April 29, 2021

Honourable Adriana LaGrange M.L.A.

Minister of Education

228 Legislature Building

10800-97th Avenue NW

Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

**Re: Proposed Alberta Curriculum – French Immersion Language Arts and Literature**

Dear Minister:

I am writing to voice my concern and disappointment with the proposed Curriculum K-6:

* Most parents haven’t even seen the new French curriculum because the Alberta Government hasn’t translated into English.
* Kids should be at the centre of any education system but this new curriculum puts them in the backseat and is completely inappropriate for their grade levels.
* There is a severe lack of oral communication skills in proposed curriculum. We want our children to be able to communicate in French. The majority of students do not get this opportunity in their homelives. In a French Immersion program, students rely on this to happen in their classrooms to be successful and confident.

**(Insert personal comments)**

Now is not the time to compromise these supports. Our students have already lost their social connections and routines. These changes will impact academic outcomes and - more importantly - negatively affect the mental health of students, parents and teachers. I am asking that you urgently request a review of this decision.

Your Name

City, Postal Code

cc. Honourable Premier Jason Kenney, (Local MLA)