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Subject: *Lis-moi tout* Reading Club

Dear Parents:

We are pleased to inform you that there is now a reading club for kindergarten to grade 3 students known as *Lis-moi tout* [read everything to me] at our school. This 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 to and by a child.

Students will be encouraged to read one of the selected titles or to have a teacher, parent, grandparent or sibling read it to them. They will then be invited to fill out a ticket for a draw and give it to their teacher. In partnership with À la page, La Boutique du livre and CUSB, the DREF will hold a monthly draw from December 2009 until May 2010.

The reading club is a fascinating way of discovering the magic of books.

Thank you for your support!