

Hello ASD-W Families,

Thank you for your patience as we worked through resetting many student passwords over the past couple of weeks. At one point, there were 3200 requests in the que with 2 technicians mostly working on the task. Upon realizing the backlog that existed, we secured and trained additional staff to try and get the resets done as quickly as possible. With more than 3000 requests taken care of at this time, there are currently about 350 left to do. I appreciate the efforts of staff in this initiative. If you are still waiting, it shouldn't take much longer.

Parents/Guardians of students currently in Kindergarten and Grade 5 who are considering registration for French Immersion for next year should make their intentions known ASAP, if they have not registered already. This registration can occur on our district website ([asd-w.nbed.nb.ca](http://asd-w.nbed.nb.ca)), under the tab "Registration - French Second Language Programs". At this location, there is information to help in making this important decision as well as contact names should you have questions. Having accurate numbers will help us decide where programs can be offered and contribute to a more accurate forecast of classroom configurations needed for the teacher staffing process. Thank you for your attention to this.

I am pleased to share two more posters in the series on well-being. These latest documents focus on "Mindfulness" and "Being a Global Citizen". The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development are leading this initiative in conjunction with school district education support services staff. If you can't open the link below, you will find these on our website (as described below).

[V2\\_Mindfulness.pdf](#)

[BeingAGlobalCitizen.pdf](#)

Please continue to check our website and look under the "COVID-19 Coronavirus Information" tab for information on Well-Being, Technology Resources, Learning Resources and more.

All the best and stay safe!

David McTimoney, Superintendent