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MEMORANDUM

TO: Parents/Guardians of Grade 6 Students
FROM: Lucy Warren, Assistant Director of Education - Programs
SUBJECT: Late French Immersion - Application for Enrollment
DATE: January 16, 2017

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School District is currently accepting registration for **Late French Immersion (LFI)**. Applications for enrollment will be accepted during the week of **February 6-10th, 2017**, at elementary schools where applicable - **February 10th is the deadline for receipt of applications. Failure to meet this deadline may result in students not being able to avail of this program.**

Late French Immersion is intended for any student who is interested in developing fluency in the French language. This is an intensive immersion program beginning in Grade 7 where approximately 70% of the curriculum is taught using French as the language of instruction, decreasing to approximately 30% as students enter senior high school. A student accepted into Late French Immersion is expected to make a long-term commitment to the program, from Grade 7 to Level III of senior high school.

Any student who has successfully completed Grade 6 can apply to the Late French Immersion Program. It is important to note that there are increased challenges, particularly in the early stages of the program, since subject area learning must occur while the language of instruction itself is being learned. For this reason, success in Late French Immersion is strongly connected to a child's interest, commitment and motivation towards learning in the French language. **Due to resource commitments, any child accepted to the LFI Program will be retained for the entire grade 7 year unless there are extenuating circumstances.**

As part of the registration process, your child's Grade 6 teacher will be asked to complete a recommendation form. You and your child should inform the Grade 6 teacher of the application so that this form can be completed and forwarded directly to the school principal.

Upon completion of Late French Immersion registration, there will be a determination of the viability of the program as well as the number of spaces available. Parents will be informed of acceptance to the program prior to the end of the school year. Your child's Late French Immersion School will also be identified at that time, following the regular feeder system where possible.

For further information about the LFI Program, you are encouraged to attend an **information session for parents/guardians** organized in your area. At the information session, you will be given an opportunity to ask any questions you may have regarding the **Late French Immersion Program.**

If you have any further questions regarding the registration process, please contact Jacqueline Rideout, French Program Specialist, by email (jacquelinrideout@nlesd.ca) or telephone (757-4640).



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LATE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM - REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the following registration form. Applications must be received at your elementary school no later than February 10th, 2017.

Name of Student: _____
LAST NAME FIRST

Student's Residential Address: _____

Current Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current School: _____
SCHOOL NAME

LFI School Preference: _____
(Please note, where possible, school preference will be considered.)

Parent/Guardian 1: _____
NAME EMAIL ADDRESS
HOME TELEPHONE WORK TELEPHONE

Mailing Address: _____
ADDRESS
CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

Parent/Guardian 2: _____
NAME EMAIL ADDRESS
HOME TELEPHONE WORK TELEPHONE

Mailing Address: _____
ADDRESS
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Names of siblings currently enrolled in a French Immersion program (please indicate School and Grade):

Has the student been enrolled in a French course or had any experience in a French environment (e.g., vacations, CPF summer camps, Club du samedi, etc.) other than the regular elementary Core French program?

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

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DATE RECEIVED

PROGRAM SPECIALIST – FRENCH PROGRAMS



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To be completed independently by students registering for Late French Immersion Program

Name: _____

Current School: _____

LFI School: _____

Please answer **each** of the following questions:

1. What is your understanding of the Late French Immersion Program?

2. Complete this statement:

I want to be in the **Late French Immersion Program** because
