



2018-19 Annual Enrolment in Immersion/Extended French Programs and 2017-18 Core French Programs

To: Program and School Services Committee

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Strategic Directions

- Make every school an effective school

Recommendation

It is recommended that the report regarding Annual Enrolment in Immersion/Extended French Programs 2018-19 and Core French Program 2017-18 be received.

Context

The Early French Immersion program has been in Toronto schools since the early 1970's. It began in a handful of schools and has grown over the years. At amalgamation, there were 41 Early French Immersion entry sites in the TDSB. In 2009, PR597 came into effect which allows for the accommodation of all families who apply by a deadline in an Early French Immersion or Junior Extended French program and outlined a process for program growth. Since 2009, 30 new sites have opened to accommodate growing demand in the program. Similarly, the Junior Extended French program began in 2004 in 7 schools and has since grown to 38 sites. Today, there is a French Immersion and Extended French program to serve every address in the Toronto District School Board and transportation is provided for students who meet the distance criteria.

Aligned with the Vision for Learning and the Integrated Equity Framework, equity of access to French programs is a key priority. Through the Access & Secondary Program Review process, staff has undertaken a review of French programs in the TDSB in

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order to ensure that we are meeting the needs of students and families across the district. In doing so, consultation will occur with students, staff, parents and community, including the French as Second Language Advisory Committee.

ENROLMENT: The total number of JK students in 2017 was 17,004 of which 3,908 applied to SK French Immersion and 3,287 accepted placement for September 2018. The number of students whose placement was accepted for 2018 was 19% of those in JK in 2017. There are **71** SK French Immersion sites, all of which are Full Day Kindergarten (FDK).

The total number of Grade 3 students in 2017 was 14,542 of which 1,725 applied to Grade 4 Junior Extended French and 1,259 accepted placements for September 2018. The number of students whose placement was accepted for 2018 was 9% of those in Grade 3 in 2017. There are currently **35** Junior Extended French sites, with **three (3)** new sites for September 2018.

All on-time applicants (Early Immersion and Grade 4 Extended) were offered a placement in a program. There are no system wait lists. Guiding principles for redirection include: redirecting students as a group based on English home school and redirecting to closest French Immersion or Extended French site with capacity. When a fraction appears in the “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 PR597 – French Immersion/Extended French. The numerator indicates the number of accepted placements through redirection.

While the tables in appendices for each of the five 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.

Please note that, 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.

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Action Plan and Associated Timeline

This current annual report will be shared with the French as a Second Language Advisory Committee (FSLAC) on May 24, Program and School Services Committee on June 6, and Board on June 20, 2018.

As part of the Integrated Equity Framework and the information provided in this report combined with the concerns from many stakeholders about transportation, entry points, location of programs, staffing and equity of access, the Teaching and Learning staff is presently conducting a review of French programs. The last French review took place in 2006, and the existing operational procedure (PR597) has been in place since 2009. The review will provide for consultation with parents/guardians, Trustees, staff, students and advisory committees. It will report to Board in the Fall 2018.

Board Policy and Procedure Reference(s)

PR597: French Immersion/Extended French

P080: French as a Second Language

Appendices

- Appendix A: Enrolment Data in French Immersion/Extended French Programs 2018-2019 & Core French Programs 2017-2018

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Appendix A

Enrolment Data

French Immersion & Extended French 2018-2019 & Core French Programs 2017-2018

Early French Immersion (SK Entry - September 2018)

Enrolment as of April 2018

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
Adam Beck	48	16	32	47	2	JK-5	
Alexander Stirling	27	3	24	25	1	JK-8	
Allenby	59	19	40	59	2	JK-6	
Beverly Glen	44	15	29	40	2	JK-6	
Birch Cliff	43	3	40	26	1	JK-8	15 - Clairlea 7/7 - Oakridge 5/8 - Taylor Creek
Blake Street	75	10	65	48	2	JK-6	11 - Withrow 7/11 - Frankland
Bowmore	70	21	49	55	2	JK-8	13 - Duke of Connaught 3/7 - Norway 1/6 - Kew Beach
Brian	61	7	54	54	2	JK-6	
Brimwood	32	6	26	23	1	JK-6	

Early French Immersion (SK Entry - September 2018)

Enrolment as of April 2018

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
Broadacres	26	4	22	21	1	JK-5	
Broadlands	91	41	50	89	3	SK-6	
Brown	44	12	32	29	1	JK-6	14 – Glen Park 0/14 – Brown
Carleton Village	38	4	34	30	1	JK-8	
Chief Dan George	25	5	20	17	1	JK-8	
Clairlea	57	17	40	52	2	JK-8	11 – Corvette 9/11 – Danforth Gardens
Cliffwood	39	4	35	35	2	JK-5	
Corvette	60	5	55	51	2	JK-6	
Dallington	69	10	59	55	2	JK-6	9 – Lester B. Pearson 3/9 – Crestview
Davisville	77	12	65	38	2	JK-6	26 – O'Connor 23/26 – Fraser Mustard
Derrydown	51	9	42	40	2	JK-5	7 – Topcliff 6/7 – Gosford

