

Subject: Grade 4 Extended French  
Status of First Cohort Entering Secondary School

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On 18 February 2004, the Board approved a three-year expansion of Grade 4 Entry French Immersion/Extended programs.

Phase 1 was implemented in September 2004. Seven programs were established at Blaydon, Cedarbrook, Fern, North Agincourt, Pleasant, Swansea PS's and Rawlinson CS.

This first cohort of grade 4 Extended French students entered Grade 9 in September 2009. The chart below indicates the number of students enrolled and the attrition rate after five years. It does not reflect possible optional attendance numbers in other secondary school sites, as this movement was unlikely, nor would it reflect late entry from other jurisdictions during the five year period.

It should be noted that of the 183 students that started in the grade 4 EF program, only 139 of them are still in a TDSB school. 44 of them (or 24%) left TDSB prior to reaching grade 9. If the students that left TDSB prior to grade 9 are eliminated, the overall attrition rate drops from 66.67% to 56.12%.

Grade 4 Entry Extended French School	Enrolment Oct 31 2004	Secondary School Pathway	Enrolment Oct 31 2009	Attrition by Number	Attrition by Percentage
Blaydon	28	Newtonbrook	18	40	68.97
Pleasant	30	Newtonbrook			
Cedarbrook	29	Cedarbrae	4	25	86.21
Fern	19	Humberside	17	31	64.58
Swansea	29	Humberside			
N Agincourt	27	Agincourt	15	12	44.44
Rawlinson	21	Oakwood	7	14	66.67
TOTAL (all)	183		61	122	66.67
TOTAL(still in TDSB)	139		61	78	56.12