

Because of the ever-changing nature of language learners – programs at middle schools, in-home learning, prior knowledge, new to country, etc – we acknowledge that many learners are already beyond a beginner language level when they come to our school.

A "Language Level Assessment" is available to any eligible incoming or current student for all offered language programs: **Spanish, French, and Japanese.**

If you want to take a language course at HWSS, and you potentially have the skill set (speaking, reading and writing) that would allow you to be placed in an upper language level (rather than beginner), then you are requested to have the head teacher assess your level.

You are eligible if:

- you have taken previous course work either through school or online
- have been/are in a home environment where you <u>speak, read and write</u> in one of the languages

If you are interested, please contact the appropriate teacher below to set up an assessment time and please 'cc' Karen Leeden, school counsellor team lead <u>kleeden@sd43.bc.ca</u>, in your emails:

Spanish: Mx. Groll kygroll@sd43.bc.ca

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French: Ms. Di Marco, Language Department Team Lead Idimarco@sd43.bc.ca

We look forward to having you here at HWSS!