



Hamilton, May 17, 2011,

To Whom It May Concern,

The *Centre français Hamilton inc.* is happy to present, the third edition of TAPIS ROUGE, its short film contest, an integral part of the *Festival du Film Francophone Hamilton* in collaboration this year with the World film festival of the Art Gallery of Hamilton happening from September 23rd to October 2nd.

As part of this contest, we will present short films, 3 to 7 minutes in length, based on the theme “Where are you from, Stranger?” Youth ages 14 to 18 and 19 to 24 will create and present short films.

In the spring and summer of 2011, the *Centre français Hamilton Inc.* promoted this contest throughout the schools and the community. Your child has shown interest in participating in our contest. Through the “Tapis Rouge” contest, your child will participate in a project that will allow them to develop creativity, new abilities with film technology and an opportunity to blossom in the French language. Six prizes as well as monetary grants will be given to contest winners at the Festival’s closing ceremony.

We request your permission, as the child’s parent or guardian, to showcase your child’s project on our website, www.centrefrancais.ca, as well as within the framework of our short film contest. Your signature would also allow us to use photos of the event, likely including your child, on the internet as well as in local media.

While preparing their short film, the students have much to consider. They must take into account the linguistic requirement of their film being in French, the theme, the length of the film as well as the time and date of **4pm on August 31, 2011** by which two DVD copies needs to be handed in.

If you have any questions or comments about your child’s participation in the “Tapis Rouge” contest, do not hesitate to call me at 905-547-5702 or to email me at the following email address : ariane@centrefrancais.ca. You can send me a copy of the attached authorization sheet via fax at 905-547-7268 or you can send it by mail to the following street address:

Ariane Tilstra
Coordinator of services to New Canadians
Youth and Sensitization/Anti-racism
Centre français Hamilton Inc.
970 King Street East,
Hamilton, Ontario L8M 1C4

Sincerely,

Ariane Tilstra
Coordinator of services to New Canadians
Youth and Sensitization/Anti-racism



PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION SHEET

I, _____ give permission for my child
Name of parent or guardian
_____ to participate in the short film contest « Tapis
Name of child
Rouge » organised by *Centre français Hamilton inc.*

I, _____ give *Centre français de Hamilton inc.* permission
Name of parent or guardian
to use the project made by _____ on the website
Name of child
www.centrefrancais.ca and to use photos of the “Tapis Rouge” event on the internet as well as in
local media.

Date : _____

Signature of parent or guardian : _____