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*Welcome to the Lycée!*

*Our parents' continuing commitment to our school - to your school - is an important part of why we are now 950 students strong and still energized to grow and offer new opportunities and programs for our students.*

*When my wife, Sarah, and I chose in 1996 to educate our three sons at the Lycée, we joined a growing multi-cultural community of families that believed in the school's mission to provide an education focused on French-language immersion and academic excellence that prepares our children to be citizens of the world. As the Lycée has supported our children on many levels, we endeavor to support it through volunteering and through giving.*

*Parents can be proud that the school's long history of fiscal conservatism, as well as support from the French government, mean that its annual budgets are balanced and current needs are provided for. Giving to the school is truly an investment in a shared future. While the amount you give is important and appreciated, your decision to give is essential. Like any community, our school only grows stronger through the mutual support of each of its members. We must each do our part.*

*I ask that you consider making a gift to Annual Giving. However, a gift of any size is welcome and appreciated. Our new online giving program is quick and convenient, and of course, your donation is fully tax-deductible.*

*While one donation will not buy a gym or fund a playground alone, Sarah and I have witnessed in the past 12 years how quickly a determined community of families can double in size, add a new campus, build labs and libraries, and expand all of its learning programs. This effort begins and ends with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*David Marlatt*

*President, Board of Directors*