.1250

<b>1.5</b>	01.50	0.6875	01.50	0.1875
<b>2</b>	02.00	0.7500	02.00	0.2500
<b>2.5</b>	02.50	0.8125	02.50	0.3125
<b>3</b>	03.00	0.8750	03.00	0.3750
<b>3.5</b>	03.50	0.9375	03.50	0.4375
<b>4</b>	04.00	1.0000	04.00	0.5000
<b>5</b>	05.00	1.0000	05.00	0.6250
<b>6</b>	06.00	1.0000	06.00	0.7500
<b>7</b>	07.00	1.0000	07.00	0.8750
<b>8</b>	08.00	1.0000	08.00	1.0000
<b>9</b>	09.00	1.0000	09.00	1.1250
<b>10</b>	10.00	1.0000	10.00	1.2500
<b>11</b>	11.00	1.0000	11.00	1.3750

### Number of Other Courses

Report the number of courses not included in the “Number of courses leading to graduation” section. Include Ministry Accepted Certificates for External Courses such as those offered by the Young Drivers of Canada or Royal Conservatory of Music. (See the [Ministry External Credits](#) web page or the [online Course Registry](#)).

**NOTE:** These courses are not used in the funded FTE calculation.

### Inclusive Education Funding Category

Select the appropriate category to report the student as a student with disabilities or diverse abilities. The following table lists the Inclusive Education funding category titles and relative codes:

<u>CODES</u>	<u>CATEGORY TITLE</u>
A	Physically Dependent
B	Deafblind
C	Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disability
D	Physical Disability or Chronic Health Impairment
E	Visual Impairment
F	Deaf or Hard of Hearing
G	Autism Spectrum Disorder
H	Intensive Behaviour Intervention/Serious Mental Illness
K	Mild Intellectual Disability
P	Gifted
Q	Learning Disability
R	Moderate Behaviour Support/Mental Illness

Students must be reported in the category according to the definition, identification and service delivery found in the [\*Inclusive Education Services: A Manual of Policies, Procedures and Guidelines\*](#). Principals should consult with board staff in identifying these students to ensure that information is reliable for audit and accountability purposes.

In order to identify a student in an Inclusive Education funding category the following criteria **must** be met:

- there must be documentation to support that the student has been appropriately assessed and identified by the Board of Education as meeting the criteria of the Inclusive Education funding category,
- a current IEP must be in place dated after September 27, 2024
- support services must be outlined in the IEP and must be related to the student's identified need(s),
- there must be evidence that a parent has been offered the opportunity to be consulted about the preparation of the IEP,
- there must be evidence that the student is being offered learning activities in accordance with the IEP developed for the student,

Additionally

- the goals of the IEP should correspond to the Inclusive Education funding category in which the student is identified,
- the IEP should outline methods for measuring the student's progress in relation to the IEP goals).

For students in Inclusive Education funding categories A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H: The student must be receiving **additional** Inclusive Education Services on a regular basis, other than:

- Speech/Language Pathology
- Counseling
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Psychology
- Hospital/Homebound Instruction.

**NOTE:** A plan for the delivery of these Inclusive Education Services must be in evidence at the time of the February 13, 2026 claim.

**NOTE:** Refer to the [\*Interim Online Learning Procedures Guide – Students with Disabilities or Diverse Abilities\*](#) for details regarding these students enrolled in Online Learning Schools.

## **Submitting the 1701 file to the Ministry**

The Ministry will accept transaction files via the Ministry secure [Education Data Exchange](#). If your school has a student record system supported by a certified software supplier, you should be able to transmit data to your board office in an electronic format. Otherwise, you must use the Ministry verification software to produce your file for submission. Please contact your district contact person for further details.

### **Need Assistance?**

- Data Management [Data.Management@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Data.Management@gov.bc.ca)
- Data Management Website: [K-12 Data Collection Website](#)
- MyEducation BC Provincial Guides: [MyEDBC School User Resources](#)
- Funding and Compliance: [EDUC.Compliance@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EDUC.Compliance@gov.bc.ca)
- Online Learning: [EDUC.OnlineLearning@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EDUC.OnlineLearning@gov.bc.ca)
- Inclusive Education: [Inclusive.Education@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Inclusive.Education@gov.bc.ca)

