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Dear Parents/Guardians & Students

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) will not be holding sessions for the *Diplôme d'études de la langue française* (DELF) for Grade 12 French Program students in the 2021-2022 school year.

Grade 12 students enrolled in a French Second Language program, including French Immersion, IB, Integrated French and Core French will be offered the opportunity to have their level of spoken French accredited through the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI). The OPI is an internationally recognized evaluation tool which uses the same scale that is used for the DELF.

Details on the process for the eligible Grade 12 students will be provided by the classroom teacher in the near future. Additionally, please visit the EECD's bilingualism website ([linked here](#)) and the OPI FAQ for Parents, Students, and Schools ([linked here](#)), both of which provide more detailed information about the OPI. A paper copy of the FAQ is available from the classroom teacher.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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