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**TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

**ANNUAL UPDATE: ENROLMENT IN FRENCH IMMERSION/EXTENDED  
FRENCH PROGRAMS  
2016/2017**

**TO** Program and School Services Committee 8 June 2016

**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 3,321 registrants in SK French Immersion programs for September 2016.

There are 67 SK FI sites, including five new sites for September 2016, all of which will be Full Day Kindergarten (FDK). There are 34 Junior Extended French sites, including two new sites with

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a total of 1,112 registrants for September 2016.

All on-time applicants (Early Immersion, Middle Immersion, Grade 4 Extended and Grade 7 Extended) were offered a place in a program. 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 “4/9 Warren Park” indicates that 9 applicants from Warren Park’s catchment which was originally associated to Humbercrest were redirected to George Syme and 4 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 2016/2017

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**Early Immersion (SK entry for September 2016)  
Enrolments as of April 2016**

School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non-sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
Adam Beck	65	23	42	44	2	21 redirections to Birch Cliff	4/9 Adam Beck 6/6 Birch Cliff 2/4 Blantyre 0/2 Courcelette
Alexander Stirling	32	3	29	29	1	Includes redirections from Brimwood	
Allenby	70	27	43	60	2	8 redirections to Glen Park	1/8 Allenby
Beverly Glen	100	13	87	54	2	40 redirections to Pauline Johnson (35) and Brian (5)	26 of 35 to Pauline Johnson 7/10 Glamorgan 5/7 Inglewood Heights 4/4 North Bridlewood 5/8 Pauline Johnson 1/1 Terraview-Willowfield 3/3 Timberbank 1/2 Vradenberg (Pauline Johnson) 4/5 Fairglen (Brian)
Birch Cliff	0	0	0	17	1	NEW SITE Composed of redirections from Adam Beck and Clairlea	
Blake Street	82	7	75	57	2	12 redirections to Dundas	5/8 Chester 2/4 Pape
Bowmore	78	8	70	46	2	26 redirections to Earl Beatty and Dundas	4/13 Norway (Earl Beatty) 4/13 Kew Beach (Dundas)
Brian	38	7	31	51	2	Includes redirections from Beverly Glen & Dallington	
Brimwood	56	7	49	38	2	4 redirections to Alexander Stirling	2/2 Thomas L Wells 1/2 Tom Longboat
Broadacres	20	7	13	28	1	Includes redirections from Rosethorn	
Broadlands	155	28	127	132	5		
Brown	46	11	35	49	2	Includes redirections from Davisville	

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School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non-sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
Carleton Village	0	0	0	29	1	NEW SITE Composed of redirections from Rawlinson and Runnymede	
Chief Dan George	30	5	25	22	1		
Clairlea	55	11	44	38	2	20 redirections to Birch Cliff and General Crerar  Includes redirections from Gledhill and RH McGregor	4/5 Oakridge 5/6 Warden (Birch Cliff) 0/1 Buchanan 2/2 George Peck 2/3 Maryvale 1/2 Manhattan Park 1/1 Wexford (General Crerar)
Cliffwood	55	16	39	50	2		
Corvette	57	7	50	52	2		
Dallington	81	6	75	56	2	20 redirections to Brian and Dunlace	13/13 Forest Manor (Brian) 7/7 Shaughnessy (Dunlace)
Davisville	107	24	83	54	2	48 redirections to Brown and Northlea	1/1 Cottingham 7/8 Forest Hill (Brown) 18/25 Fraser Mustard 6/11 Maurice Cody 1/1 Rolph Road 2/2 Bennington Heights (Northlea)
Derrydown	48	2	46	46	2	Includes redirections from Rockford	
Dewson	51	16	35	58	2	Includes redirections from Palmerston	
Duke of Connaught	50	26	24	47	2		
Dundas	0	0	0	46	2	NEW SITE Composed of redirections from Blake, Bowmore, Jackman, Morse and RH McGregor	
Dunlace	21	3	18	26	1	Includes redirections	

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School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non-sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
						from Dallington	
Earl Beatty	46	16	30	44	2	Includes redirections from Bowmore	
Earl Haig	31	0	31	30	1		
Elmlea	56	16	40	46	2		
Fern	47	14	33	44	2		
General Crerar	22	2	20	25	1	Includes redirections from Clairlea	
George Syme	64	5	59	59	2	Includes redirections from Humbercrest & Rawlinson	
Gledhill	76	17	59	59	2	10 redirections to Clairlea	4/7 George Webster 1/3 Crescent Town
Glen Park	47	9	38	50	2	Includes redirections from Allenby, John Fisher and Rockford	
Howard	53	23	30	54	2		
Humbercrest	82	33	49	60	2	21 redirections to George Syme (internal lottery of Humbercrest applicants)	4/9 Warren Park 5/12 Humbercrest
Humewood	77	21	56	60	2	15 redirections to Rawlinson and Lord Lansdowne	4/5 Humewood (Rawlinson) 6/10 Hillcrest (Lord Lansdowne)
Islington	59	1	58	47	2	Includes redirections from John English	
Jackman	64	20	44	51	2	9 redirections to Dundas	4/9 Wilkinson
John English	90	27	63	60	2	28 redirections to Islington and Second Street	5/10 GR Gauld (Islington) 8/9 Seventh St 8/9 Second St (Second Street)
John Fisher	106	29	77	92	3	12 redirections to Glen Park	10/12 Bedford
Lester B Pearson	95	23	72	82	3		
Lord Lansdowne	86	15	71	82	3	Includes redirections from Humewood	
Melody Village	57	4	53	37	2		
Millwood	40	9	31	35	2		

