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TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**ENROLMENT IN FRENCH IMMERSION/EXTENDED
 FRENCH PROGRAMS
 2015-2016**

TO Program and School Services Committee 27 May 2015

RECOMMENDATION **IT IS RECOMMENDED that the report be received.**

STRATEGIC DIRECTION Make every school an effective school.

CONTEXT The attached charts provide the most recent information on the enrolment status in French Immersion (FI) and Extended French (EF) programs. 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, *Accepted* refers to the number of students whose parents have accepted a registration in the 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 3,169 registrants in SK French Immersion programs for September 2015.

There are 62 SK FI sites, including one new site for September 2015, all of which will be Full Day Kindergarten (FDK). There are 32 Junior Extended French sites, including three new sites with a total of 1,158 registrants for September 2015.

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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 – French Immersion/Extended French. There are no system wait lists.

When a fraction appears in the “Accepted Redirection” column, the denominator indicates the number of students who were redirected to a school other than the French program school currently associated to their designated English school as per PR 597 – French Immersion/Extended French. The numerator indicates the number of accepted placements through redirection. For example, on the line for Humbercrest “6/7 Warren Park” indicates that 7 applicants from Warren Park’s catchment which was originally associated to Humbercrest were redirected to George Syme and 6 accepted the placement. Where multiple redirection sites were utilized, originally associated French schools are in brackets in the comments column. A complete list of schools offering either French Immersion or Extended French programs can be found on the TDSB public website.

Guiding principles for redirection include: redirecting students as a group based on English home school and redirecting to closest FI or EF site with capacity.

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.

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

APPENDICES Appendix A: ENROLMENT IN FRENCH
IMMERSION/EXTENDED FRENCH PROGRAMS
2015/2016

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ENROLMENT IN FRENCH IMMERSION/EXTENDED FRENCH PROGRAMS 2015/2016

Early Immersion (SK entry for September 2015) Enrolments as of April 2015

School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non-sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
Adam Beck	60	13	47	44	2	16 redirected to Corvette	4/7 Blantyre 3/9 Birch Cliff
Alexander Stirling	23	0	23	27	1	0	
Allenby	74	20	54	60	2	14 redirected to John Fisher (internal lottery of Allenby applicants)	3/14 Allenby
Beverly Glen	109	18	91	84	3	9 redirected to Brimwood	7/8 Silver Springs 1/1 Kennedy
Blake Street	41	1	40	48	2	Includes redirection from Withrow, Jackman, RH McGregor, Davisville & Morse	
Bowmore	51	0	51	47	2	0	
Brian	49	9	40	50	2	Includes redirection from Dallington	
Brimwood	48	10	38	52	2	Includes redirection from Beverly Glen	
Broadacres	21	2	19	26	1	Includes redirection from Millwood	
Broadlands	135	26	109	132	5	Includes redirection from Dunlace	
Brown	50	11	39	49	2	0	
Chief Dan George	41	6	35	31	1	0	
Clairlea	71	11	60	59	2	0	
Cliffwood	43	7	36	50	2	Includes redirection from Dallington	
Corvette	61	4	57	54	2	Includes redirection from Adam Beck and General Crerar	
Dallington	80	11	69	58	2	21 redirections to Brian and Cliffwood	3/4 Forest Manor (Brian) 14/17 Crestview (Cliffwood)
Davisville	86	8	78	54	2	26 redirections to Blake	15/26 Fraser Mustard
Derrydown	47	1	46	38	2	0	
Dewson	59	15	44	59	2	Includes redirection from Regal Road	

