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Robert Bratvold, Director of Education

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RE: French Immersion Enhancement Study

Dear parents/guardians/staff:

This letter is being forwarded to advise you of the French Immersion Enhancement Study that is being undertaken by the Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division.

The purpose of this study is to consider how French Immersion Education can be improved in the Division. The study is being conducted in October and November of 2015 with recommendations to the Board of Education being made subsequent to this. Once the Board has made its decisions, the impending improvements could then come in to effect at the commencement of the 2016/2017 school year or at a later date.

Some potential improvements may include increasing the physical capacity of École Vickers Public School which is a dual-track (French Immersion and English) school, creating an additional dual-track (French Immersion and English) school on the west side of Prince Albert, or creating a single-track (French Immersion only) school. Equally, we will be exploring the possibility of offering Late French Immersion as an option for families interested in French Immersion later on in their child's education.

Parents, students and staff will be consulted during this process. A survey will be sent out to French Immersion families in October to receive thoughts, suggestions and opinions. This survey will also be accessible on the school division web site.

If you have any questions, comments and/or suggestions, please feel free to contact me. As I coordinate this study, I will be working at the Education Centre after October 5th, 2015 and my contact information follows:

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Sincerely,

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