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| Received Date | November 26, 2018 |
| Meeting Date | December 17, 2018 |
| Open or Closed | Open Session |

His Worship Don Darling and
Members of Common Council

Your Worship and Councillors:

Subject: New Brunswick International Student Program (NBISP)

Background:

I am requesting that Common Council permit the scheduling of a presentation by Mrs. Debbie Thomas, field representative for NBISP within the Anglophone South School District area.

For background, the New Brunswick International Student Program (NBISP) welcomes students between the ages of 11 and 18 from all points of the globe. Our English school system offers an impressive variety of programs and up-to-date classroom technology. The NBISP is managed through Atlantic Education International Inc. AEI was created in 1997 by the province of New Brunswick to deliver real education opportunities to the world community through the Department of Education.

Visiting students live with a host family, attend classes with New Brunswick students and participate in extra-curricular and community activities. Fully immersed in the English language, international students develop their language skills and create new and lasting friendships.

Supporting this motion, signals Common Council's support to the NBISP in their pursuit to secure qualified host families in our Greater Saint John region. Furthermore, by supporting the scheduling of this presentation we can enrich our community and support our City of Saint John vision of being the most welcoming community in Atlantic Canada.

Motion:

Refer to the Common Clerk for scheduling.

Respectfully Submitted,

(Received via email)

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City of Saint John

