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**Questions and Answers for Trustees**

**TDSB 2019-2020 Proposed Balanced Operating Budget**

**May 31, 2019**

**1. With respect to the Learning Centre multi-disciplinary teams, the understanding is that the data is collected through student census etc. and that we cannot delineate which staff have been successful in helping schools reach their improvement goals. But staff have said that there is data available for the Early Reading Coaches and improvement in reading at grade one levels. Please provide any available data on the successes/challenges of the Early Reading Coaches.**

**Answer:** The recent Early Literacy Report outlines the supports, school achievement and next steps to achieve the goals/actions in the Multi-Year Strategic Action Plan related to Early Literacy. The report states that 80% of schools have improved in their Grade 1 and Grade 2 Reading Report Card Data.

Overall many of these schools have had access to either an Early Reading Coach and/or K-12 Learning Coach which may demonstrate a link between the coaching support and achievement but cannot be interpreted as the reason for the improvement.

K-12 Coach: 62%

ERC: 50%

Both ERC and K-12 Coach: 39%

Coaching assignments are determined by superintendents, central principals through communicating with principals about the school’s needs. Assignments change periodically and not all schools need or require a coach. Schools may also have early reading interventions (e.g., Levelled Literacy) in place. A list of possible interventions can be found in the Early Literacy Report.

The chart below shows the schools that have improved in the area of early reading.

**Improved Achievement from Grade 1 to Grade 2 Reading Report Card Data**

**Learning Centre/Learning Network/School Name**

**LC1    LN01    Braeburn Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN01    Briarcrest Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN01    Broadacres Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN01    Eatonville Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN01    Elmlea Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN01    Mill Valley Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN01    Millwood Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN01    Rivercrest Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN01    The Elms Jr. MS**

**LC1    LN01    Wedgewood Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN01    West Glen Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN02    Beaumonde Heights Jr. MS**

**LC1    LN02    Elmbank Jr. Mid. A.**

**LC1    LN02    Humber Valley Village Jr. MS**

**LC1    LN02    Kingsview Village Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN02    Melody Village Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN02    Princess Margaret Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN02    Rosethorn Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN02    St George's Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN02    Westmount Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN03    Bala Avenue Com. S.**

