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TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**ENROLMENT IN FRENCH IMMERSION/EXTENDED
FRENCH PROGRAMS 2014/2015**

TO Program and School Services Committee 28 May 2014

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

STRATEGIC DIRECTION Make every school an effective school.

RATIONALE 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.

There are 3138 registrants in SK French Immersion programs for September 2014.

There are 61 SK FI sites, including 5 new sites for September 2014, all of which will be Full Day Kindergarten (FDK). There are 29 Junior Extended French sites, including 2 new sites with a total of 1093 registrants for September 2014.

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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 “Comments” 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 Rawlinson “7/9” indicates that 9 applicants were redirected from Humewood and 7 accepted the placement. Originally associated French schools are in brackets in the comments column and a complete list can also 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.

**IMPLEMENTATION
AND REVIEW**

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

APPENDICES

Appendix A: Enrolment in French Immersion / Extend French Program 2014-2015

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**ENROLMENT IN FRENCH IMMERSION/EXTENDED FRENCH PROGRAMS
2014/2015**

**Early Immersion (SK entry for September 2014)
Enrolments as of April 2014**

School	Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Total Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Comments
Adam Beck	40	14	54	43	2	11 redirected
Alexander Stirling	26	4	30	27	1	
Allenby	32	20	52	53	2	
Beverly Glen	68	12	80	59	2	12 redirected
Blake Street	0	0	0	39	2	NEW SITE 14/15 Includes students redirected 8/8 Blake (Duke of Connaught); 13/22 Chester; 6/11 William Burgess & 2/8 Kimberley (Earl Beatty); 3/5 Parkside; 7/21 RH McGregor; 0/1 Presteign & 0/1 Selwyn (RH McGregor).
Bowmore	0	0	0	28	1	NEW SITE 14/15 Includes students redirected from: 8/11 Norway (Adam Beck) 8/9 Roden & 12/12 Bowmore (Duke of Connaught)
Brian	31	15	46	46	2	
Brimwood	38	4	42	49	2	Includes students redirected from: 5/5 Tam O'Shanter; 2/4 Kennedy & 3/5 Highland Heights (Beverly Glen)
Broadacres	21	1	22	21	1	Includes students redirected from: 1/4 St. George's (Rosethorn)
Broadlands	112	31	143	136	5	
Brown	33	18	51	50	2	
Chief Dan George	42	6	48	29	1	Redirected 13
Clairlea	71	19	90	60	2	32 redirected Includes students redirected from: 2/3 George Webster & 3/5 Crescent Town (Gledhill)
Cliffwood	30	6	36	40	2	Includes students redirected from: 7/10 Crestview (Dallington)
Corvette	51	4	55	72	3	Includes students redirected from: 2/2 Warden 2/4 Oakridge 4/5 Norman Cook 0/1 JG Workman 6/9 General Brock &

**Early Immersion (SK entry for September 2014)
Enrolments as of April 2014**

School	Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Total Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Comments
						9/11 Danforth Gardens (Clairlea)
Dallington	56	12	68	48	2	10 redirected
Davisville	80	11	91	49	2	42 redirected
Derrydown	54	11	65	53	2	
Dewson	40	33	73	60	2	10 redirected
Duke of Connaught	82	27	109	52	2	48 redirected including 5 internal applicants / lottery
Dunlace	28	10	38	29	2	2 redirected
Earl Beatty	85	6	91	46	2	45 redirected
Elmlea	98	23	121	46	2	Catchment (Associated English Schools) shared with NEW SITE at Melody Village
Fern	29	22	51	51	2	
General Crerar	29	5	34	28	1	
George Syme	56	2	58	47	2	Includes students redirected from: 6/15 Keele (Howard) 0/8 Annette; 2/8 King George (Humbercrest) 1/14 Runnymede (Runnymede)
Gledhill	45	19	64	52	2	8 redirected
Glen Park	53	13	66	60	2	
Howard	42	29	71	59	2	15 redirected
Humbercrest	51	31	82	64	2	16 redirected
Humewood	53	26	79	55	2	21 redirected
Islington	0	0	0	18	1	NEW SITE 14/15 Includes students redirected from John English: 4/9 Norseman 0/3 Sunnylea 3/6 Park Lawn 7/11 Étienne Brûlé 4/4 Islington AND 0/4 Lambton-Kingsway (Rosethorn)
Jackman	35	18	53	49	2	
John English	68	9	77	64	2	29 redirected. Includes students redirected from Sir Adam Beck: 7/7 Seventh Street 10/10 Twentieth St.

