Surrey Schools

"Fluency in two languages may keep aging brains sharp"
- Toronto Globe and Mail

"School boards scramble to meet French Immersion demand"
-Regina Leader-Post

"Top marks for infants learning French"
- Glasgow Herald

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To: Surrey Elementary Grade 5 Students and their Parents/Guardians,

Are you interested in French Immersion? If yes, please read the following:

The benefits of having a second language are well-documented. Through the Surrey School District's Late French Immersion program, students have the unique opportunity to become functionally bilingual while continuing their intellectual and social development, gaining an appreciation for other cultures and pursuing further education and careers in either or both languages.

Late French Immersion is a full-day program starting in Grade 6 and continues through to secondary school graduation. A full 100 per cent of instruction is delivered in French during the first year, followed by 20 per cent English Language Arts in Grade 7.

Late French Immersion is an option for all students entering Grade 6 in September 2015, and parents do not need to speak either English or French to enrol their children.

Late French Immersion is offered at the following schools. Classes will be formed depending upon sufficient enrolment. Registration begins in person at the schools noted below at **8 a.m. Monday, January 26, 2015**.

NORTH
K.B. Woodward Elementary, 13130 - 106th Ave.
Phone: 604-588-5918

EAST
Sunrise Ridge Elementary, 18690 - 60th Ave.
Phone: 604-576-3000

SOUTH
Crescent Park Elementary, 2440 - 128th St.
Phone: 604-535-9101

Henry Bose Elementary, 6550 - 134th St.
Phone: 604-596-6324

Jessie Lee Elementary, 2064 - 154th St.
Phone: 604-531-8833

For further information, please call
604-595-5325 or visit
www.surreyschools.ca

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INFORMATION MEETINGS
- **7 p.m. Wednesday, January 14, 2015**
  K.B.Woodward Elementary
  13130 - 106 Avenue
- **7 p.m. Thursday, January 15, 2015**
  Jessie Lee Elementary
  2064 – 154th St.

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