

## Greater Victoria School District - French Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Superintendent's Conference Room

- Welcome and Introductions Hilary
  - District Team (Amy, Hilary) GVTA (Alison C-M, Helene P, Jean M), CPF (Jean M), VCPAC, PVP (Emmanuelle, Emily, Leah)
  
- Terms of Reference Hilary
  - Suggested changes: add teacher coordinator, district admin responsible for French, group advises on program pathways
  
- Staffing – district level Hilary/Amy
  - Amy teacher coordinator .8 FTE
  
- French Language Goals Hilary/Amy
  - Continues to be Oral and retention, but will review in spring to align with district/school literacy goals
  
- OLEP French Funding/Budget Hilary
  - Ministry committed to current budget model for 5 years. Can anticipate similar funds assuming no significant enrollment changes.

- Shared 5 categories for OLEP funds – program growth and student retention, cultural activities, recruitment, student achievement, teacher retention and professional learning
- Initiatives/Spending Amy
  - Shared key initiatives for this school year aligned with two goals and 5 OLEP categories
- Other share outs/Questions All
  - How to improve retention going into grade 9, particularly at Reynolds (from Arbutus).