

TCDSB International Languages
Parent/Guardian Survey

Schools Currently Without an International Languages Program

Your child's school currently **does not have** an international Languages Program. In schools with the program, there has been a change to the program delivery model as a pilot program for the 2018-2019 school year. In those schools, the International Languages program will now be taught for 30 minutes per day, four days a week during the regular 300-minute school day. There will no longer be an extended-day program (330 minutes of instruction per day) offered in schools. 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 TCDSB schools**, to determine if they wish to have an International Languages program. The options are to initiate an International Languages program 4 times per week for 30 minutes **during the 300-minute instructional day**, have the program **after school or on weekends (for a total of 2.5 hours)** or **not to have a program offered at all in your school community**. This survey is to determine **the preferred option** for your school community.

Please complete **one survey per family** and submit to your school principal by October 1, 2018. Any new program initiated during the school day will not occur until approval from the Ministry and agreement from our Union partners is obtained. If approved by the Board of Trustees, a new program during the school day would not start until **September 2019**.

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 initiate a program model for the school, the majority of 51% should be attained for the preferred selection.

Thank you,
Rory McGuckin
Director of Education

1. School Name: _____
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.

☐ Initiate an International Languages program for 4 times per week of 30 minutes during the 300-minute instructional day – all student participate in the program.
 - B.

☐ Initiate an after school or weekend International Languages program – parents may register their child in the program.
 - C.

☐ Do not offer an International Languages program for our school community.
4. If you wish to include an international Languages component in the regular school day, after school or on weekends, what International Language should be offered for the program:

Portuguese ☐ Spanish ☐ Italian ☐ Mandarin ☐ Filipino/Tagalog ☐ Ukrainian ☐

Other Language to be offered _____ (please print)

Please share any additional comments about the International Languages Program:

Parent Signature: _____

Please submit only one survey per family to the school principal by October 1, 2018. Thank you!