Early French Immersion (SK Entry - September 2018)
Enrolment as of April 2018

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
Dewson	76	28	48	75	3	JK-6	
Duke of Connaught	42	16	26	56	2	JK-8	
Dundas	62	9	53	48	2	JK-5	
Dunlace	36	7	29	24	1	JK-6	8 – Broadlands 5/8 – Rippleton
Earl Beatty	49	18	31	49	2	JK-8	3 – Gledhill 1/3 – Kimberly
Earl Haig	43	9	34	29	1	JK-8	12 – Earl Beatty 5/12 – Earl Haig

Early French Immersion (SK Entry - September 2018)
Enrolment as of April 2018

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
Ellesmere-Statton	23	2	21	22	1	JK-8	
Elmlea	61	12	49	58	2	JK-5	

Ernest	9	2	7	11	1	JK-6	
Fern	55	20	35	49	2	JK-8	4 - Parkdale 3/4 - Fern
General Crerar	30	4	26	22	1	JK-8	
George Syme	80	7	73	58	2	JK-5	
Gledhill	45	14	31	48	2	JK-6	
Glen Park	53	8	45	54	2	JK-6	
Howard	46	15	31	50	2	JK-6	
Humbercrest	57	20	37	44	2	JK-8	12 - George Syme 2/12 - Humbercrest
Humewood	65	28	37	56	2	JK-8	7 - Davisville 1/4 - Humewood 0/3 Hillcrest
Islington	46	2	44	41	2	JK-8	
Jackman	63	23	40	45	2	JK-6	12 - Blake 0/12 - Jackman
John English	72	25	47	53	2	JK-8	15 - Second Street 5/15 - George R. Gauld
John Fisher	91	29	62	78	3	SK-6	

Lester B. Pearson ES	91	21	70	73	3	SK-8	11 – Owen 6/11 – Avondale
Lord Lansdowne	90	15	75	70	3	SK-8	29 – Parkdale 7/16 – Charles G. Fraser 6/13 – Niagara
Melody Village	58	7	51	52	2	JK-5	
Millwood	51	16	35	44	2	JK-5	
Morse	71	27	44	57	2	JK-6	14 – Duke of Connaught 9/14 – Bruce
North Agincourt	30	5	25	26	1	JK-6	
Northlea	64	29	35	57	2	JK-8	8 – John Fisher 4/8 – Bessborough
O’Connor	41	1	40	49	2	JK-5	
Owen	43	13	30	50	2	JK-6	
Palmerston	47	9	38	47	2	JK-5	
Parkdale	47	10	37	57	2	JK-8	
Pauline Johnson	42	2	40	27	1	JK-6	5 – Ellesmere Statton 2/5 – Glamorgan
Perth	69	15	54	43	2	JK-6	6 – Howard 4/6 – Indian Road Crescent 17 – George Syme 3/17 – Perth

Early French Immersion (SK Entry - September 2018)

Enrolment as of April 2018

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
RH McGregor	77	22	55	58	2	JK-5	17 - Gledhill 3/17 - RH McGregor
Rawlinson	69	31	38	57	2	JK-8	15 - Glen Park 3/7 - Fairbank Memorial 4/6 - JR Wilcox 2/2 - Cedarvale
Regal Road	74	17	57	58	2	JK-6	
Rockford	73	8	65	53	2	JK-6	10 - Glen Park 5/10 - Faywood
Rosethorn	60	23	37	48	2	JK-5	9 - Islington 1/6 - Humber Valley Village 1/3 - Lambton Kingsway
Runnymede	71	25	46	53	2	JK-8	17 - George Syme 2/17 - Runnymede
Second Street	51	13	38	46	2	JK-8	
Secord	28	2	26	26	1	JK-5	

Sir Adam Beck	44	15	29	42	2	JK-5	
Topcliff	33	5	28	24	1	JK-5	12 – Melody Village 5/6 – Gracedale 4/6 – Gulfstream
Tredway Woodsworth	47	13	34	42	2	JK-8	
Tumpane	74	13	61	59	2	JK-5	5 –Derrydown, 3/3 – Ancaster 1/2 – Blaydon 3 – Elmlea 3/3 – HJ Alexander 2 – Glen Park 1/2 – Maple Leaf
William G. Miller	56	15	41	53	2	JK-8	
Williamson Rd	54	21	33	51	2	JK-6	
Winchester	98	15	83	56	2	SK-8	27 – Lord Lansdowne 10/13 – Jesse Ketchum 7/14 – Market Lane
Withrow	47	17	30	51	2	JK-6	
Yorkview	68	44	24	54	2	JK-5	
TOTAL 2018-19	3,908	990	2,918	3,287	131		
TOTAL 2017-18	3,785	869	2,916	3,207	131		

