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Official opening of Franc départ Anne-Hébert: the first Francophone Strong Start Centre in Vancouver

(Richmond, BC) October 24, 2008. The Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique (CSF) (British Columbia's Francophone School District, SD No 93) and the Fédération des parents francophones de C.-B. (FPFCB) (BC's Federation of Francophone Parents) invite the media to attend the official opening ceremony of Franc départ Anne-Hébert. This Strong Start Program for Francophone families is the first such program to be established in Vancouver and the second one in British Columbia.

The event will take place on Tuesday, October 28, at 9:15 a.m., at École Anne-Hébert, located at 7051 Killarney Street, in Vancouver.

Taking part in this event will be Mr. Wally Opal, MLA for Vancouver-Fraserview and B.C. Attorney General; Ms. Marie Bourgeois, Chair of the CSF; and Ms. Pauline Gobeil, President of the FPFCB.

Since its creation in 1995, the Conseil Scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique offers educational programs and services geared towards the growth and cultural promotion of the province's Francophone learners. An active partner in the development of British Columbia's francophone community, the Conseil has presently in its system, and distributed across 77 communities in the province, over 4,200 students and 40 schools, which includes 23 homogeneous schools.

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