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Subject: Urgent Concerns about Late French Immersion Cancellation

Dear School Board Trustees:

Mr. Greg Keller
Ms. Naomi Bailey
Ms. Tania Brzovic
Ms. Leanne Lee
Ms. Chatalle Morvay
Ms. Leanna Pellegin
Mr. Mark Robinson
Mr. Tom Rokeby
Mr. Tim Harris,

I am writing to express my deep concern and disappointment about the decision to cancel the Late French Immersion (LFI) program. Our family has been planning for years to enroll all three of our children in this program. My daughter is currently thriving in Grade 7 LFI, and we were eagerly anticipating our son joining in 2026 and our daughter in 2027. Now, with the program's cancellation, my two other children will lose the opportunity altogether.

This decision has been devastating for our family. LFI offers a unique, life-enriching opportunity for students to develop bilingualism and expand their future prospects. The loss of this program denies

access to families who deeply value these benefits and are prepared to commit to the demands of an immersion program.

I urge the board to reconsider this decision and explore solutions to maintain LFI for future students. Families like ours have made plans and sacrifices for this opportunity, and its cancellation is a significant loss to the district and our community.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Ryan Mann

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