## APPENDIX 1

## CODES FOR PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN THE HOME

044	AFRIKAANS	009	NORWEGIAN
096	ALBANIAN	153	NUU-CHAH-NULTH
076	ARABIC	141	NUXALK
030	ARMENIAN	145	OKANAGAN
034	BENGALI	071	OTHER INDIGENOUS
172	BOSNIEN	091	OTHER AFRICAN
020	BULGARIAN	082	OTHER ASIATIC
083	CAMBODIAN	061	OTHER ATHPASKAN
174	CANTONESE	947	OTHER GERMANIC
060	CARRIER	090	OTHER LANGUAGES
043	CATALAN	087	OTHER MALAYO-POLY
946	CHINESE	147	OTHER SALISHANE
097	CREOLE	070	OTHER WAKASHANES
112	CROATIAN	033	PERSIAN
024	CZECH	085	PILIPINO
007	DANISH	027	POLISH
132	DUNNE-ZA	001	PORTUGUESE
004	DUTCH	037	PUNJABI
943	ENGLISH	103	ROMANCHE
041	ESTONIAN	003	ROMANIAN
045	FAEROESE	018	RUSSIAN
042	FINNISH	065	SECWEPEMC
944	FRENCH	113	SERBIAN
927	GERMAN	021	SERBO-CROATIAN
149	GITKSAN	801	SIGNING
029	GREEK	035	SINHALESE
039	GUJARATI	025	SLOVAK
062	HAIDA	022	SLOVENIAN
077	HEBREW	002	SPANISH
036	HINDI	144	STL'ALT'IMC
048	HUNGARIAN	088	SWAHELI
008	ICELANDIC	010	SWEDISH
047	INDO IRANIAN	086	TAGALOG (PILIPINO)
072	INUKTITUT	074	TAMIL
945	ITALIAN	155	THAI
049	JAPANESE	110	TSILHQOT'IN
050	KOREAN	069	TSIMSHIAN
108	KASKA	067	TLINGIT
163	KURDISH	040	TURKISH
064	KTUNAXA	111	TUTCHONE
152	KWAKW'ALA	094	UKRAINIAN
080	LAOTIAN	038	URDU
084	MALAY-BAHASA	081	VIETNAMESE
173	MANDARIN	023	YUGOSLAVIAN
802	NISGA'A		

