FSLAC French as a Second Language Advisory Committee

Toronto District School Board



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FSLAC is a TDSB Advisory Committee

- The FSLAC is one of 12 Toronto District School Board (TDSB) community advisory committees.
- TDSB advisory committees facilitate parental and community input and information sharing.
- These committees have the opportunity to advise the TDSB on its on its policies, procedures and programs.





To consult with and advise the Board on French as a Second Language matters. As a Board community advisory committee, the FSLAC will contribute to the work of trustees and staff. This partnership of trustees, staff and parents will foster excellence and growth in FSL programs at the board.

The FSLAC mission was adopted by the TDSB on the 27th of January 2007.





FSLAC Membership

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- Trustee Co-Chair
- Parent Co-Chair
- Parent Vice Co-Chair(s)
- Ward Representatives (Parents)
- Ward Alternate Representatives (Parents)
- Canadian Parents for French Representative
- TDSB FSL Program Staff
- TDSB Committee Assistant
- Community Members
- There are voting and non-voting members.
- > There is 1 vote per ward.
- Everyone in the community is welcome to attend.





The TDSB offers 3 types of French programs

- Core French
- French Immersion
- Extended French

All 3 types of programs are second language programs and it is understood that they are designed for students and families who do not have French as a home language.

As such, there is no need for parents to know or understand French in order for their children to be able to participate in the programs: French Immersion, Extended French or Core French.





FSL Benefits

- Research shows that second-language learning provides significant cognitive and academic benefits.
 - It is shown to enhance first-language and overall literacy skills and to provide a foundation for the learning of additional languages (Jedwab, n.d).
- There is evidence that learning another language can help in the development of interpersonal and social skills.
 - According to the 2004-5 report of the commissioner of official languages, research shows that people "who master more than one language increase their self confidence and self esteem and are more at ease with others (Adams, 2005, p.7).
- In our era of globalization, it is critical to heighten student's awareness that bilingualism is an economic and cultural asset both within Canada and beyond.
 - As the internet makes global communication ever more widely available and more businesses become internationalized, it is increasingly important for people to have language skills in more than one language (Genessee, 2008, p. 23).



Policy 080 French as a Second Language Programs

The Board recognizes that:

- 4.1 French is one of Canada's two official languages and it is a language used widely around the world;
- 4.2 Proficiency in French is a valuable skill and an element of student achievement;
- 4.3 Teaching and learning French-as-a-Second Language strengthens English language skills, enhances reasoning, problem-solving and creative thinking skills and develops understanding and respect of other cultures.

The Board is committed to:

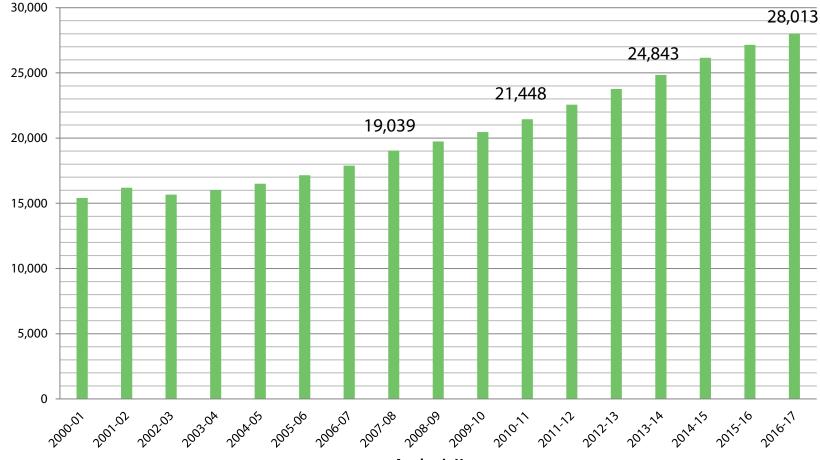
- 4.4 Providing quality programs which develop student proficiency in French;
- 4.5 Providing students and teachers with materials and human resources to support student achievement in Core/Extended/ Immersion French programs.





