



Education and Early Childhood Learning

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TO: Principals
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Re: American Sign Language (ASL) Challenge for Credit Option

The Manitoba School for the Deaf (MSD) is involved in coordinating the Challenge for Credit Option in ASL. High School credits are granted based on competency criteria. The evaluation is conducted once every year at the Manitoba School for the Deaf.

Please note the following information and provide it to interested students:

- Evaluations are generally designed for people who have had extensive exposure to ASL or have developed skills through sign language courses.
- There is no charge for this evaluation. Attached is a copy of the application form. Please contact our office for an information package if it is required.
- Criteria for Credits ASL 10F, ASL 20F, ASL 30S and ASL 40S are available upon request.
- For more information on ASL, go to www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/docs/support/asl/index.html
- Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Manitoba School for the Deaf.
- Students who are unable to attend their scheduled evaluation session due to an emergency are asked to call the Manitoba School for the Deaf office at 204-945-8934.

The deadline for the submission of applications is **February 7, 2022.**

The ASL evaluation will be held at the **Manitoba School for the Deaf, 242 Stradford Street, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 and Thursday, March 3, 2022 from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

Covid safety protocols will be in place.

Information will be sent out to applicants after the application deadline. If you have any questions or concerns about the test, please contact me at srabu@msd.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Sarah Rabu
ASL Assessment Lead

Encl. Application Form

REMINDERS:

- ** Students will be contacted with schedule times only after all applications have been received.
- ** PLEASE **PRINT CLEARLY** on the application form.