

Strategic Plan Theme	Activities	Resources Required	Accountability	Timelines	Success Indicators
<p># Supports</p> <p>Our priority is to provide supports to educators, parents and students to ensure that immigrants and Language Learners are able to participate fully and successfully in our schools as they develop into global citizens in Canada</p> <p>Supports for parents To enhance relationship between the school and parents and increase interaction between immigrants parents and schools</p> <p>Supports for Students Mentoring across cultural backgrounds</p>	<p>Work Group established to work on implementing the strategy to ‘provide information on the responsibility of both the parents and the school around the necessity of parents interacting with schools’</p> <p>Engage the Thames Valley Parent Involvement Committee (this includes the Catholic School Board)</p> <p>Engage stakeholders from the schools i.e., parent councils in the schools, teachers, principals</p> <p>Work group plan to promote cross-cultural peer mentoring with the aim of promoting understanding and respecting one another</p>	<p>Volunteers from the Education Sub-council and community partners</p> <p>Work Group and community partners</p>	<p>Work group Education Sub-council</p> <p>Work Group Education Sub-council</p>	<p>By March 31, 2012</p>	

	<p>One activity that the group will focus on is creating and posting a cross cultural folder whereby teachers, students, and other contributors can post their ideas and activities to increase awareness and promote knowledge and respect for others – the emphasis will be on ‘learning past what we already know’</p>				
<p>Support to teachers Specialized /required training for elementary and secondary school teachers in meeting the needs of newcomers</p>	<p>Develop a position paper to recommend that ‘Teaching in Multilingual Classrooms’ be designated a mandatory requirement for certification</p> <p>Develop an outline for the position paper and submit to UWO to be considered by students pursuing their Master’s degree</p>	<p>Work group and community partners (i.e., UWO)</p>	<p>Work group Education Sub-council</p>	<p>By March 31, 2012</p>	