**LC1    LN03    BrookhavenPS**

**LC1    LN03    Dixon Grove Jr. MS**

**LC1    LN03    George AndersonPS**

**LC1    LN03    GracefieldPS**

**LC1    LN03    H J Alexander Com. S.**

**LC1    LN03    Maple Leaf PS**

**LC1    LN03    Pelmo Park PS**

**LC1    LN03    Valleyfield Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN03    Weston Memorial Jr. PS**

**LC1    LN03    Westway Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN04    Baycrest PS**

**LC1    LN04    Charles E Webster PS**

**LC1    LN04    Dennis Avenue Com. S.**

**LC1    LN04    Fairbank PS**

**LC1    LN04    Flemington PS**

**LC1    LN04    Glen Park PS**

**LC1    LN04    JoycePS**

**LC1    LN04    Keelesdale Jr. PS**

**LC1    LN04    Ledbury Park Ele. & Mid. S.**

**LC1    LN04    Roselands Jr. PS**

**LC1    LN04    Silverthorn Com. S.**

**LC1    LN05    Brown Jr. PS**

**LC1    LN05    Cedarvale Com. S.**

**LC1    LN05    Cottingham Jr. PS**

**LC1    LN05    Deer Park Jr. & Sr. PS**

**LC1    LN05    Hillcrest Com. S.**

**LC1    LN05    Humewood Com. S.**

**LC1    LN05    J R Wilcox Com. S.**

**LC1    LN05    McMurrich Jr. PS**

**LC1    LN05    North Preparatory Jr. PS**

**LC1    LN05    Oriole Park Jr. PS**

**LC1    LN05    Thorncliffe Park PS**

**LC1    LN05    West Preparatory Jr. PS**

**LC1    LN06    Armour Heights PS**

**LC1    LN06    Bedford Park PS**

**LC1    LN06    Bennington Heights Ele. S.**

**LC1    LN06    Bessborough Drive Ele. & Mid. S.**

**LC1    LN06    Blythwood Jr. PS**

**LC1    LN06    Davisville Jr. PS**

**LC1    LN06    Denlow PS**

**LC1    LN06    Eglinton Jr. PS**

**LC1    LN06    John Ross Robertson Jr. PS**

**LC1    LN06    John Wanless Jr. PS**

**LC1    LN06    Maurice Cody Jr. PS**

**LC1    LN06    Northlea Ele. & Mid.  S.**

**LC1    LN06    Rolph Road Ele. S.**

**LC1    LN25    Highfield Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN25    John D Parker Jr. S.**

**LC1    LN26    Dunlace PS**

**LC1    LN26    Harrison PS**

**LC1    LN26    Owen PS**

**LC2    LN07    Derrydown PS**

**LC2    LN07    Firgrove PS**

**LC2    LN07    Highland Heights Jr. PS**

**LC2    LN07    Inglewood Heights Jr. PS**

**LC2    LN07    Lamberton PS**

**LC2    LN07    Pauline Johnson Jr. PS**

**LC2    LN07    Stanley PS**

**LC2    LN07    Stilecroft PS**

**LC2    LN07    Tam O'Shanter Jr. PS**

**LC2    LN07    Tumpane PS**

**LC2    LN08    Arbor Glen PS**

**LC2    LN08    Cameron PS**

**LC2    LN08    Churchill PS**

**LC2    LN08    Cresthaven PS**

**LC2    LN08    Elkhorn PS**

**LC2    LN08    Hillmount PS**

**LC2    LN08    Pineway PS**

**LC2    LN08    Rockford PS**

**LC2    LN08    Steelesview PS**

**LC2    LN08    Wilmington Ele. S.**

**LC2    LN09    Beverly Glen Jr. PS**

**LC2    LN09    Brian PS**

**LC2    LN09    Brookmill Boulevard Jr. PS**

**LC2    LN09    Chester Le Jr. PS**

**LC2    LN09    Ernest PS**

**LC2    LN09    Greenland PS**

**LC2    LN09    Muirhead PS**

**LC2    LN09    Norman Ingram PS**

**LC2    LN09    Rene Gordon Health and Wellness A.**

**LC2    LN09    Shaughnessy PS**

**LC2    LN09    Three Valleys PS**

**LC2    LN09    Victoria Village PS**

**LC2    LN10    Bridlewood Jr. PS**

**LC2    LN10    Cassandra PS**

**LC2    LN10    David Lewis PS**

**LC2    LN10    Fairglen Jr. PS**

**LC2    LN10    Grenoble PS**

**LC2    LN10    Kennedy PS**

**LC2    LN10    Lynnwood Heights Jr. PS**

**LC2    LN10    North Bridlewood Jr. PS**

**LC2    LN10    Ranchdale PS**

**LC2    LN10    Sir Samuel B Steele Jr. PS**

**LC2    LN10    Vradenburg Jr. PS**

**LC2    LN11    Crestview PS**

**LC2    LN11    Dallington PS**

**LC2    LN11    Daystrom PS**

**LC2    LN11    Fenside PS**

**LC2    LN11    Forest Manor PS**

**LC2    LN11    Gracedale PS**

**LC2    LN11    Gulfstream PS**

**LC2    LN11    Kingslake PS**

**LC2    LN11    Lescon PS**

**LC2    LN11    Seneca Hill PS**

**LC2    LN11    Sheppard PS**

**LC2    LN12    Ancaster PS**

**LC2    LN12    Blaydon PS**

**LC2    LN12    Faywood Arts-Based Cur. S.**

**LC2    LN12    Finch PS**

**LC2    LN12    Highview PS**

**LC2    LN12    Hollywood PS**

**LC2    LN12    Lillian PS**

**LC2    LN12    McKee PS**

**LC2    LN12    R J Lang Ele. & Mid. S.