



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57 (PRINCE GEORGE)

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Dear Ms. Lapierre,

The purpose of this communication is to make Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique aware of the French Immersion consultation process underway in School District No. 57 (Prince George).

School District No. 57 hopes to gain a better understanding of the goals and priorities held by SD57 French Immersion families. Also, the increasing success of French Immersion choice programming is presenting some capacity challenges as growth in enrolment is anticipated. SD57 French Immersion students, parents/guardians and school staff members are being invited to participate in an online survey designed to inform future planning. No decisions regarding future location of French Immersion programming have been made. The Board of Education is committed to ensuring co-location of CSF students with an SD57 Secondary French Immersion program. Stakeholder opinion and recommendations are being encouraged. Copies of the survey content are included with this communication for your reference.

School District No. 57 (Prince George) greatly values its relationship with Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique at Duchess Park Secondary School. Your students enrich the teaching and learning culture within the school and Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique families strengthen the wider Duchess Park school community.

School District No. 57 (Prince George) welcomes Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique to discuss your priorities and any recommendations you may have regarding future SD57 planning for French Immersion programming in concert with CSF. We look forward to hearing from you.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tim Bennett, Chair
Board of Education

Enclosure

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