

TCDSB International Languages
Parent/Guardian Survey
Schools with an International Languages Program

As you may be aware, there has been a change to the International Languages program delivery model for the 2018-2019 school year. The International Languages program will be taught for 30 minutes per day, four days a week during the regular 300-minute school day for a total of 120 minutes per week. There will no longer be an extended-day program (330 minutes of instruction per day) offered in schools. All schools will now have a schedule of 8:30a.m.-3:00p.m. or 9:00a.m.-3:30p.m. for a total of 300 instructional minutes per day.

The Board held a Special Board Meeting on July 12, 2018. At this meeting, the Board approved the dissemination of a parent survey to confirm their desire to have International Languages taught during the 300-minute instructional day or an alternative delivery model. An International Languages program taught during the school day would take 120 minutes per week away from Ministry Curriculum (Social Studies, Art, Drama, etc.) offered in all other TCDSB elementary schools. However, students would not lose any Ministry curriculum time devoted to Mathematics, Daily Physical Activity or French programming.

On July 12, Trustees approved a motion to survey parents in all 44 International Languages schools, to confirm their preferred format of instruction.

Please complete **one survey per family** and submit to your school principal by September 17, 2018.

To ensure that results reflect the school community, surveys from 67% of all families in the school must be returned in order for the results to be considered viable. In order to determine if the program is to be continued, using the Board approved model or to move the IL program to an alternative model, the majority of 51% should be attained for the preferred selection. If the threshold of 67% of surveys returned is not met, the pilot program as approved by Board will be maintained for the 2018-2019 school year.

Thank you,
Rory McGuckin
Director of Education

1. Personal Info – School and Family Name (to be pre-printed on the survey).
2. How many of your children are enrolled in the school? 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ More than 4 ☐
3. Please indicate the International Languages program model you would prefer for your child/children:
 - A.
 - ☐ Deliver the program within the regular 300-minute school day (8:30-3:00 or 9:00 to 3:30) – all students participate.
 - B.
 - ☐ Change the delivery model:
 - ☐ Change the delivery model to after the end of the regular school day - parents may register for the program.
 - ☐ Change the delivery model to a weekend model (2.5 hours on Saturday or Sunday) – parents may register for the program.

Please share any additional comments about the International Languages Program:

Parent Signature: _____

Please submit only one survey per family to the school principal by September 17, 2018. Thank you!