Junior Extended (Grade 4 Entry - September 2018)

Enrolment as of April 2018

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
Blaydon	28	1	27	23	1	JK-5	
Briarcrest	79	1	78	39	2	JK-5	19 - Maple Leaf 2/10 - Westmount 2/5 - Kingsview Village 0/4 - Valleyfield
Cassandra	41	0	41	27	1	JK-5	11 - Rene Gordon 7/11 - Ranchdale
Cedarbrook	94	11	83	56	2	JK-8	14 - Highland Creek, 1/1 - Military Trail 2/2 - Highcastle 2/4 - Woburn 1/4 - Churchill Heights 2/3 - George B Little 11 - Emily Carr 9/11 - Bendale
Centennial Road	30	6	24	29	1	JK-6	
Charles H. Best*	N/A	N/A	N/A	16	1	4-8	
Cherokee	34	1	33	29	1	JK-6	

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
Chester	51	2	49	52	2	JK-5	
Cliffside	62	2	60	48	2	JK-8	
Cresthaven	52	1	51	52	2	JK-5	
Denlow**	49	0	49	45	2	JK-6	
Diefenbaker	47	0	47	44	2	JK-5	
Duke of Connaught	39	4	35	22	1	JK-8	
Dundas	51	1	50	25	1	JK-5	5 – Ryerson 1/3 – The Waterfront School 2/2 – Island Public School
Eglinton	15	0	15	15	1	JK-6	
Emily Carr	54	3	51	49	2	JK-8	
Fern	37	4	33	29	1	JK-8	
Forest Hill	70	5	65	30	1	JK-8	20 – Chester 1/3 – Deer Park 0/2 – Allenby 2/6 – Davisville 1/6 – Maurice Cody 1/3 – Oriole Park

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
							1 – Maple Leaf 0/1 – Glen Park 12 – Denlow 0/4 – Ledbury 2/4 – John Wanless 1/3 – Bedford Park 1/1 – Blythwood

Junior Extended (Grade 4 Entry - September 2018)

Enrolment as of April 2018

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
Greenholme	30	0	30	21	1	JK-8	
Grenoble	81	1	80	54	2	JK-6	
Harwood**	42	0	42	18	1	JK-8	19 – Maple Leaf 3/6 – Brookhaven 0/2 – Gracefield 3/3 – HJ Alexander

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
							0/1 – Maple Leaf 1/2 – Pelmo Park 5/5 – Portage Trail
Highland Creek	13	1	12	18	1	JK-8	
Highland Heights	21	0	21	17	1	JK-6	
Hunter's Glen	57	2	55	39	2	JK-6	9 – Highland Heights 1/4 – Glamorgan 0/5 – Ellesmere Statton 2 – North Agincourt 2/2 – St Andrews
John A. Leslie	40	4	36	29	1	JK-8	
Maple Leaf*	N/A	N/A	N/A	17	1	JK-8	
North Agincourt	69	2	67	32	1	JK-6	13 – Highland Heights 1/7 – Agincourt 2/6 – Alexmuir 15 – Sir Samuel B Steele 3/4 – Agnes Macphail 1/2 – Banting and Best

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
							5/5 - Macklin 1/2 - Milliken 0/2 - Port Royal 4 - Emily Carr 2/4 - Whitehaven
Pleasant	85	1	84	28	1	JK-6	34 - Charles H. Best 0/2 - Avondale 0/2 - Cameron 4/8 - Churchill 9/17 - Rockford 2/4 - Yorkview 1/1 - Wilmington 17 - Cresthaven 5/7 - Finch 6/7 - Lillian 0/3 - Hollywood
Poplar Road	39	1	38	39	2	JK-6	
Presteign Heights	42	1	41	27	1	JK-5	9 - Wilkinson 2/3 - Parkside 5/6 - George Webster

Junior Extended (Grade 4 Entry - September 2018)

Enrolment as of April 2018

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
Rawlinson	61	3	58	27	1	JK-8	29 – Ryerson 1/2 – Alexanduir Muir/Gladstone 0/1 – Charles G Fraser 2/2 – Dewson 2/2 – Essex 1/4 – Huron 2/2 – Island School 1/1 – Kensington 2/2 – Niagara St 0/1 – Ogden 0/1 – Orde 0/1 – Ossington/Old Orchard 0/1 – Palmerston 0/1 – Pauline 2/4 – Ryerson 0/1 – Shirley 1/3 – Waterfront

