

## *Le Centre DELF scolaire de la Colombie-Britannique à Surrey*

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Dear parents/guardians:

The \_\_\_\_\_ School District in collaboration with the *Centre DELF scolaire de la Colombie-Britannique* would like to offer students at your school the opportunity to participate in an international French language assessment program. This assessment will afford students the occasion to obtain certification of their competency in the French language attributed by the Ministry of Education in France.

The *Diplôme d'études en langue française* (DELFF) is an internationally recognized series of qualifications awarded to language learners to validate their skills in French. Through an examination process of their speaking, listening, reading and writing, students can be granted diplomas at various levels. The resulting diploma is valid for life and is a recognized qualification in many educational and business institutions worldwide.

The exams will take place at \_\_\_\_\_ during the week of November 29 – December 3, 2010. Most components of the exam will be conducted during the regular school day but some modifications to the daily schedule may be required.

We are hoping that all eligible students will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Students are encouraged to consult with their French teacher in order to register for the appropriate exam corresponding with their skill level. Please note that the results of the DELFF exam have no impact on the students' class grades. Results are communicated individually to students and their scores will not be submitted to the school or to the Ministry of Education.

Although there is no cost for the DELFF qualification process, a returnable deposit is required. A deposit of \$40 must be submitted with the registration for each candidate wishing to sit a DELFF exam. Cheques will be returned upon completion of all exam components. Students unable to be present for the exam must give adequate notice.

Please complete the attached application form and return it to your child's French teacher by \_\_\_\_\_. If you require any further information, please contact your child's teacher, district language coordinator or the BC DELFF coordinator, Alicia Logie at 604-590-2255.

Yours sincerely,

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