**To:** HighSchool Administrators, Guidance Counselors, FSL SPRs/Reps and Grades 9 and 10 FSL Teachers

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**SUBJECT: Summer French Program for Students in Grades 9 and 10**

**DATE:** December 8th 2017

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is pleased to once again sponsor the *Summer French Camp for Students in Grades 9 and 10*. French Immersion and Post-Intensive French students are both encouraged to apply. The program is a four-week immersion experience administered by the Université de Moncton. This summer, the program will run from **July 1st to July 27th 2018**.

We are asking you as a team (high school administrators, guidance counselors, FSL SPRs/Reps and Grades 9 and 10 FSL teachers) to share the information concerning the *Summer French Program* with all Grades 9 and 10 students. Schools may consider posting the documents on their district/school website(s) as well as including the information in a school newsletter. The application form is available on the GNB site, under **French Language and Culture for Families**: <http://www.gnb.ca/FSL> . For additional information, we invite educators and students to visit the following Université de Moncton Learn French site at<http://www.umoncton.ca/learnfrench/junior>.

**Application process** (Deadline: **March 2nd 2018**)

**Please note: There is a new process for the $100 deposit; see the application form for details.**

Interested students must submit their applications to their French teacher by **March 2nd 2018**. Teachers are asked to include a comment regarding the candidate’s suitability for the program. The applications are then sent to the district FSL subject coordinators who make the final selection based on the district/school quota and input from FSL teachers. FSL coordinators are asked to forward all applications to Julie McAllister by **March 23rd 2018**. Due to the number of applicants, some students may be placed on a waiting list. Priority is given to first time applicants.

*As program funding is significant, we encourage teachers to stress the importance of students committing to attend the entire summer session (approximately 4 weeks). Students should also consider their readiness to be away from home for this period of time.*

Please find below a message created for your convenience to inform Grades 9 and 10 students of the Summer French Program opportunity.

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| **Summer French Program for Students in Grades 9 and 10**  The *Summer French Program* is a four-week French second language program administered by the Université de Moncton, Moncton campus. Grades 9 and 10 students enrolled in French Immersion or Post-Intensive French are encouraged to apply. The program will run from **July 1st to July 27th 2018**.  This is a wonderful opportunity for students to enhance their French language abilities, develop greater confidence in using a second language, and extend their understanding of French culture. The application submission deadline is **March 2nd 2018**.  For more information or to receive an application form, students should talk with their French language teacher, a French SPR or a School District French Subject Coordinator. They may also visit the main student portal page. The application form is also available on the GNB site, under **French Language and Culture for Families**: <http://www.gnb.ca/FSL> . We also invite students and parents/guardians to visit the following Université de Moncton Learn French site at<http://www.umoncton.ca/learnfrench/junior>. |