

BRIEFING NOTE

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Subject **ENROLMENT IN FRENCH IMMERSION/EXTENDED FRENCH PROGRAMS 2012/2013**

Purpose To provide current information on the status of student enrolment in French Immersion and Extended French Programs.

Strategic Direction Make every school an effective school.

Context The following charts provide the most recent information on the enrolment status in French Immersion and Extended French programs for June 2012. These programs include Early Immersion, Middle Immersion, Junior Extended and Intermediate Extended. It should be noted that the enrolment situation changes daily depending on parental decisions regarding residence and registration of their children.

In the attached charts, *Registrations* refers to the number of students whose parents have accepted a registration in the program and *Waitlist* refers to the number of on-time, in-district students awaiting admission to a program.

Extended French and French Immersion are French-as-a-Second-Language (FSL) programs in which French is not only taught as a subject, but also serves as the language of instruction in other subjects.

In a *French Immersion program*, French must be the language of instruction for a minimum of 50 per cent of the total instructional time at every grade level of the program. In an *Extended French program*, French must be the language of instruction for a minimum of 25 per cent of the total instruction time at every grade level.

Summary There are 2896 registrants in SK French Immersion programs for September 2012.

There are 56 SK FI sites, nine of which are Full Day Kindergarten (FDK). This represents an increase of eight from 2012/2013. These sites were part of Phase 3 implementation of FDK or in certain cases, new SK FI sites were opened in existing FDK schools (e.g. Broadacres).

In all four programs referred to in this report (Early Immersion, Middle Immersion, Grade 4 Extended and Grade 7 Extended), all on-time applicants were offered a place in the program of their choice as per PR 597. There are no system wait lists.

To clarify further the fractions that appear in certain comment boxes, these are to indicate that students were redirected from their FI pathway school as per PR 597. All English schools in the Board are associated to a school housing an SK FI or a Junior Extended French program. These fractions indicate the number of families who chose to accept the redirection.

While the tables for each of the four programs show numbers at the entry point, the last table in this report shows the total enrolment in these programs from SK to grade 12. There consistently has been an increase in participation in French programs since amalgamation.

Next Steps The report will be shared with the French as a Second Language Advisory Committee (FSLAC).

The annual French report will be provided to Trustees in Fall 2012.

System Total / At Program Entry Points

Program	Registrants June 2012	No. of Classes	Waitlist 2012-2013	Waitlist 2011-12	Waitlist 2010-11
Early Immersion (SK entry)	2896	130	0	0	0
Middle Immersion (Grade 4 entry)	72	3	0	0	0
Junior Extended French (Grade 4 entry)	913	33	0	0	0
Grade 7 Extended French (Grade 7 entry)	720	25	0	25	0
TOTAL	4601	191	0	25	0

Early Immersion (SK entry for September 2012)

Enrolments as of May 2012

School	No. of Classes	No. of Applicants	Siblings	No. of Registrants May	Comments
Adam Beck	2	65	13	41	
Alexander Stirling	2	36		28	New site established for 2012
Allenby	3	81	33	69	
Beverly Glen	3	78	16	69	
Brian	2	55	12	43	
Brimwood	2	41	6	35	
Broadacres	1			28	FDK New site established for 2012 Received students from Eatonville 4/9 Islington 9/13
Broadlands	5	120	28	106	
Brooks Road	2	70	10	46	
*Brown	2	58	17	46	
Clairlea	3	65	11	60	
Cliffwood	1	32	6	23	
Corvette	2	53	1	39	
Dallington	2	46	10	53	Received students from Cresthaven 2/4
Davisville	2	66	4	54	Received students from Brown 1/6 Cottingham 0/2

Derrydown	2	59	7	46	
Dewson	4	70	10	80	
Duke of Connaught	3	90	14	60	
Dunlace	1	26	2	23	
Earl Beatty	2			54	FDK New site established for 2012
Elmlea	5	134	8	99	
Fern	2	50	13	46	
George Syme	2	57	1	51	FDK Received students from Annette 1/5 Runnymede 0/14
General Crerar	1	28	1	23	
Gledhill	3	108	16	69	
Glen Park	3	69	11	61	Received students from North Prep 3/8
Howard	3	59	15	60	
Humbercrest	3	81	27	69	
Humewood	2	59	2	53	FDK
*Jackman	2	57	23	46	
John English	3	64	14	60	
John Fisher	4	86	18	81	Received students from Northlea 3/6
Lester B Pearson	4	121	17	88	
Lord Lansdowne	2	54		48	FDK
Millwood	2	76	19	46	
Morse	1			26	FDK New site for 2012 Received students from Frankland 0/5 Jackman 0/3 Pape 0/3 Wilkinson 1/1 Withrow 2/17
North Agincourt	1	29	3	23	
*Northlea	2	51	25	46	
Owen	2	38	11	46	Received students from Cameron 9/10