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Enrolments as of April 2016**

School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non-sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
Morse	89	20	69	54	2	34 redirections to Dundas	10/16 Dundas 7/18 Leslieville
North Agincourt	28	8	20	24	1		
Northlea	51	19	32	76	3	Includes redirections from Davisville	
Owen	48	13	35	49	2	Includes redirections from Rockford	
Palmerston	61	18	43	47	2	14 redirections to Dewson	11 of 14 Essex
Parkdale	61	9	52	52	2		
Pauline Johnson	0	0	0	26	1	NEW SITE Composed of redirections from Beverly Glen	
Perth	21	0	21	18	1		
R H McGregor	88	31	57	60	2	28 redirections to Dundas and Clairlea	9/22 RH McGregor (Dundas) 4/6 Parkside (Clairlea)
Rawlinson	106	17	89	59	2	42 redirections to Carleton Village and George Syme Includes redirections from Humewood	5/6 Carleton Village 7/11 Charles E Webster 1/1 Cordella 7/8 Fairbank 9/10 General Mercer 0/1 FH Miller (Carleton Village) 4/5 Harwood (George Syme)
Regal Road	57	14	43	50	2		
Rockford	78	8	70	54	2	15 redirections to Derrydown, Glen Park and Owen	6/10 Dublin Heights (Derrydown) 2/4 Faywood (Glen Park) 1/1 Summit Heights (Owen)
Rosethorn	61	13	48	46	2	14 redirections to Broadacres	4/5 St George 4/9 Princess Margaret
Runnymede	74	27	47	53	2	19 redirections to Carlton Village	0/19 Runnymede
Second Street	0	0	0	31	1	NEW SITE Composed of redirections from	

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School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non-sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
						John English	
Sir Adam Beck	75	20	55	58	2		
Topcliff	39	2	37	19	1		
Tumpane	56	6	50	48	2		
William G Miller	55	13	42	42	2		
Wm Tredway/JS Woodsworth	67	8	59	57	2		
Williamson Rd	59	21	38	55	2		
Winchester	96	20	76	85	3		
Withrow	61	16	45	54	2		
Yorkview	79	8	71	58	2		
<b>TOTAL 2016-2017</b>	<b>3905</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>3053</b>	<b>3321</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>281</b>
<b>TOTAL 2015-2016</b>	<b>3702</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>3100</b>	<b>3169</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>127</b>

**Junior Extended French (Grade 4 entry for September 2016)  
Enrolments as of April 2016**

School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non-sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
Blaydon	20	1	19	25	1	Includes redirections from Roselands and Pleasant	
Briarcrest	70	1	69	60	2		
Cassandra	41	1	40	32	1	6 redirections to Renee Gordon	6/6 Fenside
Cedarbrook	93	12	81	56	2	25 redirections to Hunter's Glen, Poplar Road and Centennial Road	1/3 Bellemere 2/5 Bendale 4/5 HA Halbert (Hunter's Glen) 7/9 Mason Rd (Poplar Road) 1/1 Highcastle

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 Enrolments as of April 2016**

School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non-sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
							1/2 Military Trail (Centennial Road)
Centennial Road	35	4	31	26	1	Includes redirections from Cedarbrook	
Cherokee	31	0	31	29	1	NEW SITE Composed of redirections from Hollywood (Middle Immersion)	
Chester	31	0	31	24	1	Includes redirections from Diefenbaker and Forest Hill	
Cliffside	43	0	43	32	1		
Cresthaven*	27	0	27	44	2	RELOCATED SITE for the Cliffwood program. In addition, includes redirections from Pleasant and Hollywood (Middle Immersion)	
Diefenbaker	44	1	43	30	1	10 redirections to Chester and Presteign	4/5 Bennington 0/1 Rolph Rd 0/1 Northlea (Chester) 3/3 Clairlea (Presteign)
Duke of Connaught	31	3	28	22	1		
Dundas	28	0	28	21	1		
Dunlace	62	1	61	32	1	23 redirections to Renee Gordon	13/23 GL/NI
Eglinton	39	5	34	30	1	7 redirections to Rawlinson	0/7 Eglinton
Emily Carr	40	5	35	26	1		
Fern	51	4	47	31	1	12 redirections to Rawlinson	1/8 Parkdale 0/4 Indian Road Crescent
Forest Hill	48	0	48	27	1	12 redirections to Rawlinson and Chester	1/5 West Prep 0/2 Glen Park 1/4 Jesse Ketchum (Rawlinson) 0/1 Whitney



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 Enrolments as of April 2016**

