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Last March, the government of Ontario provided a financial contribution to your school under the Canada-Ontario Agreement on Minority-Language Education and Second-Language Instruction. This contribution related to the fiscal year 2006-07.

Based on the Report on the utilization of the contribution for the school year 2006-07 that you have submitted, you are entitled to receiving a cheque of \$1,658.00 representing the financial contribution to your school for the 2007-08 fiscal year under the Canada-Ontario Agreement.

New requirements for 2008-09

The government's overall vision for education in Ontario is to build a strong and vibrant publicly funded education system that is focused on student achievement, public confidence, and fiscal accountability.

Before 2006-07, the federal government administered on behalf of the government of Ontario the financial contributions to private schools under the Canada-Ontario Agreements on Minority-Language Education and Second-Language Instruction. Since 2006-07, Ontario has been responsible for the administration of this component of the agreements. There is only one other Canadian jurisdiction that still allocates such funding for Minority-Language Education and Second-Language Instruction. Ontario is under no obligation to allocate part of this funding for private schools.

Beginning in 2008-09, contributions to private schools will only be provided to schools that meet the following criteria:

- Secondary schools or schools offering Grades 9-12 that are inspected by the Ministry of Education of Ontario and that offer French as a minority language education or French as a second language instruction (minimum of 25% of the school week).

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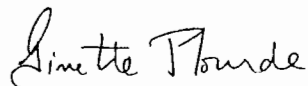
Contributions for 2008-09 will be calculated based on a "Statistical report on secondary school enrolment in 2008-09", which will be required by October 30, 2008.

For auditing purposes, schools will also be required to submit by October 30, 2008, a "Report on the utilization of the contribution for the school year 2007-08 relative to Canada-Ontario Agreement on Minority-Language Education and Second-Language Instruction".

Reports can be faxed at 416 325-2156 or by mail to:

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If you would prefer to receive the attached reports electronically and submit them online, please contact Rémy Gagnon at 416 325-1110 or by email at remy.gagnon@ontario.ca.



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Attachments

- Report on the utilization of the contribution for the school year 2007-08
- Statistical report on secondary school enrolment in 2008-09