

## Re: Bilingualism has ruined Canada but there is still hope.

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Ja ne znaju wrote:

- > "mb" <azythos2@hotmail.com> wrote in message
- > news:1103063222.216874.140560@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
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- >> CLFMember wrote:
- >>> The Canadians for Language Fairness is
- >>> the original organization which launched the fight against
- official
- >>> biligualism because the English-speaking majority of Canada should
- >>> not be brow-beaten into accepting the policy of Official
- Bilingualism
- >>> which essentially discriminates against most Canadians. Their
- >> website
- >>> is [www.languagefairness.ca](http://www.languagefairness.ca)
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- >> Fairness in any bilingual country would require knowledge of the
- other
- >> language for any jobs when dealing with the public. Why would
- Canada be
- >> an exception?
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- > You are correct about fairness.
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- > The fact is that many public service posts requiring bilingualism are
- > occupied by francophones. This is because the vast majority of
- bilinguals
- > are native francophones. If the English want to occupy these posts,
- the
- > solution is for them to be further educated and to learn French. The
- > stupidity of the organization "Canadians for Language Fairness" is
- that they
- > think that the solution is to deprive the francophones of services in

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> *French.*

This level of stupidity has crept up here and there in Europe, too. However, in many places --take Switzerland (where applicable), Finland, even Belgium-- the fact is that it's not even imaginable that anyone would finish high without the minimum requirements in the other language. I am not familiar with the Canadian school curriculum.