**

**LC2    LN12    Summit HeightsPS**

**LC2    LN12    Yorkview PS**

**LC2    LN27    Blacksmith PS**

**LC2    LN27    Chalkfarm PS**

**LC2    LN27    Gosford PS**

**LC2    LN27    Shoreham Public Sports and Wellness A.**

**LC2    LN27    Yorkwoods PS**

**LC3    LN13    Bellmere Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN13    Bendale Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN13    Donwood Park PS**

**LC3    LN13    Edgewood PS**

**LC3    LN13    George B Little PS**

**LC3    LN13    Glen Ravine Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN13    Heather Heights Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN13    Hunter's Glen Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN13    Knob Hill PS**

**LC3    LN13    North Bendale Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN13    St Andrews PS**

**LC3    LN13    Woburn Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN14    Berner Trail Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN14    Burrows Hall Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN14    C D Farquharson Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN14    Fleming PS**

**LC3    LN14    Grey Owl Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN14    Heritage Park PS**

**LC3    LN14    Lucy Maud Montgomery PS**

**LC3    LN14    Milliken PS**

**LC3    LN14    North Agincourt Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN14    Port Royal PS**

**LC3    LN14    White Haven PS**

**LC3    LN15    Alexander Stirling PS**

**LC3    LN15    Alvin Curling PS**

**LC3    LN15    Cedarbrook PS**

**LC3    LN15    Chief Dan George PS**

**LC3    LN15    Galloway Road PS**

**LC3    LN15    Golf Road Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN15    Highcastle PS**

**LC3    LN15    John G Diefenbaker PS**

**LC3    LN15    Meadowvale PS**

**LC3    LN15    Military Trail PS**

**LC3    LN15    Morrish PS**

**LC3    LN15    Rouge Valley PS**

**LC3    LN15    St Margaret's PS**

**LC3    LN16    Centennial Road Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN16    Charlottetown Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN16    Eastview PS**

**LC3    LN16    George P Mackie Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN16    Guildwood Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN16    Joseph Brant PS**

**LC3    LN16    Poplar Road Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN16    Scarborough Village PS**

**LC3    LN16    William G Miller PS**

**LC3    LN17    Agnes Macphail PS**

**LC3    LN17    Anson Park PS**

**LC3    LN17    Anson S Taylor Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN17    Banting and Best PS**

**LC3    LN17    Brimwood Boulevard Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN17    Chartland Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN17    Chine Drive PS**

**LC3    LN17    Dorset Park PS**

**LC3    LN17    Ellesmere-Statton PS**

**LC3    LN17    Fairmount PS**

**LC3    LN17    General Crerar PS**

**LC3    LN17    Glamorgan Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN17    H A Halbert Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN17    Ionview PS**

**LC3    LN17    Iroquois Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN17    John A LesliePS**

**LC3    LN17    Macklin PS**

**LC3    LN17    Percy Williams Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN18    Birch Cliff PS**

**LC3    LN18    Blantyre PS**

**LC3    LN18    Buchanan PS**

**LC3    LN18    Cliffside PS**

**LC3    LN18    Courcelette PS**

**LC3    LN18    George Peck PS**

**LC3    LN18    J G Workman PS**

**LC3    LN18    John McCrae PS**

**LC3    LN18    Manhattan Park Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN18    Maryvale PS**

**LC3    LN18    Norman Cook Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN18    Oakridge Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN18    Terraview-WillowfieldPS**

**LC3    LN18    Walter Perry Jr. PS**

**LC3    LN18    Wexford PS**

**LC3    LN28    Clairlea PS**

**LC3    LN28    Danforth Gardens PS**

**LC3    LN28    General Brock PS**

**LC3    LN28    Regent Heights PS**

**LC4    LN19    David Hornell Jr. S.**

**LC4    LN19    Garden Avenue Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN19    George R Gauld Jr. S.**

**LC4    LN19    Howard Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN19    James S Bell Jr. Mid. Sports & Wellness A.**

