Fall 2018
To Vancouver Retailers, Merchants and Professional Service Providers,

We are requesting donations in support of French Immersion students at Lord Tennyson Elementary
Silent Auction – Friday, December 7, 2018 3:30pm-7:00pm

The Québec 2020 Committee is a group of parents organized to send students in the grade seven French Immersion Program at Lord Tennyson Elementary School to the province of Québec as part of their school curriculum. The trip is an important part of the French Immersion program, providing an opportunity for the students to use and enhance their French language skills, while gaining exposure to French-Canadian culture. The students will spend one week during the winter of 2020 in Québec interacting with children from Québec schools. In an effort to make the trip affordable for all families and to cover the costs for teacher chaperones, the Grade Six students and parents of Lord Tennyson Elementary are undertaking a number of fundraising initiatives. One such event is a Silent Auction which is part of the school's annual Winterfest. This event is always well attended by both the school and community at large.

The Québec 2020 Committee is canvassing retailers, merchants, and professional service providers to participate in providing donations of goods or services-in-kind to the Silent Auction. This is an opportunity for your business to help support our children with an educational opportunity, <u>as well as to gain valuable exposure and advertising for your enterprise</u> to a large west-side parent and child community. Participating businesses will be recognized at the auction and on the Lord Tennyson website. We will be happy to display any promotional material you may wish to provide in our advertising and/or auction display.

Your support in making the Quebec 2020 French Immersion Cultural Exchange possible is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,


Quebec 2020 Students and Parents