



Ministry of
Education

May 26, 2009

To: All Superintendents
All Secretary-Treasurers

Re: 2008/2009 Federal Funding for French Language Instruction

As the school year draws to a close, it is time for school districts to complete their evaluation of programs that have been the beneficiaries of federal funding provided through the Official Language Education Program (OLEP).

The attachments show the breakdown of your district's total allocation of federal funding for regular and additional funds for French language instruction, the first payment made in January 2009, the final payment calculation, and the year-end evaluation forms for 2008-2009.

The evaluation forms must be fully completed, signed by secretary-treasurers, and returned to the Ministry by July 31, 2009. Once the Ministry has reviewed and approved district submissions, funds will be forwarded to the school districts by electronic transfer. The federal funding continues to be targeted to French programs (Immersion and Core French).

You can access copy of the evaluation forms, federal funding allocations and the French Funding Guide, on the following Ministry of Education web site: <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/frenchprograms/>.

Any district requiring assistance is invited to contact Nicole Couture at (250) 356-2176.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

pc: District French Contacts
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