Extended and Immersion French Total Enrolment Growth

Students Enrolment Totals – French Immersion and French Extended Programs



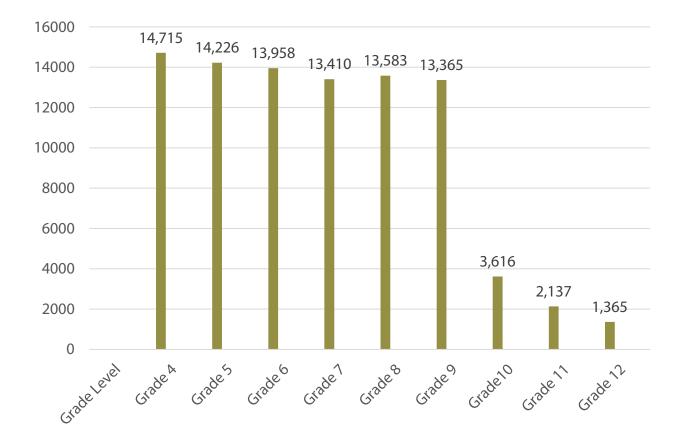
Academic Year

Source: ENROLMENT IN FRENCH PROGRAMS IN 2016-17 AND 2017-2018 AND SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES OF FRENCH PROGRAMS IN 2017-18



Core French Total Enrolment

Students Enrolment Totals- Core French Program (2016-17)

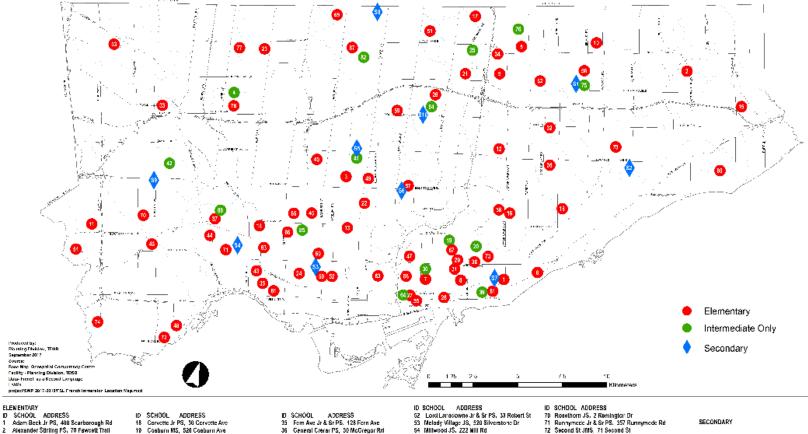


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TDSB FSL Program Map

FSL – Early French Immersion 2017-18



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- Alexander Stirling FS, 70 Fawcett Trail 19 Coeburn MS, 520 Coeburn Ave Allenby Jr PS. 391 St Clements Ave 20 D.A.Morrison MS. 271 Globhill Ave Beverley Heights M5, 26 Troutbrooks Dr. 21 Dallington P5, 18 Dallington Dr Beverly Glen Jr PS, 05 Beverly Glen Blvd 22 Davisville PS, 43 Millwood Rd Birch Cliff P5, 1650 Kingston Rd 23 Derrydown P5, 120 Derrydown Rd Blake St Jr PS. 21 Boultose Ave 24 Dewson St Jr PS. 65 Concord Ave 25 Don Valley MS, 3100 Don Mills Rd Bowmore Road Jr & Sr PS, 30 Bowmore Rd Duke of Connaught Jr & Sr PS, 70 Woodfield Rd Erlan PS, 95 Brian Dr 26 10 Brimwood Blvd Jr PS, 161 Brimwood Blvd 27 Dundas Jr PS. 935 Dundas SI East Broadecres, 45 Crendon Dr 78 Dunlace PS, 70 Dunlace Dr 29 Earl Beatly Jr & Sr PS, 56 Woodington Ave 12 Broadlands PS. 106 BRdlands Blvd Brown Jr PS, 454 Ave Rd 30 Earl Grey Sr P5, 100 Straihcona Ave Carleton Village Jr & Sr SWA, 315 Oskr St 31 Earl Haig PS, 15 Earl Haig Ave Chief Dan George P5, 185 Generation Blvd 32 Elleamere-Station PS, 739 Elleamere Road Clairlea PS. 25 Resalind Cres 33 Elmiea JS, 50 Hadrian Dr 17 Cliffwood PS, 140 Cliffwood Rd 34 Ernest P5, 150 Cherokee Boulevard
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- 37 George Syme CS, 49 Pritchard Ave

