

Appendix G – 1

French Immersion Community Consultation

School: St. Rita

Date of Community Consultation: 29 November, 2017

Community Survey

(Completed at the school community meeting)

Total number of surveys completed: 5.

1a. Do you currently have children attending the school?

Response:	Count	Percent
Yes	2	40%
No	3	60%
No Response	0	0%
Total	5	100%

1b. Connections to the school reported:

- Staff member – member of the community
- Parent of preschool-aged child in the neighbourhood

2. Please indicate the age/grade of your children (select all):

	Count
Not yet in K	1
JK	0
SK	0
Gr. 1	0
Gr. 2	0
Gr. 3	0
Gr. 4-6	2
Gr. 7-8	0
No longer in	2

3. Please select one of the following options:

I support the inclusion of a French Immersion program at the school:	Count	Percent
Yes	4	80%
No	1	20%
No Response	0	0%
Total	4	100%

4. Additional comments provided by respondents:

Comment:	Total (n=5)	
	#	%
French will provide future opportunities	2	40%
The FI program will help to rebuild the school community	1	20%

Number of respondents who provided an additional comment: 2

Cross tabulation: Additional Comments compared with responses to question 3.

Comment:	Q#3 I support the inclusion of a French Immersion program at St. Rita.					
	Yes (n=4)		No (n=1)		No Response (n=0)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
French will provide future opportunities	2	50%	0	0%	0	0%
The FI program will help to rebuild the school community	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%

* Note: some surveys had no additional comments, other surveys had several additional comments

* All comments have been recorded above

Appendix G – 2

School Parent Community Survey

School: St. Rita

Surveys were distributed to all families in the school, with one survey provided per family.

82 surveys were printed and distributed to the school. 36 Surveys were returned.

1. Do your children currently attend St. Rita?

	Count	Percent
Yes	36	100%
No	0	0%
No Response	0	0%
Total	36	100%

2. Please indicate the age/grade of your children (select all):

	Count
Not yet in K	0
JK	7
SK	1
Gr. 1	4
Gr. 2	2
Gr. 3	6
Gr. 4-6	15
Gr. 7-8	13
No longer in	0

3. Please select one of the following options:

I support the inclusion of a French Immersion program at the school:	Count	Percent
Yes	26	72%
No	10	28%
No Response	0	0%
Total	36	100%

4. Additional comments provided by respondents:

Comment:	Total (n=36)	
	#	%
FI will provide future advantage/opportunities – good to know French	14	39%
FI program will help the school to grow and stay open	5	14%
Parents without French skills can't help their children with French	3	8%
Learning French may confuse English skills	2	6%
FI may improve the social life of the school	2	6%
French is an Official Language in Canada	2	6%
As long as the program is optional	2	6%
There is already a FI program in the neighbourhood	1	3%
Most students won't study French in high school	1	3%

Number of parents who provided an additional comment: 27

Cross tabulation: Additional Comments compared with responses to question 3.

Comment:	Q#3 I support the inclusion of a French Immersion program at St. Rita.					
	Yes (n=26)		No (n=10)		No Response (n=0)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
FI will provide future advantage/opportunities – good to know French	13	50%	1	10%	0	0%
FI program will help the school to grow and stay open	4	15%	1	10%	0	0%
Parents without French skills can't help their children with French	0	0%	3	30%	0	0%
Learning French may confuse English skills	0	0%	2	20%	0	0%
FI may improve the social life of the school	2	8%	0	0%	0	0%
French is an Official Language in Canada	2	8%	0	0%	0	0%
As long as the program is optional	1	8%	1	10%	0	0%
There is already a FI program in the neighbourhood	0	4%	1	10%	0	0%
Most students won't study French in high school	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%

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