**LC4    LN19    John English Jr. MS**

**LC4    LN19    Keele Street PS**

**LC4    LN19    Lambton-Kingsway Jr. MS**

**LC4    LN19    Parkdale Jr. & Sr. PS**

**LC4    LN19    Runnymede Jr. & Sr. PS**

**LC4    LN19    Second Street Jr. MS**

**LC4    LN19    Seventh Street Jr. S.**

**LC4    LN19    Sir Adam Beck Jr. S.**

**LC4    LN19    Twentieth Street Jr. S.**

**LC4    LN20    Annette Street Jr. & Sr. PS**

**LC4    LN20    Étienne Brûlé Jr. S.**

**LC4    LN20    F H Miller Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN20    Fairbank Memorial Com. S.**

**LC4    LN20    High Park Alternative Jr. S.**

**LC4    LN20    Humbercrest PS**

**LC4    LN20    Indian Road Crescent Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN20    Islington Jr. MS**

**LC4    LN20    King George Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN20    Park Lawn Jr. MS**

**LC4    LN20    Rawlinson Com. S.**

**LC4    LN20    Regal Road Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN20    Sunnylea Jr. S.**

**LC4    LN20    Warren Park Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN21    Brock PS**

**LC4    LN21    Charles G Fraser Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN21    Clinton Street Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN21    Dewson Street Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN21    Dovercourt PS**

**LC4    LN21    Essex Jr. & Sr. PS**

**LC4    LN21    Givins/Shaw Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN21    Hawthorne II Bilingual Alternative Jr. S.**

**LC4    LN21    Kensington Com. S.**

**LC4    LN21    Montrose Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN21    Niagara Street Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN21    Ossington/Old Orchard Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN21    Palmerston Avenue Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN21    Pauline Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN21    Perth Avenue Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN21    Shirley Street Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN22    Downtown Alt. S.**

**LC4    LN22    Frankland Com. S.**

**LC4    LN22    Island Public/Natural Sci. S.**

**LC4    LN22    Jackman Avenue Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN22    King Edward Jr. & Sr. PS**

**LC4    LN22    Lord Dufferin Jr. & Sr. PS**

**LC4    LN22    Nelson Mandela ParkPS**

**LC4    LN22    Ogden Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN22    Orde Street PS**

**LC4    LN22    Rosedale Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN22    Ryerson Com. S.**

**LC4    LN22    Sprucecourt PS**

**LC4    LN22    The Waterfront School**

**LC4    LN22    Whitney Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN22    Withrow Avenue Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN23    Adam Beck Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN23    Balmy Beach Com. S.**

**LC4    LN23    Beaches Alternative Jr. S.**

**LC4    LN23    Blake Street Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN23    Bowmore Road Jr. & Sr. PS**

**LC4    LN23    Bruce PS**

**LC4    LN23    Duke of Connaught Jr. & Sr. PS**

**LC4    LN23    Earl Haig PS**

**LC4    LN23    Equinox Holistic Alt. S.**

**LC4    LN23    Kew Beach Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN23    Kimberley Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN23    Leslieville Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN23    Norway Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN23    Pape Avenue Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN23    Roden PS**

**LC4    LN23    Williamson Road Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN24    Diefenbaker Ele. S.**

**LC4    LN24    Earl Beatty Jr. & Sr. PS**

**LC4    LN24    George Webster Ele. S.**

**LC4    LN24    Gledhill Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN24    O'Connor PS**

**LC4    LN24    R H McGregor Ele. S.**

**LC4    LN24    Secord Ele. S.**

**LC4    LN24    Victoria Park Ele. S.**

**LC4    LN24    Wilkinson Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN24    William Burgess Ele. S.**

**LC4    LN29    Jesse Ketchum Jr. & Sr. PS**

**LC4    LN29    Rose Avenue Jr. PS**

**LC4    LN29    Winchester Jr. & Sr. PS**

**2. If the TDSB does not pay the $405,000 association fee to be an OPSBA member, do we forfeit our ability to be part of the central bargaining process? The Q&A provided on May 30 indicated that that is the case.**

