



March 9, 2017

Dear Parents/ Guardians of French students (grades 7-12) at CWA,

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools is pleased to announce that we are able to offer the French DELF Diploma tests. This is an opportunity for practice and evaluation of French in all four components: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. This examination certifies students in language proficiency with a diploma recognizable in all French speaking corners of the world on the university level and in job placements. It has been offered in CTR for the past few years, and is coming this year May 8 – 11, 2017 (a student would only go one assigned day according to their level).

To learn more about this opportunity, you and your child(ren) in Grades 7-12 are encouraged and invited to attend the **DELF Information Night at Clear Water Academy on Thursday, March 23rd at 7pm in Mme. Belisle's classroom (#219 Bessborough).** It will be presented by Sharon Lonsberry, the Second Languages Coordinator of Christ the Redeemer Schools. We ask that you please RSVP by no later than Tuesday, March 21st.

International companies, government agencies, and many universities recognize and sometimes require the DELF diploma as a tool for employment or entrance levels. The industries of International Relations, Biology, Biochemistry, International and National Science Projects, Oil and Gas, Education, Governments, Fashion, Travel, and Service industries also recognize the DELF diploma for proficiency levels worldwide.

This is an exciting opportunity for students to take charge of their second language learning opportunities and assessment. Preparing for the DELF exam helps students to become aware of their learning capabilities, grow in French international experiences (the DELF examiners are from varied backgrounds), and become more aware of areas of improvement needed. As well, it motivates the student by putting them in contact with other French learners and teachers from our other CTR schools, and challenges them to think about the next level of preparation and testing they can achieve. As DELF coordinators and French teachers, we will always seek to set your son/daughter up for success, so we will be doing a pre-screening and preparation before they go for the DELF day.

Please join us for an evening of information and reflection about French possibilities in the future of your child.

God Bless,

Darren Forrester, Principal

Maria Fitzgerald and Diane Belisle, French Languages Specialists

Please RSVP **by Friday, March 17th** by giving this form to Mrs. Fitzgerald or Mme. Belisle in French class

Name: _____

- ☐ Yes, I would like to attend the DELF information night as a parent
- ☐ Yes, my son(s)/daughter(s) would like to attend the DELF information night
- ☐ We will not be able to attend the DELF information night