

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

For the most part ESL in Peace Wapiti has consisted of special programming for students in the Hutterite colony schools. Many of the children on the Hutterite colonies have had little, if any, exposure to the English language prior to entering school.

The program in each of our four Hutterite Schools is relatively simple, emphasizing the use of thematic units that the students can relate to. The focus is on concrete, real life situations (foods, crafts, farming).

The goals of the program are:

- Improved written and comprehension skills
 - Improved Provincial Achievement test results
 - More informal use of English
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