



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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***French Immersion Review-Final Report Released***

***\*\*New Submission Deadline\*\****

**Background:**

In the Fall of 2019, the Board of Education passed a motion to conduct a comprehensive review of French Immersion programming in School District No. 91. French Immersion is offered in the communities of Burns Lake and Vanderhoof.

The district contracted the services of Mrs. Anne Cooper from AZ Cooper Consulting to conduct the review. Mrs. Cooper is a retired educator and former superintendent who has an extensive background in BC Education. A preliminary report was publicly released in January by Mrs. Cooper; and, several days of in-person consultations with parents, students, staff, unions and other stakeholders were held in both communities in February.

**Next Steps:**

The Board of Education of School District No.91 has received the [final report](#) from AZ Cooper Consulting regarding the French Immersion programs offered in the School District.

**The SD 91 Board of Education, following a request from French Immersion parents, has chosen to extend the deadline for public submissions specific to the French Immersion report to Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at noon. The Board has moved their special meeting specific to the recommendations within the report to Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm.**

Members of the public wishing to make a submission specific to the report and / or the recommendations within the report, please submit them to: [SD91FrenchReview@sd91.bc.ca](mailto:SD91FrenchReview@sd91.bc.ca)

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