



Tuesday, October 22nd, 2024

Re: Report to PIAC Meeting

Early French Immersion Application Process

Please forward information to all of your schools. The entry point to Early French Immersion for September 2025/26 school year is Junior Kindergarten. The application to the Early French Immersion program will remain an online process managed by the TDSB's Central French Department, and applications must be completed online between November 4 and November 29, 2024. An offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) is guaranteed to all eligible on-time applicants.

Families with an older sibling currently in an Early French Immersion program at the same school are still required to complete an online application for the new student. For more information, please visit the Application Early French Immersion webpage. This AODA poster and flyer card with a QR Code may be used in any and all communications and/or forwarded digitally.

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/School-Choices/French-Programs/Application-Early-French-Immersion>

At any time, please visit the TDSB French Language Programs webpage to view a video that provides information about the TDSB French Language programs as well as the application and placement process in the Early French Immersion and the Middle French Immersion programs. More information about the Early Immersion Program is available in 22 languages or view the application video.

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/School-Choices/French-Programs/French-Language-Programs>

(See attachment for flyer)

Budget Process Timelines

FBEC (Finance committee) met earlier in the day to discuss its budget timeline. I would propose to have a discussion on priorities that PIAC would like to see tackled through the upcoming budget consultation process. The following is up for approval in the committee cycle:



Date	Type of Meeting	Purpose
October 22, 2024	Regular FBEC	Proposed Budget Schedule 2025-26 Education Funding Consultation
November 27, 2024	Regular FBEC	Board's Submission regarding the 25-26 Ministry Funding Consultation Guide Update on October Enrolments for 2024-25
January 16, 2025	Regular FBEC	Update on Revised Estimates for 2024-25 Enrolment Projections for three years Report on \$5M Savings Centrally 1st Quarter financial report Update on Reserves as of 23-24 year end
February 12, 2025	Regular FBEC	Financial projection for 25-26 report Financial Facts Discussion on Community Information Sessions
March 4, 2025	Special FBEC	School Based Staffing 2025-26
March 26, 2025	Regular FBEC	Presentation of balance budget plan Update on Core Ed Funding (if available)
April 30, 2025	Regular FBEC	Update on Operating Budget based on Core Ed Funding 25-26 Presentation of draft Capital Budget
June 4, 2025	Regular FBEC	Approval of 24-25 Operating and Capital Budgets
June 18, 2025	Board	Approval of 24-25 Operating and Capital Budgets

Action Plan and Associated Timeline

This meeting schedule will facilitate the development and approval of the 2025-26 Operating and Capital budgets for submission to the Ministry of Education prior to June 30, 2024, as per regulation. Once approved, the above items will be reflected in the 2024-25 Board meeting schedules.

Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement Webinar Wednesday

Parents, caregivers and stakeholders of Black students are encouraged to join a discussion on October 30 at 6:30 p.m. about the TDSB’s Cell Phone/ Mobile Device Use in Schools Policy. The session will be led by Claudine Tyrell, Principal of Humberstone CI and TDSB Cell Phone Policy Working Group member and supported by Graduation Coaches for Black Students and K-12 Learning Coaches. [Register here](#).

Sincerely,

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