Palmerston	2	50	21	44	
Parkdale	1	55	1	31	FDK
RH McGregor	3	119	29	65	
Rawlinson	2	79	10	55	FDK
Regal Road	2	54	16	46	
Rockford	2	39	0	38	
Rosethorn	2	63	17	46	
*Runnymede	3	87	32	69	
Sir Adam Beck	2	66	17	60	
Topcliff	2	36	2	40	
Tumpane	3	72	12	60	
William G Miller	2	71	16	60	FDK
William Tredway	2	48	12	40	
Williamson Road	2	43	16	46	Received students from Norway 8/8
Winchester	3	77	11	60	
*Withrow	2	83	26	46	
Yorkview	2	59	10	46	
TOTAL	130	3395	672	2896	

NOTE: When a fraction appears in the “Comments” column, the denominator indicates the number of students who were redirected to a school other than the French program school associated to their designated English school. The numerator indicates the number of accepted placements. For example, on the line for Glen Park, “3/8 North Prep” indicates that eight students were redirected from Allenby and three accepted the placement. Associated English schools can be found on the TDSB public website.

* Placement was determined by lottery for schools designated with an asterisk.

**Junior Extended French (Grade 4 entry for September 2012)
Enrolments as of May 2012**

School	No. of Classes	No. of Applicants	Siblings	No. of Registrants May	Comments
Blaydon	1	21	0	14	
Briarcrest	1	37	1	33	
Cassandra	1	42	0	36	
Cedarbrook	2	88	10	61	
Centennial Road	1	34	5	31	
Cliffwood	1	47	3	34	

Diefenbaker	1	48	2	32	
Duke of Connaught	1	52	2	32	
Dunlace	2	55	2	49	Added a second class Received students from Ernest 2/2
Eglinton	1	35	0	27	
Emily Carr	1	41	5	30	
Fern	1	38	8	34	
Greenholme	1	20	2	12	
Grenoble	2	55	1	43	
Hunter's Glen	1	42	1	31	
John A Leslie	1	49	1	35	
John English	1	32	3	32	
North Agincourt	1	38	3	31	
Pleasant	2	62	1	59	
Poplar Road	1	24	2	22	
Presteign Heights	1	29	0	33	
Rawlinson	1	35	0	24	
Roselands	1	36	0	27	
Sir Samuel B Steele	1	44	0	30	
Stanley	1	35	1	28	
Swansea	2	50	9	49	
Wilkinson	2	53	4	44	Added 1 class Received students from RH McGregor 4/8
TOTAL	33	1142	66	913	

**Middle Immersion (Grade 4 entry)
Enrolments (for September 2012) as of May 2012**

School	No. of Classes	No. of Applicants	Siblings	No. of Registrants May	Comments
Hollywood	1	35	3	23	
John R Robertson	1	30	0	27	
Valleyfield	1	32	0	22	
TOTAL	3	97	3	72	

**Grade 7 Entry Extended French
Enrolments (for September 2012) as of May 2012**

School	No. of Classes	No. of Applicants	Siblings	No. of Registrants May	Comments
Bowmore	2	47	0	48	
Charles Gordon	3	104	0	82	
Earl Grey	2	70	0	64	
Glen Ames	1	78	0	61	
Glenview	3	56	0	84	Accepted optional attendance requests
Henry Hudson	2	81	0	56	
JR Wilcox	1	25	0	25	
JB Tyrell	2	53	0	53	
Lord Lansdowne	1	31	0	20	
Queen Alexandra	1	39	0	30	
Sir Alexander Mackenzie	2	76	0	62	
Sir Ernest McMillan	1	10	0	24	
Swansea	1	46	0	31	
Winona	3	84	0	80	
TOTAL	25	800	0	720	

**Total Enrolment in French Immersion and Extended French Programs
(SK to Grade 12)**

Year	Elementary French Immersion	Elementary Extended French	Secondary French Immersion	Secondary Extended French	Total
2000-1	11,242	1,667	1,645	856	15,410
2001-2	11,206	1,584	2,606	801	16,197
2002-3	10,921	1,412	2,576	760	15,669
2003-4	11,047	1,660	2,176	1,147	16,030
2004-5	11,171	1,746	2,335	1,245	16,497
2005-6	11,331	2,098	2,406	1,319	17,154
2006-7	11,483	2,670	2,427	1,314	17,894
2007-8	11,865	3,394	2,428	1,352	19,039
2008-9	12,307	3,706	2,430	1,293	19,736
2009-10	12,810	3,954	2,408	1,291	20,463
2010-11	13,415	4,180	2,482	1,371	21,448
2011-12	14,285	4,246	2,506	1,525	22,562