September 2012

Dear Parents of French Immersion and /or Grade Five Students:

RE: 2012- 2013 French Second Language Art and Cultural Presentations

To help our students attain a higher level of proficiency in their second language development, it is recommended that the students be exposed to as many out –of –class experiences in French as possible.

For many years, we have initiated activities to fulfill this need. There have been trips to sites in New Brunswick and Québec. As well, there have been student exchanges both long term and short term with students from French language schools in New Brunswick and the province of Québec. The French Second Language Art and Cultural Program was organized to not only expose our students to the language but to enable them to discover the richness offered by the various French Canadian Artistic Organizations from across the country.

For the 2012 -2013 school year, every elementary and middle school French Immersion student as well as Grade Five student will have the opportunity to attend three (3) presentations that will vary in nature: theatre, dance and music.

In order to plan for the presentations for this school year, we are asking for your cooperation and financial support. A one –time fee of $ 13.00 will be collected to help defray the cost. The fee covers the entrance to all presentations and transportation when deem necessary.

According to Anglophone South School District policy, this is a voluntary participation and any parent may opt out if they so wish. If you choose to participate, the appropriate payment should be forwarded to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your daughter or son’s teacher , the school or the undersigned at the Anglophone South School District Saint John Center, 658 5300.

Respectfully yours,

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