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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: PAL - REP-2025-0494 - Due 12-Mar-25
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Good day,

[redacted] Please note that the information provided serves as general program guidance and should not be considered a directive for case-specific inquiries.

QUESTION

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Students who transferred to your DLI before November 8, 2024, and updated IRCC accordingly, do not need to submit a Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) when applying for a study permit extension at the same level of study. They can continue their studies at the same DLI as long as they meet the conditions of their permit.

However, if a student did not notify IRCC of their transfer before November 8, 2024, their study permit remains linked to their previous DLI. In this case, they must submit a PAL with their extension application, as per the new regulations.

Additionally, if these students wish to transfer to a different DLI in the future, they will need to apply for a new study permit extension and submit a new PAL.

For more detailed information, please refer to the official IRCC websites:

- Changing your school or program - Canada.ca
- Study permit: Get the right documents - Provincial attestation letter or territorial attestation letter - Canada.ca
- Ministerial Instructions

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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