School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non-sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
							(Chester)
Greenholme	18	0	18	10	1	Includes redirections from Valleyfield	
Grenoble	44	2	42	29	1	6 redirections to Presteign	4/6 O'Connor
Highland Heights	0	0	0	17	1	NEW SITE Composed of redirections from North Agincourt and Sir Samuel B Steele	
Hunter's Glen	53	4	49	44	2	Includes redirections from Cedarbrook	
John A Leslie	35	4	31	30	1		
North Agincourt	44	2	42	32	1	7 redirections to Highland Heights	1/3 Alexmuir 2/3 Brimwood 1/1 Port Royal
Pleasant	93	2	91	58	2	26 redirections to Blaydon and Cresthaven	2/5 Wilmington 3/8 Cameron (Blaydon) 5/5 Finch 3/5 Lillian 2/3 Hollywood (Cresthaven)
Poplar Road	24	2	22	20	1	Includes redirections from Cedarbrook	
Presteign Heights	36	0	36	27	1	14 redirections to Wilkinson  Includes redirections from Diefenbaker and Grenoble	12/14 Secord
Rawlinson	34	6	28	27	1	Includes redirections from Eglinton, Fern, Forest Hill and John Ross Robertson (Middle Immersion)	
Renee Gordon	27	1	26	41	2	Includes redirections from Cassandra, Dunlace and Hollywood MS	
Roselands	37	2	35	25	1	5 redirections to	3/3 Gracefield

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School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non-sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
						Blaydon Includes redirections from Swansea	2/2 Pelmo
Second Street*	48	0	48	42	2	RELOCATED SITE for the John English program.	
Sir Samuel B Steele	86	4	82	45	2	24 redirections to Highland	6/14 Tam O'Shanter 1/1 Silver Springs 1/2 Lynngate 1/4 Kennedy 1/2 Inglewood Heights 1/1 Agnes McPhail
Stanley	34	0	34	27	1		
Swansea	75	14	61	61	2	15 redirections to Roselands	0/4 Warren Park 0/2 King George 1/1 Annette 0/1 Humbercrest 2/7 Keele Street
Wilkinson	46	10	36	52	2	Includes redirections from Presteign Heights	
<b>TOTAL 2016-2017</b>	<b>1468</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1377</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>TOTAL 2015-2016</b>	<b>1447</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1363</b>	<b>1158</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>101</b>

*\* These new sites are based on a relocation of an established Junior Extended French program.*

**Middle Immersion (Grade 4 entry for September 2016)  
 Enrolments as of April 2016**

School	Total Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Non-sibling Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Redirections	Accepted Redirections
Hollywood	67	2	65	28	1	28 redirections to Crethaven, Rene Gordon and Cherokee	4/6 Crestview 2/3 Elkhorn 1/3 Finch 0/1 Hillmount 1/3 Lescon 0/1 Pineway 1/1 Steelesview 1/2 Arbor Glen (Crethaven) 1/2 Dallington 1/1 Rene Gordon 2/3 Shaughnessy 1/1 Three Valleys (Rene Gordon) 1/1 Kingslake (Cherokee)
John R Robertson	43	4	39	29	1	7 redirections to Rawlinson	0/4 Allenby 0/1 Davisville 0/1 Oriole Park 0/1 West Prep
Valleyfield	40	5	35	30	1	7 redirections to Greenholme	1/1 Claireville 0/1 John D Parker 1/1 North Kipling 1/1 Melody Village 0/1 West Humber 0/1 Beaumonde Heights 0/1 Braeburn
<b>TOTAL 2016-2017</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>TOTAL 2015-2016</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>

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

School	Applicants	Sibling Applicants	Total Applicants	Accepted	Number of classes	Comments
Bowmore	60	0	0	54	2	
Charles Gordon	61	0	61	59	2	
Earl Grey	55	0	55	48	2	
Glen Ames	85	0	85	78	3	
Glenview	115	0	115	77	3	
Henry Hudson	57	0	57	53	2	
JB Tyrell	43	0	0	43	2	
JR Wilcox	12	0	12	12	1	(Grade 7/8 combined class)
King Edward	32	0	32	25	1	
Queen Alexandra	44	0	44	44	2	
Sir Alexander Mackenzie	96	0	96	92	3	
Sir Ernest McMillan	24	0	24	22	1	
Swansea	27	0	27	27	1	
Winona	43	0	43	67	3	Includes optional attendance applicants
<b>TOTAL 2016-2016</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>TOTAL 2015-2017</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>27</b>	

**System Total / At Program Entry Points**

Program	Accepted April 2016	No. of Classes	Waitlist 2015-16	Waitlist 2014-15	Waitlist 2013-14
Early Immersion (SK entry)	3321	129	0	0	0
Middle Immersion (Grade 4 entry)	87	3	0	0	0
Junior Extended French (Grade 4 entry)	1134	44	0	0	0
Grade 7 Extended French (Grade 7 entry)	701	28	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL 2016/2017</b>	<b>5243</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL 2015/2016</b>	<b>5119</b>	<b>198</b>			

**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
2015-16	17,476	4,848	2,855	1,970	27,149

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