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Glen Ames Sr PS, 18 Williamson Rd

- Glen Park PS, 101 Englemount Ave Glemiew Sr PS 401 Rosewell Ave
- Hillton MS, 35 Trehome Dr
- Howard Jr PS, 30 Marmaduke St
- 43 Il umbergrest PS, 14 Saint Marks Rd 44
- Humewood CS, 15 Cherrywood Ave 45
- 46 Islington JWS, 44 Cordova Ave
- 47 Jackman Ave Jr PS, 79 Jackillari Ave

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- 48 John English JMS, 95 Mimica Ave 49
- John Fisher Jr P5. 40 Erskine Ave. 30 King Edward Jr & Sr PS, 112 Lippineett St
- 51 Letter B Pearson ES. 7 Snowcreet Ave
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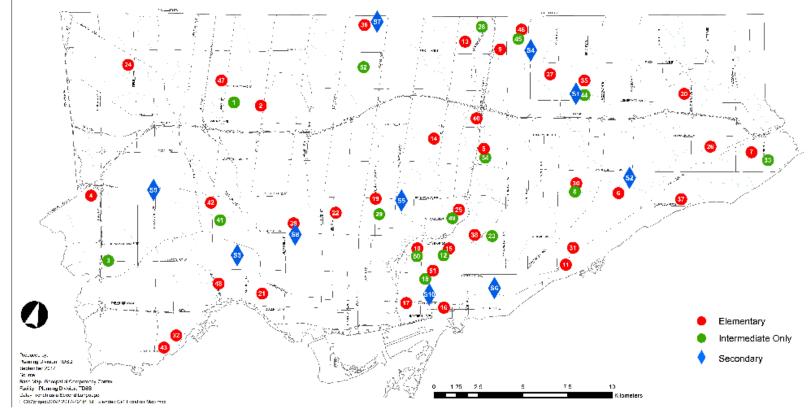
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- S4 Humberside CI, 280 Quebec Ave
- S5 Lawrence Park Cl, 125 Chatsworth Dr
- 56 Lesside HS, 200 Hanna Rd S7 Malvern Cl. 55 Malvern Ave
- 58 Newtonbrook S5, 155 Hilds Ave
- S9 Richniew Cl. 1738 Islington Ave
- 510 York Mills CI, 490 York Mills Rd

TDSB FSL Program Map

FSL – Junior Extended French Program (Grade 4 Entry) 2017-18



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FSLAC Activities

- Provide FSL Parent-to-Parent support
 (i.e. gmail, newsletter, parent conferences)
- Meet 7 times per year, all welcome
- Appear and depute at various Board committee meetings
- Meet regularly with FSL program staff





More FSLAC Information

• Visit:

http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Community-Advisory-Committees/French-as-a-Second-Language-Advisory-Committee

- Sign up: FSLAC news letters (2-3 annually) with a few news blasts (e.g. changes to program enrolments dates) a year
 - Sign-up button at tdsb.on.ca/fslac

FSLAC Sign up today for our e-newsletter

- Attend: FSLAC Committee Meetings
- Email:

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