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School	Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Total Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Comments
John Fisher	70	26	96	107	4	Added 4 th class. Includes students redirected from Davisville: 4/4 Bennington Heights 6/6 Rolph Road 7/17 Fraser Mustard
Lester B Pearson	99	27	126	90	3	31 redirected
Lord Lansdowne	65	12	77	52	2	23 redirected
Melody Village	0	0	0	46	2	NEW SITE 14/15 Includes students "redirected" from Elmlea: 3/5 Albion Heights 7/9 Beaumonde Heights 2/2 Claireville 3/3 Elmbank 5/6 Greenholme 1/2 Highfield 4/5 Humberwood Downs 9/11 John D Parker 6/6 Melody Village 5/7 North Kipling 1/2 West Humber
Millwood	37	13	50	46	2	
Morse	37	5	42	55	2	Includes students redirected from: 9/10 Leslieville & 2/5 Duke of Connaught (Duke) 7/9 Pape (Withrow)
North Agincourt	19	4	23	22	1	
Northlea	24	24	48	52	2	Includes students redirected from: 3/3 Bessborough (Davisville)
Owen	26	11	37	45	2	Includes students redirected from: 0/2 Harrison (Dunlace) 5/6 Avondale (LBP)
Palmerston	40	18	58	58	2	
Parkdale	20	5	25	30	1	Includes students redirected from: 8/10 Alexander Muir/Gladstone (Dewson)
Perth	0	0	0	20	1	NEW SITE 14/15 Includes students redirected from: 20/21 Perth (Regal Road)

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Enrolments as of April 2014**

School	Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Total Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Comments
R H McGregor	59	28	87	60	2	Lottery of internal applicants and 29 redirected
Rawlinson	66	11	77	86	3	Includes students redirected from: 2/7 Oriole Park (Davisville) 7/9 Hillcrest & 3/12 McMurrich (Humewood)
Regal Road	53	10	63	44	2	Perth address families now at Perth Avenue
Rockford	47	3	50	44	2	Includes students redirected: 9/11 RJ Lang (LBP)
Rosethorn	50	15	65	47	2	16 redirected
Runnymede	44	24	68	53	2	Lottery of internal candidates
Sir Adam Beck	53	18	71	55	2	Redirected 17
Topcliff	48	6	54	43	2	
Tumpane	45	14	59	56	2	
William G Miller	58	11	69	57	2	
Wm Tredway	29	11	40	40	2	Includes students redirected from Chief Dan George: 1/1 Churchill Heights 2/3 George B Little 2/2 Heather Heights 3/3 Woburn 4/4 Highcastle
Williamson Rd	24	17	41	52	2	Includes students redirected from: 8/9 Balmy Beach & 3/3 Kew Beach (Duke)
Winchester	65	19	84	84	3	Includes students redirected from: 0/1 Whitney 1/2 Rosedale & 1/2 Deer Park (Davisville) 7/12 Ogden & 4/11 Huron (Lord Lansdowne)
Withrow	45	21	66	54	2	9 redirected
Yorkview	36	12	48	58	2	Includes students redirected 8/14 McKee (LBP)

**Early Immersion (SK entry for September 2014)
Enrolments as of April 2014**

School	Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Total Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Comments
TOTAL 2014-2015	2738	826	3564	3138	122	

TOTAL 2013-2014	2855	776	3631	2976	131	
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**Junior Extended French (Grade 4 entry for September 2014)
Enrolments as of April 2014**

School	Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Total Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Comments
Blaydon	26	0	26	19	1	
Briarcrest	59	0	59	50	2	
Cassandra	49	0	49	29	1	19 Redirected
Cedarbrook	78	8	86	59	2	4 Redirected
Centennial Road	33	1	34	33	1	
Chester	0	0	0	21	1	NEW SITE 14/15 Includes students redirected from: 6/11 George Webster (Presteign Heights) 15/19 Chester (Wilkinson)
Cliffwood	65	3	68	58	2	
Diefenbaker	42	0	42	33	1	Redirected 9
Duke of Connaught	41	7	48	32	1	
Dunlace	41	7	48	30	1	Redirected 18
Eglinton	49	2	51	55	2	