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
Renee Gordon	42	1	41	34	1	JK-5	
Ryerson Community*	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	1	JK-8	
Second Street	57	5	52	45	2	JK-8	
Sir Samuel B. Steele	36	2	34	38	1	JK-6	
Stanley	41	0	41	26	1	JK-5	
Swansea	90	19	71	60	2	JK-8	29 – Harwood 1/4 – Annette 0/2 – Humbercrest 1/5 – Keele 1/4 – King George 0/8 – Runnymede 1/6 – Warren Park
Wilkinson	46	1	45	46	2	JK-6	
TOTAL 2018-19	1,725	86	1,639	1,259	52		
TOTAL 2017-18	1,567	86	1,481	1,232	49		

Note: * Indicates a new Junior Extended Site for September 2018.

**Indicates moved program

Middle Immersion (Grade 4 Entry - September 2018)

Enrolment as of April 2018

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
John Ross Robertson	63	0	63	30	1	JK-6	None
Valleyfield	40	2	38	31	1	JK-6	None
TOTAL 2018-19	103	2	101	61	2		
TOTAL 2017-18	150	11	139	87	3		

Intensive Extended (Grade 6 Entry - September 2018)

Enrolment as of April 2018

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
Cosburn MS	47	0	47	37	2	6-8	None
TOTAL 2018-19	47	0	47	37	2		
TOTAL 2017-18	67	0	67	57	2		

Extended French (Grade 7 Entry - September 2018)

Enrolment as of April 2018

School Name	Total # of Applicants	Sibling	Non-Sibling	Accepted	Number of classes	School Configuration	Redirection
Bowmore	71	0	71	62	2	JK-8	None
Charles Gordon	83	2	81	64	2	7-8	None
Earl Grey	58	0	58	39	2	7-8	None
Glen Ames	83	0	83	74	3	7-8	None
Glenview	124	0	124	64	2	7-8	None
Henry Hudson	71	2	69	56	2	7-8	None
JB Tyrell	108	2	106	85	3	7-8	None
JR Wilcox	16	2	14	15	1	JK-8	None
King Edward	52	0	52	30	1	JK-8	None
Queen Alexandra	51	7	44	38	2	6-8	None
Sir Alexander Mackenzie	67	0	67	64	2	7-8	None
Sir Ernest McMillan	36	3	33	30	1	7-8	None
Swansea	31	2	29	25	1	JK-8	None
Winona*	44	0	44	44	2	7-8	None
TOTAL 2018-19	895	20	875	690	26		
TOTAL 2017-18	769	7	762	666	26		

Note: * Hawthorne II Bilingual Alternative Junior School feeds into Winona in Gr. 6.

Total Enrolment in French Immersion & 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

2015-16	17,476	4,848	2,855	1,970	27,149
2016-17	18,067	5,224	2,852	1,870	28,013
2017-18	18,631	5,376	2,899	1,915	28,821

Total Enrolment in Core French (Gr. 4 to12)

Enrolment as of October 2017

Grade Level	Total # of Students CORE French
Grade 4	14,581
Grade 5	14,918
Grade 6	14,244
Grade 7	13,327
Grade 8	13,894
Grade 9	13,680
Grade10	3,787
Grade 11	1,913
Grade 12	1,433
TOTAL 2017-18	91,777
TOTAL 2016-17	90,375

Transportation

French Immersion & Extended (SK to 12)

Grade Level	Total # of Students Transported by Bus	Grade Level	Total # of Students Provided TTC Tickets
SK	734	Grade 6	0
Grade 1	614	Grade 7	63
Grade 2	643	Grade 8	380
Grade 3	683	Grade 9	311
Grade 4	1063	Grade 10	260
Grade 5	828	Grade 11	306
		Grade 12	275
TOTAL 2017-18	4,565	TOTAL 2017-18	1,595
TOTAL 2016-17	4,836	TOTAL 2016-17	1,634

System Total at Program Entry Points

Program	Accepted April 2018	No. of Classes	Waitlist 2017-18	Waitlist 2016-17	Waitlist 2015-16
Early Immersion (SK Entry)	3,287	131	0	0	0
Junior Extended (Grade 4 Entry)	1,259	52	0	0	0

Middle Immersion (Grade 4 Entry)	61	2	0	0	0
Intensive Extended (Grade 6 Entry)	37	2	0	0	0
Grade 7 Extended (Grade 7 Entry)	690	26	0	0	0
TOTAL 2018-19	5,334	213			
TOTAL 2017-18	5,213	209	0	0	0
TOTAL 2016-17	5,243	204	0	0	0

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