School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non-sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
Duke of Connaught	45	5	40	42	2	0	
Dunlace	38	2	36	29	1	8 redirections to Broadlands	3/4 Denlow 1/4 Rippleton
Earl Beatty	80	15	65	50	2	20 redirections to Earl Haig	20/20 Earl Haig
Earl Haig	0	0	0	23	1	NEW SITE composed of redirection from Earl Beatty	
Elmlea	76	5	71	61	2	0	
Fern	48	6	42	46	2	0	
General Crerar	49	12	37	33	1	11 redirections to William Tredway and Corvette	2/3 Edgewood (WT) 1/3 Hunter's Glen 0/1 Ionview 3/4 Knob Hill (Corvette)
George Syme	88	3	85	58	2	Includes redirection from Humbercrest and Perth	
Gledhill	66	10	56	60	2	0	
Glen Park	54	8	46	48	2	0	
Howard	54	17	37	54	2	0	
Humbercrest	68	22	46	61	2	7 redirections to George Syme	6/7 Warren Park
Humewood	41	13	28	41	2	0	
Islington	31	0	31	19	1	0	
Jackman	59	14	45	43	2	15 redirections to Blake	4/15 Wilkinson
John English	64	13	51	61	2	0	
John Fisher	100	15	85	95	4	Includes redirection from Allenby	
Lester B Pearson	83	15	68	71	3	0	
Lord Lansdowne	75	0	75	62	2	0	
Melody Village	52	0	52	37	2	0	
Millwood	62	15	47	46	2	14 redirections to Broadacres	6/14 Wedgewood
Morse	65	12	53	50	2	13 redirections to Blake	9/13 Leslieville
North Agincourt	42	5	37	27	1	9 redirections to Alexander Stirling	3/9 Whitehaven

School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non-sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
Northlea	51	13	38	48	2	0	
Owen	59	11	48	55	2	0	
Palmerston	59	16	43	54	2	0	
Parkdale	61	7	54	52	2	Includes redirections from Runnymede	
Perth	41	0	41	24	1	14 redirections to George Syme	5/14 Indian Road
R H McGregor	73	21	52	60	2	15 redirected to Blake (internal lottery of RH McGregor applicants)	0/11 RH McGregor 3/4 Parkside
Rawlinson	62	8	54	77	3	Includes redirection from Regal Road	
Regal Road	92	9	83	52	2	40 redirections to Dewson and Rawlinson (internal lottery of Regal Road applicants)	2/4 Dovercourt (Dewson) 9/16 McMurrich 9/20 Regal Road (Rawlinson)
Rockford	57	1	56	41	2	0	
Rosethorn	45	9	36	40	2	0	
Runnymede	74	24	50	53	2	20 redirections to Parkdale (internal lottery of Runnymede applicants)	1/20 Runnymede
Sir Adam Beck	57	15	42	55	2	0	
Topcliff	41	4	37	28	1	0	
Tumpane	57	9	48	52	2	0	
William G Miller	62	17	45	56	2	0	
Wm Tredway	61	7	54	57	2	Includes redirection from General Crerar	
Williamson Rd	51	11	40	48	2	0	
Winchester	92	12	80	78	3	0	
Withrow	61	19	42	56	2	3 redirections to Blake	2/3 Frankland
Yorkview	57	9	48	44	2	0	
TOTAL 2015-2016	3702	602	3100	3169	123	275	127
TOTAL 2014-2015	3564	826	2738	3138	122	514	327

**Junior Extended French (Grade 4 entry for September 2015)
Enrolments as of April 2015**

School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non – sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
Blaydon	22	0	22	17	1	Includes redirection from Pleasant	
Briarcrest	57	0	57	47	2	0	
Cassandra	35	1	34	31	1	0	
Cedarbrook	79	11	68	62	2	6 redirections to Poplar Road	2/3 GB Little 2/3 Willow Park
Centennial Road	55	3	52	52	2	0	
Chester	47	0	47	42	2	Includes redirections from Grenoble	
Cliffside	0	0	0	20	1	NEW SITE composed of redirections from John A Leslie	
Cliffwood	66	0	66	30	1	31 redirections to Rene Gordon	1/2 Brian 0/2 Ernest 8/11 Crestview 2/4 Lescon 8/12 Kingslake
Diefenbaker	36	0	36	29	1	5 redirections to Forest Hill	2/3 Rolph Road 0/3 Bessborough
Duke of Connaught	62	4	58	32	1	26 redirections to Dundas	1/1 Bruce 5/5 Church 1/1 Dundas 4/5 Leslieville 4/5 Lord Dufferin 2/3 Rose Avenue 1/2 Secord 2/2 Sprucecourt 2/2 Waterfront
Dundas	0	0	0	22	1	NEW SITE composed of redirections from Duke of Connaught	
Dunlace	27	0	27	30	1	Includes redirection from Pleasant	
Eglinton	28	2	26	28	1	0	
Emily Carr	33	2	31	24	1	Includes redirection from North Agincourt	
Fern	34	4	30	27	1	0	
Forest Hill	48	0	48	48	2	NEW SITE Includes redirection from Diefenbaker and John Ross Robertson (MI)	

