

Why to attend mother-tongue lessons?

There is broad support within educational research, including from well-known scholars such as Jim Cummins, Ofelia Garcia and Gudrun Svensson, that students who have a well-developed mother tongue get higher school results and learn the Swedish language faster. A well-developed mother tongue provides good conditions for learning Swedish as well as other subjects and languages.

The mother tongue is of great importance for children's language, identity, personality and cognitive development.

The purpose of these lessons is to give your child the opportunity to develop knowledge in and about their language.

Who has the right to attend mother-tongue lessons?

A student who has a guardian with a language other than Swedish should be offered mother-tongue lessons in this language if the language is the student's everyday language at home and the student has basic knowledge of the language. The student is therefore not a beginner in the language.

A student can attend lessons in one language as mother tongue, regardless of how many languages the student has as his/her mother tongue.

Teaching in a national minority language, such as Finnish, Yiddish, Meänkieli, Romani Chib or Sami, should be offered even if the language is not an everyday language at home.

Adopted children also have the right to mother-tongue education. This applies even if the language is not the student's daily language of

communication at home.

Among other things, the students must know in their mother tongue:

Students in grades 1-3

- Students can understand simple instructions, as well as short and simple dialogues adapted to the student's age.
- Students can say standard phrases in the mother tongue.
- Students recognize the letters of the language.

Students in grades 4-6

- Students have well-developed passive and active vocabulary in their mother tongue adapted to their age.
- Students can introduce themselves in their mother language in a simple way and tell about everyday things like family, school and interests.
- Students can read simple, age-appropriate texts and standard phrases.
- Students can write short texts.

Students in grades 7-9

- Students can express themselves orally in their mother tongue.
- Students can read different texts with age-appropriate content and understand the content.
- Students can write different types of texts.

Mother-tongue lessons at school

A municipality is obliged to arrange mother-tongue tuition if there are at least five students in the municipality who want to learn the language and if a suitable teacher can be found. For minority languages (Romani Chib, Finnish, Sami, Yiddish and Meänkieli) tuition is arranged in case at least one student is registered.



The Burlöv municipality's goal is that all mother tongue teachers must hold teaching credentials.

Mother-tongue tuition is arranged outside of regular school hours and take place at a different school in the municipality than at the student's usual school.

Application

As a guardian, you register your child for mother-tongue tuition via e-service.

e-tjanster.burlov.se/modersmalsansokan

Before a new academic year, applications for children in pre-school class must be submitted by May 1 at the latest.

We prefer that all new applications for years 1-9 take place before May 1, but accept applications throughout the year.

Attendance

The subject mother tongue is optional, but as soon as the application for mother-tongue tuition is processed, it becomes mandatory for the student to participate. Absences are reported to the mother-tongue teacher by guardians via SMS, email or in V-class.

Grade

Grades are given in years 6-9 and in upper secondary school (gymnasiet). The subject's grading criteria describe the requirements to get a certain grade. Students who are at risk of not achieving at least grade E receive information sent to their guardian well in advance of the grading. Assessments are given once per semester regardless of year.





Vklass

Login

Login with username and password is done via the app or icon for Vklass via:

burlov.se/skolportal

Vklass is used as an information channel for principals and teachers in the municipality.

As a guardian, you can find out the student's results and assessments before a parent-teacher conference. Parent-teacher conferences are often booked via Vklass.

Calendar/Schedule

Here is your child's schedule including other activities such as homework, assignments, tests, days off, scheduled parent-teacher conferences, excursions, lesson plans and theme areas that the children are currently working on.

Communication

Communication with the school is via e-mail. When you send a message via the feature, it will

be sent as email to the recipient, who can then reply to you via it. It is therefore important that you have a registered e-mail address in Vklass.

Reporting absence

The default is that you report absence for the entire current day (marked as today, today's date). Do you wish to report your child's absence for another period, e.g. for a dental visit in the middle of the day, you can choose "Other period".

Skolportalen

On the SKOLPORTALEN page, as a guardian, you will find a collection of links to the systems you need in order to find out and follow your child's schooling as well as to report absences etc. On skolportalen, there are also shortcuts to information about school lunches, school terms and holidays.

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