**APPENDIX 2**  
**BAND OF RESIDENCE CODES**

0604	?AKISQ'NUK	0580	KWAW-KWAW-APILT	0729	SKIN TYEE
0602	?AQAM (ST. MARY'S)	0628	KWIAKAH	0571	SKOWKALE
0709	?ESDILAGH (ALEXANDRIA)	0625	KWIKWASUT'INUXW HAXWA'MIS	0707	SKUPPAH
0684	ADAMS LAKE	0560	KWIKWETLEM (COQUITLAM)	0573	SKWAH
0659	AHOUSAHT	0678	LAXGALTS'AP	0648	SNUNEYMUXW (NANAIMO)
0558	AITCHELITZ	0607	LAKE BABINE	0656	SONGHEES
0685	ASHCROFT	0674	LAX KW'ALAAMS (PORT SIMPSON)	0572	SOOWAHLIE
0640	BEECHER BAY	0579	LEQ' A: MEL (LAKAHAMEN)	0600	SPLATSIN (SPALLUMCHEEN)
0730	BINCHE WHUT'EN	0611	LHEIDL T'ENNEH	0708	SPUZZUM
0547	BLUEBERRY RIVER	0721	LHOOSK'UZ DENE (KLUSKUS)	0568	SQ'ÉWLETS
0686	BONAPARTE	0715	LHTAKO DENE (RED BLUFF)	0555	SQUAMISH
0700	BOOTHROYD	0502	LIARD RIVER	0574	SQUIALA
0701	BOSTON BAR	0557	LIL'WAT (MOUNT CURRIE)	0613	STELLAT'EN
0590	BRIDGE RIVER	0606	LOWER KOOTENAY	0559	STS'AILES
0622	CAMPBELL RIVER	0695	LOWER NICOLA	0723	STSWECEM'C XGAT'TEM
0591	CAYOOSE CREEK	0598	LOWER SIMILKAMEEN	0641	STZ'UMINUS (CHEMAINUS)
0583	CHAWATHIL (HOPE)	0646	LYACKSON	0578	SUMAS
0584	CHEAM	0705	LYTTON	0593	T'IT'Q'ET (LILLOOET)
0620	CHESLATTA CARRIER	0647	MALAHAT	0657	T'SOU-KE (SOOKE)
0693	COLDWATER	0629	MAMALILIKULLA	0682	TAHLTAN
0694	COOK'S FERRY	0565	MATSQUI	0608	TAKLA LAKE
0642	COWICHAN	0618	MCLEOD LAKE	0501	TAKU RIVER TLINGIT
0635	DA'NAXDA'XW (TANAKTEUK)	0673	METLAKATLA	0688	TK'EMLÚPS TE SECWÉPEMC
0504	DEASE RIVER	0630	MOWACHAHT/MUCHALAHT	0554	TLA'AMIN (SLIAMMON)
0662	DITIDAHT	0550	MUSQUEAM	0660	TLA-O-QUI-AHT
0548	DOIG RIVER	0612	NADLEH WHUTEN (FORT FRASER)	0632	TLATLASIKWALA
0636	DZAWADA'ENUXW	0614	NAK'AZDLI WHUT'EN	0617	TL'AZT'EN
0634	EHATTESHAHT	0631	NAMGIS	0718	TL'ESQOX (TOOSEY)
0711	ESK'ETEMC (ALKALI LAKE)	0649	NANOOSE	0712	TL'ETINQOX (ANAHAM)
0644	ESQUIMALT	0720	NAZKO	0637	TLOWITSIS
0543	FORT NELSON	0726	NEE-TAHI-BUHN	0666	TOQUAHT
0671	GINGOLX (KINCOLITH)	0690	NESKONLITH (NESKAINLITH)	0619	TS'IL KAZ KOH (BURNS LAKE)
0531	GITANMAAX	0677	NEW AIYANSH (GITLAXT'AAMIKS)	0595	TSAL'ALH (SETON LAKE)
0537	GITANYOW	0566	NEW WESTMINSTER	0653	TSARTLIP
0675	GITGA'AT (HARTLEY BAY)	0696	NICOMEN	0654	TSAWOUT
0677	NEW AIYANSH (GITLAXT'AAMIKS)	0699	NOOAITCH	0577	TSAWWASSEN
0535	GITSEGUKLA	0556	N'QUATQUA (ANDERSON LAKE)	0609	TSAY KEH DENE
0536	GITWANGAK	0639	NUCHATLAHT	0665	TSESHAHT
0679	GITWINKSIHLKW	0539	NUXALK (BELLA COOLA)	0655	TSEYUCUM
0672	GITXAALA (KITKATLA)	0616	OKANAGAN	0710	TSIDELDEL (ALEXIS CREEK)
0533	GLEN VOWELL (GITSKAN)	0669	OLD MASSETT VILLAGE COUNCIL	0594	TS'KW'AYLAXW (PAVILION)
0724	GWA'SALA-NAKWAXDA'XW	0692	OREGON JACK CREEK	0549	TSLEIL-WAUTUTH (BURRARD)
0627	GWAWAENUK (KWA-WA-AINEUK)	0596	OSOYOS	0713	TSQ'ESCEM' (CANIM LAKE)
0534	HAGWILGET	0658	PACHEEDAHT	0643	TS'UUBAA-ASATX (LAKE COWICHAN)
0676	HAISLA (KITAMAAT)	0652	PAUQUACHIN	0575	TZEACHTEN
0645	HALALT	0650	PENELAKUT	0667	UCHUCKLESAHT
0546	HALFWAY RIVER	0597	PENTICTON	0722	ULKATCHO
0538	HEILTSUK	0586	PETERS	0588	UNION BAR
0661	HESQUIAHT	0585	POPKUM	0697	UPPER NICOLA
0703	HIGH BAR	0544	PROPHET RIVER	0599	UPPER SIMILKAMEEN
0552	HOMALCO	0651	QUALICUM	0545	WEST MOBERLY
0664	HUPACASATH (OPETCHESAHT)	0633	QUATSINO	0601	WESTBANK
0663	HUU-AY-AHT (OHIAHT)	0615	SAIK'UZ (STONEY CREEK)	0725	WET'SUWET'EN (BROMAN LAKE)
0683	ISKUT	0567	SAMAHQUAM	0623	WE WAI KAI (CAPE MUDGE)
0704	KANAKA BAR	0542	SAULTEAU	0702	WHISPERING PINES
0563	KATZIE	0581	SEABIRD ISLAND	0719	WILLIAMS LAKE
0638	KA:'YU:'K'T'H'/CHE:'K'TLES7ET'H'	0569	SEMAHMOO	0530	WITSET (MORICETOWN)
0532	KISPIOX	0551	SHÍSHÁLH (SECHELT)	0541	WUIKINUXV
0540	KITASOO	0698	SHACKAN	0561	XA'XTSA (DOUGLAS)
0680	KITSELAS	0605	SHUSWAP	0716	XATSULL (SODA CREEK)
0681	KITSUMKALUM	0570	SHXWHÁ:Y VILLAGE (SKWAY)	0592	XAXLI'P (FOUNTAIN)
0553	KLAHOOSE	0587	SHXW'OW'HAMEL (OHAMIL)	0714	XENI GWET'IN (NEMIAH VALLEY)
0503	KLUANE TRIBAL COUNCIL	0691	SIMPCW (NORTH THOMPSON)	0576	YAKWEAKWIOOSE
0624	K'ÓMOKS (COMOX)	0706	SISKA	0589	YALE
0610	KWADACHA (FORT WARE)	0562	SKATIN (SKOOKUMCHUCK)	0603	YAQIT ?A-KNUQLI'IT (TOBACCO PLAINS)
0626	KWAKIUTL	0582	SKAWAHLOOK	0728	YEKOOCHE
0500	KWANLIN DUN	0687	SKEETCHESTN	0717	YUNESIT'IN (STONE)
0564	KWANTLEN (LANGLEY)	0670	SKIDEGATE	0668	YUU-CLUTH-AHT (UCLUELET)
		0689	SKWLAX TE SECWEPEMCULECW (LITTLE SHUSWAP LAKE)		

**APPENDIX 3**  
**REFUGEE CATEGORY CODES**

CR1	DR1	RM2
CR3	DR2	
CR4		
CR5		RS1
CR8	PD1	RS3
CR9	PD2	RS4
		RS5
CRC	RA3	
CRG	RA4	RSC
CRS	RA5	RSS
CRX		RSG
		RSX
DC1	RAC	
DC2	RAG	
DC3	RAS	
DC4	RAX	
DC5		