

Central Student Interest Programs Woburn CI Secondary Arts

Program Area Review Team

Meeting #3

May 15, 2023

Agenda

1	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
2	Questions from Public Meeting and Community
3	Public Meeting Feedback Survey Results
4	PART Recommendations
5	PART Recommended Implementation Plan
6	Next Steps

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississauga's of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and the Inuit peoples

Questions from Public Meeting and Community

Will only grade 9 students have access to the arts classes in the first phase/year, or will classes be accessible for older students already attending the school?

In this PART, we are principally speaking about the Arts Program courses for Grade 9, but one of the reasons Woburn C.I. was chosen is because of the wide variety of Arts courses already offered at all different grade levels. There is already a strong arts presence. As the emphasis of the Arts will grow, it would be expected that more opportunities will be come available.

Questions from Public Meeting and Community

Will my son, currently in JK, be able to join this program?

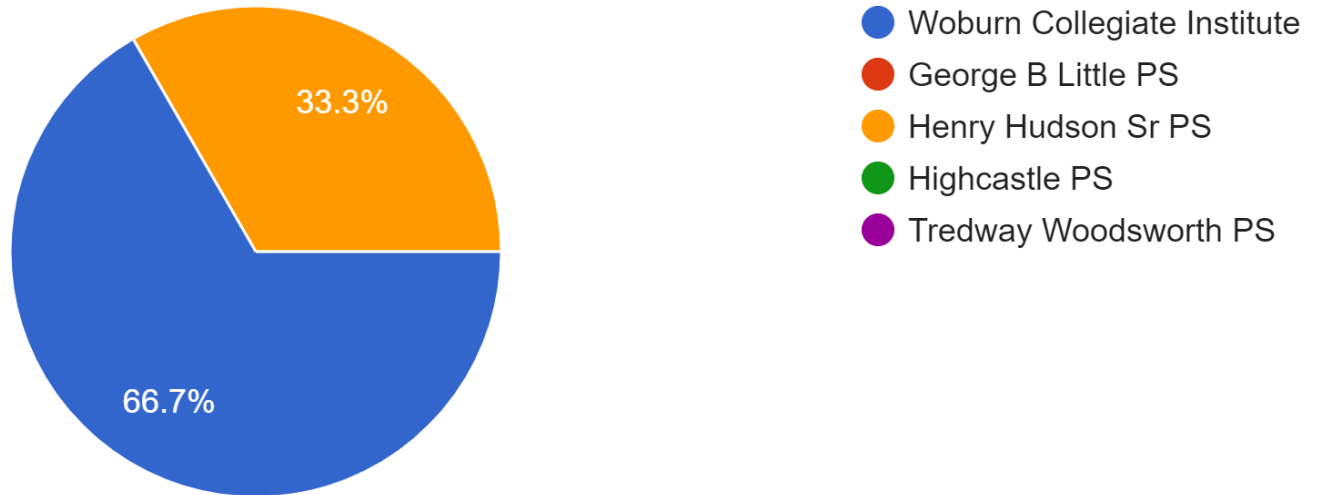
Absolutely, when he is in Grade 8, and interested, he can apply for the program which should then be fully up and running.

Public Meeting Feedback Survey Results

- **6 attendees** (not including hosts and PART members) and **3 responses** to the survey

1. Which school community do you belong to?

3 responses

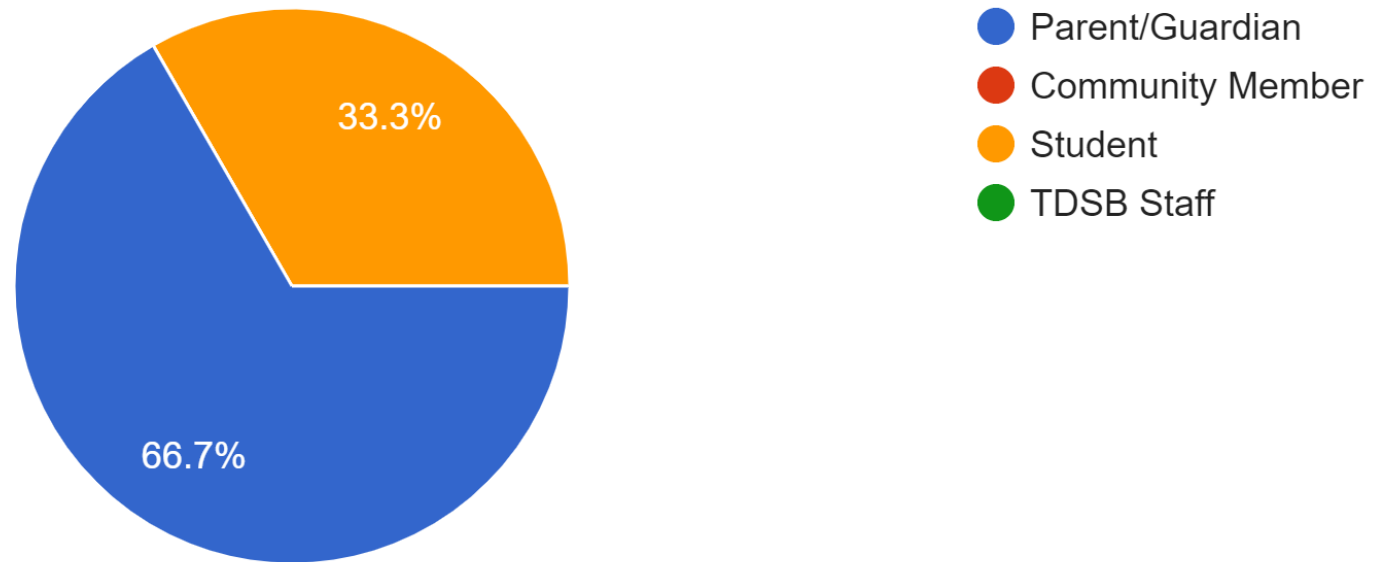


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Public Meeting Feedback Survey Results

