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Catherine Teixeira,
Provincial Coordinator of the Explore Program

SUBJECT:

Explore Program - Distribution of Promotional Material

I am pleased to forward to your institution the promotional material of the **Explore Program**.

The program offers young people an opportunity to travel, learn, practice French and experience the culture of others. I encourage you to direct your students who are in at least grade 11 to the following web site: www.myexplore.ca for more information.

The **Explore Program** is a national program funded by the Ministry of Canadian Heritage and administered by the provinces and territories with the assistance of the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Teixeira
Provincial Coordinator
Explore Program

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EXPLORE

LIVE THE CANADIAN EXPERIENCE

FIVE-WEEK FRENCH LANGUAGE BURSARY PROGRAM



Application deadline:

FEBRUARY 28

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EXPLORE

LIVE THE CANADIAN EXPERIENCE



Explore is a five-week intensive language-immersion program, adapted to your level. You can take the course in the spring or summer.

Bursary

Participants in **Explore** receive a bursary that covers tuition fees for the program, instructional materials, meals and accommodations, workshops, and other mandatory activities. The educational institution you will be attending receives the bursary directly. Since it is considered taxable income, you will need to have your personal Social Insurance Number (SIN).

Bursaries are awarded by random draw. Priority is given to first-time applicants, and every effort is made to place you at one of the schools you have chosen.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- be at least in Grade 11 (Secondary 5 in Quebec) during the current school year or be at the postsecondary level;
- have been a full-time student for at least one term during the current school year

NOTE: you must also be at least 16 years old on the first day of the course

Accommodation

Participants live in a student residence on campus or with a homestay family whose members speak French.

Costs

- The bursary does not cover:
- registration fee (non-refundable and payable if you receive a bursary)
 - travel costs and optional activities
 - spending money
 - deposit, if any, refundable under certain conditions

Educational institutions

Please visit our Web site for a detailed list of the participating colleges and universities across Canada and the program dates.

Visit www.myexplore.ca for the latest information and to apply on-line

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