**Answer:** TDSB if funded for the costs of OPSBA negotiation expenses of approximately $43,000, which in turn is paid to OPSBA.  This is the legislated amount to be paid by the school board per the School Boards Collective Bargaining Act. Should TDSB decide not to pay its membership fee of approximately $405,000, the Board would not have input at OPSBA around negotiations and would be held to whatever agreement OPSBA approved as they are the bargaining agent for public school boards.

**3.** **Can you confirm that the total amount in the chart of $925,600 (special programs) is meant to be reduced?  i.e. are we cutting back some of this funding, or all of it? Can we see how much surplus these schools have had over the past few years? What happens to surplus school funds?  Do they stay at the school, or do they go back to the Board? How will this affect the special programs at these schools? Will this have any effect on staffing at these schools?**

**Answer:** The chart below provides information about the Program Supplements (excluding IB) that are provided to schools.  We have also provided three years of information regarding the schools year end surplus of both school budgets and school generated funds for your information.  Surplus funds are carried over into the next school year. There will be little impact to these schools as most carryover larger balances than the allocation they are receiving.  This reduction will have no impact on staffing allocated by the board.

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| **School Name** | **LC** | **Ward** | **Year End Balance of School Budget and School Generated Funds Balances - Surplus/(Deficit)** | | |  | |  |
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| **15-16** | **16-17** | **17-18** | **Supplementary Allocation** | **Program** |  |
| Hollycrest MS | LC1 | 2 | 29,852 | 36,033 | 55,296 | $                 2,000 | Athletics |  |
| Silverthorn CI | LC1 | 2 | 34,664 | 2,833 | 77,400 | $               10,000 | High Performance Athletic Program |  |
| Etobicoke School of the Arts | LC4 | 3 | 338,215 | 271,122 | 221,765 | $            150,000 | Arts Program $100,000 & $50,000 Salary |  |
| Emery CI | LC2 | 4 | 135,347 | 155,418 | 150,995 | $               30,000 | CyberScience Program |  |
| Charles H Best MS (East) | LC2 | 5 | 26,671 | 47,824 | 25,096 | $                 5,000 | CyberArts Program |  |
| Downsview SS | LC2 | 5 | 32,757 | 11,762 | 38,314 | $                 5,000 | Arts Advantage Program |  |
| Faywood Arts-Based Curriculum School | LC2 | 5 | 20,068 | 7,001 | 15,341 | $               20,000 | Arts Program |  |
| Northview Heights SS | LC2 | 5 | 284,001 | 188,927 | 268,534 | $               30,000 | Cyberarts/Elite Athletics Program |  |
| William L Mackenzie cI | LC2 | 5 | 111,578 | 147,340 | 78,300 | $                 3,000 | "MACS" Program |  |
| Ursula Franklin Academy | LC4 | 7 | 62,479 | 83,059 | 81,411 | $               30,000 | Technology Program |  |
| Bloor CI | LC4 | 9 | 86,122 | 131,399 | 124,732 | $               10,000 | TOPS Program |  |
| Central Technical School | LC4 | 10 | 208,641 | 358,414 | 278,964 | $               50,000 | Specialized Arts Program |  |
| The City School | LC4 | 10 | 304 | 14,901 | 16,362 | $                 5,000 | Sec. Alternative School Office Supplies |  |
| Avondale Alternative Secondary School | LC2 | 12 | 40,727 | 39,227 | 25,849 | $               35,600 | Arts/Physical Ed |  |
| Claude Watson School for the Arts | LC2 | 12 | 126,326 | 110,481 | 75,493 | $            100,000 | Arts Program |  |
| Earl Haig SS | LC2 | 12 | 347,172 | 438,321 | 307,004 | $            100,000 | Arts |  |
| Marc Garneau CI | LC1 | 13 | 498,801 | 349,659 | 307,792 | $               10,000 | TOPS Program |  |
| Jarvis CI | LC4 | 14 | 143,965 | 172,648 | 111,154 | $               10,000 | Native Learning Centre Supplement |  |
| Rosedale Heights SA | LC4 | 14 | 134,858 | 176,765 | 177,196 | $            100,000 | Arts Program |  |
| Don Mills CI | LC2 | 17 | 137,696 | 123,155 | 73,538 | $               15,000 | CyberArts Program |  |
| Don Mills MS | LC2 | 17 | 32,164 | 22,290 | 61,498 | $                 5,000 | CyberArts Program |  |
| Georges Vanier SS | LC2 | 17 | 125,732 | 134,646 | 169,408 | $               10,000 | TOPS Program |  |
| Birchmount Park CI | LC3 | 18 | 113,324 | 143,919 | 154,422 | $              25,000 | Elite Athletic Program |  |
| SATEC @ WA Porter CI | LC3 | 18 | 70,587 | 61,502 | 113,364 | $               65,000 | Technology Program |  |
| Wexford Collegiate School for the Arts | LC3 | 19 | -              8,235 | 37,757 | 11,865 | $            100,000 | Arts Program |  |

