



VANCOUVER TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers of our incoming Grade 8 students (Class of 2031):

If you are considering transitioning your child out of French Immersion, they will need to be placed in an appropriate Core French course. To facilitate this, we will assess your child's French proficiency on Friday, May 22, 2026 following the Grade 7 Mixer at Van Tech. A staff member will escort your child to room 104 for the assessment after the Mixer.

This assessment is formative and will not affect your child's current Grade 7 standing or their grades in Grade 8. There is no need to study for this assessment, which will take approximately 45 minutes.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jenny Lee at jelee@vsb.bc.ca

Regards,

Jenny Lee
Modern Languages Department Head

Kindly detach the bottom portion of this letter and submit it to your child's Grade 7 teacher.

Please detach and return to your school by the deadline given by your school.

YES! My child _____, will be assessed at Van Tech to be accurately placed in a Core French course on May 22, 2026.

NO! My child _____, does not need to be assessed. They are staying in French Immersion.

I will pick up my child from Van Tech after their assessment _____

I have made alternate pick up arrangements for after their assessment _____

Parent/Caregiver signature

Date