

February 8, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you that School District 16 will be holding two meetings outlining Education Program Options to support French Learning for the 2010-2011 school year. At that time, ALL second language program options will be outlined, including the new Grade 3 French Immersion entry point, the Late Immersion program (Grade 6 entry) as well as the Pre-Intensive, Intensive and Post Intensive Programs. **PLEASE NOTE: Immersion is an optional program.** Children not registered in either immersion program will automatically be enrolled in the Pre, Intensive and Post Intensive programs.

Meetings will be held (a) on **Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at Rexton Elementary School** for parents in the Rexton/Harcourt/Elsipogtog areas, and (b) on **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, at Dr. Losier Middle School** for parents of children residing on both sides of the Miramichi. **Both meetings will address all program options, for all grades and entry points.** Administrators and District 16 Office staff, including the Superintendent and French Learning Specialists, will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have. **You are strongly encouraged to attend the Parent Information Meeting before making a decision.**

**PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for registering a child in either Grade 3 or Grade 6 French Immersion is Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. All forms must be sent to School District 16.** For parents unable to attend the meetings, immersion registration forms can be obtained at the following locations: School District 16 Office; Rexton and Harcourt Elementary Schools; Blackville School; North & South Esk Elementary School and Tabusintac School.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Learning Specialist responsible for the program you wish to enquire about, as identified below.

Sincerely,

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