Bonjour à tous,

In March, the Francophonie celebrations are back: this year, join the Alliance Française Wellington to celebrate the French language and take part in our free "Dis-moi dix mots" competition.

Celebrate the French language through photography, video, drawing and poetry! Every year the "Dis-moi dix mots" project showcases 10 words to raise awareness about the French language and invites students who learn French to give their own artistic impression and understanding of the words.

This year, the ten words that have been selected will take you on a journey to discover the theme of *air* through the French spoken in Québec, Switzerland and Belgium:

<u>aile</u> | <u>allure</u> | <u>buller</u> | <u>chambre à air</u> | <u>décoller</u> <u>éolien</u> | <u>foehn</u> | <u>fragrance</u> | <u>insuffler</u> | <u>vaporeux</u>

Found out the definition for each word here:

http://www.dismoidixmots.culture.fr/ressources/la-thematique-dis-moi-dix-mots-qui-ne-manquent-pas-dair

Students of French are invited to take part in this unique competition through different artistic formats:

- **Beginner students** are invited to illustrate the word of their choice (kids welcome!)
- Intermediate students can showcase one or several words in a short text, slam or video
- Advanced students can showcase one or several words in a longer text, slam or video

Entries are due by Sunday 14 March 2021, 11:59pm.

- Entries MUST have a title including the word that was picked and the entry level (Beg-Int-Adv).
- Entries MUST be submitted by e-mail to Samuel Tardif at <u>samuel.tardif@french.co.nz</u>

The best entry for each category (Beg-Int-Adv) will receive prizes from the Alliance Française Wellington and its sponsors. Winners will be announced by Her Excellency Ambassador Sylvaine Carta-Le Vert during Francophonie day celebrations on Wednesday 17 March, from ?pm: (lien vers les infos)

For more information about the "**Dis-moi dix mots**" project, you can visit their website: www.dismoidixmots.culture.fr

Kind regards,