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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Westside Community Consultation Meetings

The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of some important dates relative to our **continued consultation with the community on elementary school catchment areas and the future of French Immersion on the Westside**. There will be a series of information meetings as well as opportunities to gather input from the community at the meetings and through surveys.

You are invited to attend the following meetings:

1. Community Consultations for Mar Jok, Shannon Lake and Rose Valley Elementary Schools

Rose Valley Elementary School

Date: Monday, September 30, 2013

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Shannon Lake Elementary School

Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

These meetings are designed to gather input on the proposed catchment area and boundaries for the new Mar Jok Elementary School through the adjustment and establishment of catchment areas around both Shannon Lake Elementary and Rose Valley Elementary Schools.

2. Community Consultation for all Westside Elementary Schools

Mount Boucherie Secondary School

Date: Thursday, October 10, 2013

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

This meeting is an opportunity to receive input on possible adjustments to catchment areas across the entire Westside. The Board of Education would like to collect input from Westside parents and community members on the establishment and/or adjustment of catchment areas around all elementary schools on the Westside.

3. Community Consultation on French Immersion for the Westside

Glenrosa Middle School

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

This consultation meeting is intended to collect input on the possibility of establishing a middle school French Immersion Program on the Westside as well as to receive any other feedback on the program that parents would like to offer.

It is my sincere hope that parents and the community will participate in these consultations to enable the School District to make the best decisions possible with respect to the education for all of our students on the Westside.

Sincerely,

Hugh Gloster
Superintendent of Schools