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School Board

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Grade 6 Student at Ecole Quarterway Late French Immersion

Dear Tania Brzovic:

I am writing this letter because I am worried about the idea of canceling the late French immersion program. I believe that canceling this program next year will deprive many students of the opportunity to join a French speaking school. Think about students from Gabriola Island, for example, canceling this program would destroy any hopes that their children would be able to pursue a life "en francaise", they would have to be sent over on the ferry while still in kindergarten. What about the kids who are already in school, those too late to start in kindergarten? They don't get a chance to experience French immersion? This would also affect my late French immersion class, next year as a grade 7, we won't have a late immersion class to be little buddies with and won't have a younger class to inspire. Teachers would be affected by this too, without the late immersion there would be less jobs open in the school for the old teachers. I think the late immersion program is an amazing program that should be continued for a long time to come. Overall, I think that cutting the program would be a shortsighted and ill-advised decision, I hope this letter finds you well.

Sincerely, late immersion student

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