



September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Dear Madam:

Dear Sir:

This morning, the teachers of the Conseil scolaire francophone (CSF) have gone back to their classrooms preparing to resume their mission.

Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, it will be the 5,300 CSF students who will return to school. I can imagine the impatience of all to finally get back together and resume the learning process too long delayed.

The Head Office, in collaboration with School Principals and staff unions, wants to ensure a smooth running of this very special return in class. Arrangements have been decided upon and will be applied in each school with possible limited local adaptations.

Thus, students from Grade 1 to 12 will return to class Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, for the morning only and all day the following day. Kindergarten's students will join them Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> as part of a gradual return to school possibly being stretched until Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Professional development days initially scheduled between September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> will be postponed to a subsequent date chosen in agreement with staff and partners' committees of the school. No other changes to the schedule and the remedial plan for the 2014-15 school year are to be planned. Each school administration is responsible, as stipulated in the British Columbia School Act, to ensure follow-up and completion of educational programs.

It is now time to focus all our attention and energy on the education of our children. They ensure the future of our society and its values.

I want to thank you for your patience and your continued confidence in the public education system. I also want to thank you for choosing the Francophone program for the education of your children. I can assure you that we will all work together and spare no efforts to meet your expectations.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Dupain', is written over a horizontal line.

Bertrand Dupain  
Superintendant