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## **CSF**

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Dear Mr. Allison,

I am writing on behalf of the Parent Association of Ecole Des Glaciers Elementary School. We are very grateful that our children have the opportunity to attend a Francophone Elementary School. It is invaluable to our children and the Revelstoke community as a whole. We see it as extremely important to our children's development that our children have the opportunity to continue their French education; as such, we would like to request that the CSF continue to support our students into the high school years.

Over the last month, the Parent Association has surveyed all current parents of École des Glacier students to determine what the level of support would be for continuing their child's education with the CSF. Out of a total of 43 parent responses, 42 parents responded that they were in favor of their children continuing their French education from Grade 8 to 12. Specifically, parents voted that they would like CSF to provide Core French for our students throughout the high school years with the opportunity for our students to receive the rest of their courses through SD19 in English. We recognize that this will likely require significant negotiation with SD19 and as such we are open to options of what this might look like.

It is our hope that given the high percentage of parents that are committed to continuing their children's education in French you will take this request very seriously. We are hopeful that with your support CSF will be able to agree to a solution with SD19 that will allow our students to both benefit from the CSF's experience and knowledge in delivering French Education and SD 19's ability to provide English language courses and electives.

Thank you for taking the time to review our request. We look forward to hearing from you what the possibilities might be. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:nfricot@gmail.com">nfricot@gmail.com</a> or call me at 250-200-0285.

Kind Regards,

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