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ATTN: Marie-Pierre Lavoie, Board Chair Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique 100 - 13511 Commerce Parkway Richmond, B.C. V6V 2J8

## **RE: FLAG RAISING REQUEST AND RETURN OF FLAG**

Dear Marie-Pierre Lavoie,

Thank you for reaching out with your request. We truly appreciate the contributions of the Francophone community and recognize the importance of this celebration.

In accordance with the Town's flag policy, only specific organizations and events are currently approved for flag raisings. All other requests are circulated to Mayor and Council but are not placed on an agenda unless a Council member requests it. Given this, and the short timeline, we aren't able to proceed with the request for March 1st.

We are returning the flag that you so kindly included with your letter.

If this is something Council would like to consider in the future, a member would need to bring it forward for discussion. We appreciate your understanding and are happy to continue conversations on ways to celebrate and recognize our diverse community.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Shelly Russwurm Corporate Officer

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