2. Please describe your connection to this school:

3 responses

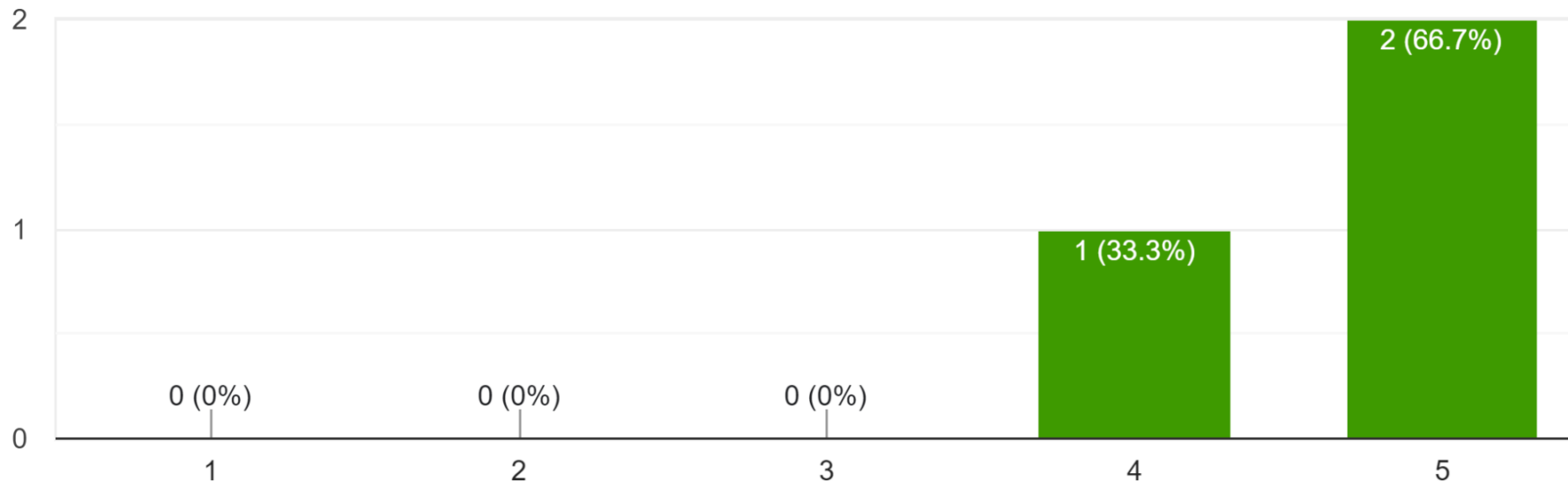


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Public Meeting Feedback Survey Results

3. Do you support the proposed new Secondary Arts Program at Woburn Collegiate Institute?

3 responses



- Using a scale from 1, *Strongly do not support*, to 5, *Strongly support*

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Public Meeting Feedback Survey Results

4. Please tell us why you agree or disagree with the new arts program

3 responses

A school that offers an arts program is great for the community.

This will be a great opportunity for Woburn students to have more opportunities to explore their interests in arts, and also help the school community in other areas as well.

My daughter was not randomly selected for the arts program at Wexford, and will be attending her home school, Woburn next year for grade 9. We are thrilled to learn that an arts program is being implemented at the school! Art is a huge passion for her!

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Public Meeting Feedback Survey Results

5. Do you have any other suggestions or comments that you would like the TDSB to consider?

1 response

Art clubs and choir or vocal groups

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PART Recommendations

1. That a new Arts-focus Central Student Interest Program be established in the northeast at Woburn CI
2. Admission to the program will be based on interest-based criteria as outlined in the Student Interest Program Policy (P100);
3. That the existing Arts-qualified Teachers support the needs of the Arts program and as it grows, additional staff may be required;
4. That the new Arts program be implemented for Grade 9 in September of 2024, Grade 10 in September of 2025, Grade 11 in September of 2026, and Grade 12 in September of 2027.

PART Recommended Implementation Plan

September 2023

- Program Development continues based on feedback from PART process involving central and school staff
- Central Student Interest Program Website is updated to reflect new program

November 2023

- School Open House to include Arts Program
- Program is included in the centralized online application for Grade 9 admission in September 2024
- A new Grade 9 cohort will be added each year

2023-2024 School Year

- Professional Learning will be provided to support the development of course outlines focused on the guiding principles

Next Steps

May 2023

- Finalize Staff Report for Central Accommodation Team (CAT) meeting
- CAT Meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 2023.
- Circulate draft of PART report to representatives for comment and feedback by Thursday, May 18, 2023.
- Finalize PART Report by Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

Next Steps

June 2023

- Staff Report (including PART report) to Planning & Priorities (P&P) Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, 2023.
- ***P&P Meeting is when the public has an opportunity to depute Staff and PART recommendations to Board***
- Regular Board Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

