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Subject: *Je lis tout* Reading Club

Dear Parents:

We are pleased to inform you that there is now a reading club for grades 4 to 6 students known as *Je lis tout* [I read everything] at our school. The club is a project initiated by the Direction des ressources éducatives françaises (DREF) from the Department of Education, Citizenship and Youth and supported by our school. The purpose of the club is to promote reading and literature among our students. Research has shown that there is a direct link between academic success and the amount of reading done by a child.

Students will be encouraged to read one of the selected titles and to fill out a ticket for a draw. In partnership with À la page, La Boutique du livre and CUSB, the DREF and the school will hold a monthly draw from December 2009 until May 2010.

The reading club is an exciting way to help your child discover the joy of reading. It will give you an opportunity to discuss your child's choice of reading material with him or her.

Thank you for your support!