School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non – sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
Greenholme	22	1	21	13	1	0	
Grenoble	53	1	52	29	1	14 redirections to Chester	11/14 Thorncliffe Park
Hunter’s Glen	60	4	56	48	2	0	
John A Leslie	60	3	57	29	1	28 redirections to Cliffside	2/2 Birch Cliff 0/1 Birch Cliff Heights 2/2 Cliffside 4/8 Danforth Gardens 8/8 Oakridge 1/1 Regent Heights 3/6 Warden Ave
John English	54	13	41	47	2	0	
North Agincourt	56	2	54	29	1	24 redirections to Sir Samuel B Steele and Emily Carr	8/10 Milliken 6/7 Alex Muir (Sir Samuel B) 1/1 Charles D Farquerson 1/6 Whitehaven (Emily Carr)
Pleasant	85	6	79	61	2	11 redirections to Blaydon and Dunlace	1/5 Wilmington (Blaydon) 6/6 Avondale (Dunlace)
Poplar Road	25	1	24	23	1	Includes redirection from Cedarbrook	
Presteign Heights	25	1	24	25	1	0	
Rawlinson	37	4	33	20	1	0	
Renee Gordon	35	0	35	43	2	Includes redirection from Cliffwood	
Roselands	45	1	44	36	1		
Sir Samuel B Steele	69	2	67	58	2	Includes redirection from North Agincourt	
Stanley	47	1	46	39	2	0	
Swansea	75	13	62	63	2	0	
Wilkinson	70	4	66	54	2	0	
TOTAL 2015-2016	1447	84	1363	1158	45	145	101
TOTAL 2014-2015	1331	81	1250	1093	40	127	84

Middle Immersion (Grade 4 entry for September 2015)

Enrolments as of April 2015

School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non-sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
Hollywood	39	3	36	28	1	0	
John R Robertson	45	4	41	29	1	14 offered choice of Valleyfield MI or Forest Hill JEF	Of the 14, 3 accepted Forest Hill and 0 accepted Valleyfield.
Valleyfield	33	3	30	30	1	0	
TOTAL 2015-2016	117	10	107	87	3	14	3
TOTAL 2014-2015	126	9	117	89	3	14	2

**Grade 7 Entry Extended French
Enrolments (for September 2015) as of April 2015**

School	Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Total Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
Bowmore	54	0	54	52	2	0	
Charles Gordon	66	0	66	70	3	0	4 Optional attendance applicants accepted
Earl Grey	46	0	46	45	2	0	
Glen Ames	93	0	93	90	3	0	
Glenview	110	0	110	99	3	0	
Henry Hudson	67	0	67	65	2	0	
JB Tyrell	61	0	61	60	2	0	
JR Wilcox	13	0	13	13	1	0	
Lord Landsdowne	13	0	13	13	1	0	
Queen Alexandra	24	0	24	24	1	0	
Sir Alexander Mackenzie	70	0	70	70	3	0	
Sir Ernest McMillan	27	0	27	27	1	0	
Swansea	25	0	25	25	1	0	
Winona	52	0	52	52	2	0	
TOTAL 2015-2016	721	0	721	705	27		
TOTAL 2014-2015	903	7	896	761	29		

System Total / At Program Entry Points

Program	Accepted April 2015	No. of Classes	Waitlist 2014-15	Waitlist 2013-14	Waitlist 2012-13
Early Immersion (SK entry)	3169	123	0	0	0
Middle Immersion (Grade 4 entry)	87	3	0	0	0
Junior Extended French (Grade 4 entry)	1158	45	0	0	0
Grade 7 Extended French (Grade 7 entry)	705	27	0	0	0
TOTAL 2015/2016	5119	198	0	0	0
TOTAL 2014/2015	5081	194			

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
2012-13	14,956	4,381	2,628	1,803	23,768
2013-14	15,724	4,546	2,728	1,845	24,843
2014-15	16,556	4,830	2,776	1,994	26,156