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Dear Families of French Immersion Students,

In September 2017, our Grade 10, 11 and 12 French Immersion program for Lunenburg County will be at Park View Education Center. PVEC is excited about the enhancement of French opportunities for students in their building. I have met with Ms. Egilsson, Mr. Walters & Mr. Johnson to begin discussions on the particulars of the French Immersion program. These initial conversations were around the course needs of students already at the high school level, and the possible course offerings for students in future years. For those of you with younger children, I will share that students are required to complete 50% of their high school program (9 courses) en français to qualify for the French Immersion Certificate. As such, schools with French Immersion look at the courses required for graduation, and endeavor to maintain a degree of flexibility in students' choices for courses offered in English.

There will be many meetings and conversations to come as we relocate the high school French Immersion Program to PVEC. This letter is to make you aware of our initial collaboration, and to invite you to contact me (information above) should you have any questions or wish to discuss your son or daughter in particular.

Dans cette attente, je vous prie d'agréer mes respectueuses considérations.

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