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**Subject:** A Lee Letter to the SD68 Board  
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**Subject:** Letter to the SD68 Board

**CAUTION:** External Message

Dear School Board Members,

I have just heard the the school board is considering cutting the late immersion programme at Quarterway.

It is already unfortunate enough for families who did not win the lottery of getting their children into early French immersion. If the board removes the late immersion programme, those families have been cut off from the French immersion programme altogether.

I am an anglophone who speaks French. I can tell you that having more than one language has been a great benefit to my life. Understanding and connecting with people of other cultures, learning of different ways of thinking, having employment opportunities, and visiting French-speaking communities are some of the benefits that come the mind.

Please vote against the cutting of the late immersion programme. Late immersion needs to remain an offering in our community.

Thank you,  
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