**Junior Extended French (Grade 4 entry for September 2014)
Enrolments as of April 2014**

School	Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Total Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Comments
Emily Carr	33	5	38	33	1	Includes students redirected from: 2/3 Military Trail 0/1 Woburn (Cedarbrook) 3/5 Whitehaven (North Agincourt)
Fern	35	5	40	32	1	
Greenholme	24	1	25	23	1	
Grenoble	65	2	67	53	2	Includes students from Presteign Hts: 6/11 O'Connor
Hunter's Glen	52	3	55	55	2	Includes Redirects from John A Leslie: 6/7 Walter Perry
John A Leslie	53	2	55	30	1	7 redirected
John English	40	10	51	42	2	
North Agincourt	42	1	43	31	1	7 redirected
Pleasant	68	4	72	54	2	
Poplar Road	24	0	24	24	1	
Presteign Heights	57	0	57	32	1	22 redirected
Rawlinson	41	2	43	32	1	Includes 2 students redirected: 1/2 Annette (Swansea)
Renee Gordon	0	0	0	23	1	NEW SITE 14/15 redirected: 1/3 Fenside 2/2 Rene Gordon 10/10 Roywood 1/1 Terraview 3/3 Three Valleys (Cassandra) 0/1 Shaughnessy 5/11 Dallington 0/4 Elkhorn 1/1 Forest Manor (Dunlace)
Roselands	25	3	28	30	1	Includes students redirected: 1/1 King George 1/5 Warren Park (Swansea)
Sir Samuel B Steele	47	0	47	46	2	Includes students redirected: 1/1 Banting and Best 0/1 Port Royal
Stanley	23	1	24	20	1	
Swansea	60	9	69	61	2	8 redirects
Wilkinson	78	5	83	53	2	Includes students redirected: 5/9 RH McGregor (Diefenbaker) 19 redirected

**Junior Extended French (Grade 4 entry for September 2014)
Enrolments as of April 2014**

School	Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Total Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Comments
TOTAL 2014-2015	1250	81	1331	1093	40	

TOTAL 2013-2014	1155	71	1226	897	34	
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**Middle Immersion (Grade 4 entry for September 2014)
Enrolments as of April 2014**

School	Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Total Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Comments
Hollywood	36	2	38	30	1	
John R Robertson	53	3	56	37	1	Redirected 14
Valleyfield	28	4	32	22	1	Includes students redirected from JRR: 2/14 (Bedford Park)
TOTAL 2014-2015	117	9	126	89	3	

TOTAL 2013-2014	118	10	128	83	3	
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**Grade 7 Entry Extended French
Enrolments (for September 2014) as of April 2014**

School	Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Total Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Comments
Bowmore	60	0	60	54	2	Includes 11 Optional Attendance applicants
Charles Gordon	96	0	96	75	3	
Earl Grey	69	0	69	51	2	
Glen Ames	65	0	65	62	2	Wait list of 3 in-district late applicants and 4 Optional Attendance applicants
Glenview	142	0	142	102	4	
Henry Hudson	54	0	54	52	2	Includes 1 Optional Attendance applicant who declined
JB Tyrell	67	0	67	60	2	
JR Wilcox	5	0	5	5	1	Class will be a combined 7/8
Lord Landsdowne	40	3	43	28	1	
Queen Alexandra	40	4	44	40	2	
Sir Alexander Mackenzie	99	0	99	92	3	11 offers were declined
Sir Ernest McMillan	34	0	35	32	1	Includes 7 Optional Attendance applicants
Swansea	39	0	39	28	1	5 offers were declined and 6 are on a wait list (1 late and 5 out of area)
Winona	85	0	85	80	3	Includes 17 Optional Attendance applicants
TOTAL 2014-2015	895	7	903	761	29	

TOTAL 2013-2014	837	0	837	710	25	
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System Total / At Program Entry Points

Program	Accepted April 2014	No. of Classes	Waitlist 2013-14	Waitlist 2012-13	Waitlist 2011-12
Early Immersion (SK entry)	3138	122	0	0	0
Middle Immersion (Grade 4 entry)	89	3	0	0	0
Junior Extended French (Grade 4 entry)	1093	40	0	0	0
Grade 7 Extended French (Grade 7 entry)	761	29	0	0	25
TOTAL 2014/2015	5081	194	0	0	25

TOTAL 2013/2014	4666	194
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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

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