

## An Invitation to Parents

French Second Language programming in New Brunswick is the subject of consultation from June 13 until July 25, 2008.

The Minister wants to hear from as many parents and other interested New Brunswickers as possible. He would like to know your views and hear your proposals as to how we can best address the challenges of low French proficiency and low overall achievement in literacy, mathematics and science. He also wants to explore ways to provide more physical education, art, music and enrichment activities, and to address streaming. He wants to find a model that works for all children and is fiscally responsible over the long-term.

In order to give New Brunswickers as many opportunities as possible to provide their input, we have arranged the following:

### Website/Email/Fax/Mail

A Discussion Paper was posted on the website on June 13. Written comments and proposals may be sent through the website until July 25 at: [www.gnb.ca/education](http://www.gnb.ca/education).

As well, you may send your input by email to: [fsl@gnb.ca](mailto:fsl@gnb.ca); by fax to: (506) 457 4810; or by regular mail to: FSL Consultation, c/o Department of Education, P.O. Box 6000, Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1.

Unless you tell us otherwise, we will post all comments received electronically on the website – however, we will not identify you by name.

### Open Houses

In addition, there will be 18 “Open Houses” – two in each school district – and you are cordially invited to attend. The Open Houses will be held on:

- Wednesday June 25 from 12:00 pm-8:00 pm and
- Saturday June 28 from 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

The locations for the Open Houses can be found on the reverse side of this information sheet. At the Open Houses, information on French Second Language programming will be provided, and staff will be available to answer your questions. As well, you will have the opportunity to leave your written comments at any of these sites.

The Minister will be reviewing all input received on a weekly basis. Following the consultation period, a decision will be made and then communicated on August 5.

If you have any questions about the Open Houses, please contact your school district office.

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## OPEN HOUSES - SCHEDULE

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<b>District</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 25, 2008 12:00pm-8:00pm</b>	<b>Saturday, June 28, 2008 9:00am-5:00pm</b>
<b>SD 2</b> Tel: <b>856-3222</b>	Lewisville Middle School, 45 McAuley Drive, Moncton	West Riverview School, 684 Coverdale Road, Riverview
<b>SD 6</b> Tel: <b>847-6262</b>	Rothsay High School, 61 Hampton Road, Rothsay	Sussex Middle School, 49 Bryant Drive, Sussex
<b>SD 8</b> Tel: <b>658-5300</b>	Lower Conference Room, School District 8 Office, 490 Woodward Avenue, Saint John (located in Millidgeville North School);	Gymnasium, Havelock School, 500 Young Street, Saint John
<b>SD 10</b> Tel: <b>466-7300</b>	St. George Elementary School, 118 Brunswick Street, St. George	District 10 Office, 11 School Street, St. Stephen
<b>SD 14</b> Tel: <b>325-4432</b>	Florenceville Elementary, 805 Rte 105, Florenceville	District 14 Office, 138 Chapel Street, Woodstock.
<b>SD 15</b> Tel: <b>684-7555</b>	School District 15 Office, 464 Montgomery Street, Dalhousie	Parkwood Heights Elementary School, 1125 Highland Avenue, Bathurst
<b>SD 16</b> Tel: <b>778-6075</b>	Croft Elementary, 31 Elizabeth Street, Miramichi	District 16 Office, 78 Henderson Street, Miramichi
<b>SD 17</b> Tel: <b>357-4010</b>	Minto Elementary Middle School, 42 Cedar Street, Minto	District 17 Office, 17 Miramichi Road, Oromocto
<b>SD 18</b> Tel: <b>453-5454</b>	Nashwaaksis Middle School, 324 Fulton Ave, Fredericton	Fredericton High School, 300 Priestman Street, Fredericton

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