

Ministry of Education - January 2017 - Proactive Disclosure of Direct Awards

(Nil Report for January, however direct award contracts that weren't loaded into the accounting system until January are included)

| Start Date | Contract Number | Office, Division or Branch | Name of Contractor | Contract \$ Value | Description of Work | Delivery Date | Direct Award Criteria |
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| 2016-11-01 | C17/2030 | French Programs | LE FRANCAIS POUR L'AVENIR/FRENCH FOR THE FUTURE | 10,000.00 | FRENCH FOR THE FUTURE - FORUM 2017 IN VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA | 2017-05-31 | Sole Source |
| 2016-12-01 | C17/2350 | Independent Schools | PENTICTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SOCIETY | 2,000.00 | SKILLS TRAINING ACCESS SUPPORT for SCHOOL-AGED SECONDARY STUDENTS at Penticton Christian School | 2017-06-30 | Sole Source |
| 2016-12-02 | C17/2389 | Learning Division | SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 37 DELTA | 55,000.00 | RURAL LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS - NETWORK OF INQUIRY AND INNOVATION / ABORIGINAL ENHANCEMENTS | 2017-08-01 | Public Sector Organization |
| 2016-12-06 | C17/2387 | Learning Division | UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA | 125,000.00 | RURAL LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS - SIX CAMPUS PROJECT | 2018-01-30 | Public Sector Organization |

There are no harms with the release of this data; it is routinely releasable. The French Programs' sole source rationale is:

It is the only organization that administer events of this kind, in French, that "unite FSL (French Second Language) and FFL (French First Language) high school students for the opportunity to discover and experience the cultural and professional value of continuing a bilingual education."

"French for the Future is a national, not-for-profit organization committed to supporting the development of tomorrow's bilingual leaders by encouraging high school students to study and live in French. Our programs, all in French, highlight the social and professional benefits of bilingualism and help create linguistic and cultural links between students of all backgrounds taking French as a first or as a second language across Canada." [from their website]

<http://french-future.org/programs/local-forums/>