**4. Why is the board singling out gifted in the reductions vs. other special education programs?**

**Answer:** While Gifted is an exceptionality under the Education Act, it is not considered a disability. The consideration of transportation for all students has to prioritize our most vulnerable students, including students with physical, developmental, and communication disabilities. While we acknowledge that our students have a wide variety of needs within every exceptionality, students who are identified as Gifted are not considered students who are unable to access programs or locations without support.

Students with other exceptionalities including physical, developmental, and communication have needs that do not allow them the same degree of independent travel to and from school.

**5. What EarlyON cuts are in this budget? Is it just the two centres that need to be moved out or is there also a budget cut regarding the deficit for all centres? Are the existing centres at risk as a result of this budget?**

**Answer:** For the remainder of 2019, EarlyON Centres will continue to operate at 75 sites, a reduction of two centres.  As directed by the May 22, 2019 board decision, TDSB staff will engage with the City to discuss transitioning the programs to the City.  No final determination has been made about total number EarlyON Centres that will operated by TDSB in 2020 or beyond. The year over year cost to the Board for operating these programs is expected to increase unless there is additional grant funding for these programs.

**6. Regarding profile staff, is this something we are going to discuss as part of budget discussions?**

**Answer:** Information regarding profile teachers has been provided in previous Q and As and also detailed in the Stage 1 and Stage 2 FBEC reports when school based staff allocations were approved. There is also some “profile” support staff.  Like profile teachers, these support staff only serve a limited number of schools. More information on these profile staff will be provided in an upcoming update.

**7. On the Appendix G, under Central Admin, it says “likely to result in program closures unless the funding from the Ministry of Education and/or Toronto Children’s services increases.” But there is no dollar value. Is it correct to read that to mean that there is no actual cut proposed?**

**Answer:** No. There will be reductions to off-set the short-term and long-term budget deficit associated with operating EarlyON Centres (approx. future deficits $500,000, $700,000). Staff will implement the May 2019 Board Decision and determine an appropriate transition plan and/or plan for closures. It is for this reason that the exact costs are unknown at this time.

**8. Can staff quantify the costs of training IB staff as well as the cost of administering IB testing required for students throughout the year?**

**Answer:** IB training varies depending on the location. Generally a training session inclusive of fees, travel and accommodation would cost $3,000 per teacher. Exams are for grade 12 IB Diploma students only. They cost approximately $1000.00 for 6 exams.