

Bulletin # 1

# The Goal of the Forum

**April 21,  
2018**  
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

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*Let's chart the **Future**  
of **French Language**  
**Education**  
in **Manitoba***

A forum to discuss the future of French education in Manitoba will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018. From early childhood through the K-to-12 school years, and on to post-secondary education and training: it's the entire learning continuum that will be on the agenda.

*Our goal is to formulate a new vision that will help guide our actions – as a government and as a community – when it comes to the future of French education in our province.*

We need to recognize that Manitoba has undergone major demographic changes in the past few years, leading to a far more diverse population. We should also not forget recent significant advances in technology. In light of this, the BEF wishes to rethink the services it offers, and the manner in which it does so.

## Why are we doing this?

The Department of Education and Training is considering broadening the mandate of the Bureau de l'éducation française (BEF) to incorporate all learning from cradle to careers.

Such a change requires us to find a new way of thinking about French education. The government wants to consult with the community to hear the suggestions, concerns, needs, expectations, and desires of everyone who is involved in French education. This includes teachers, parents and students, administrators, and partners, whether French is their first or second language.

## Now is the moment to dream!

The forum on April 21 will be the first step in this consultative and collaborative process.

A new bulletin will be sent each week between now and the forum to keep everyone informed, and to help participants prepare for the day's discussions.

*Stay tuned!*

Forum registration:

[Let's chart the Future of French Language Education Together](#)



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