## 2018-2019 TCDSB PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PLAN

## **Department: French K-12**

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BLIP Goal(s)	Central Department Initiative	Details and Timeline	<b>G</b> Grades	S # of schools	T # of teachers	D # of Days	Monitoring
Curriculum Teaching and Learning: A Focus on Assessment:	In School Support	<ul> <li>Based School/ Educator request</li> <li>Developing effective classroom strategies in response to those needs</li> <li>Meet with local school improvement teams (SIT) to assess single track French Immersion Elementary schools</li> <li>Meet with Secondary Department heads and their team members to assess program development / ressources updates and retention strategies</li> <li>Work closely with the Literacy Department to promote, primarily in the immersion programs, meaningful assessment that drives instruction (Whole class Instruction and Small Group Instruction)</li> <li>Create opportunities for FSL educators to collaborate with English-language colleagues</li> <li>teaching-centered and teacher-directed professional development.</li> <li>Timeline: Ongoing to Summer 2019</li> </ul>	K-12	As required	As required	up to 25 code days total (based on needs and initiative)	Online     Surveys for     Teachers     /Google     Forms      Online     Surveys for     Students
Curriculum Teaching and Learning: A Focus on Assessment:	Pedagogical Leadership Series Collaboration between EY and French	<ul> <li>continue the work of this PLC series</li> <li>in year 2, continue to look at numeracy through the lens of play</li> <li>consider how we might build capacity for play-based pedagogy across the Early Years</li> <li>consider how a play-based environment supports equitable and culturally responsive practices     use the newly-acquired Mathology resource and/or Alex Lawson's book What to Look For</li> </ul>	Grad e 1 & 2	Lottery 6 schools	3	18 (6 x 3 x 1 day)	<ul> <li>Exit Cards</li> <li>Online         <ul> <li>Surveys for</li> <li>Teacher</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Curriculum Teaching and Learning: A Focus on Assessment:	Providing support for students with special education needs in FSL programs	<ul> <li>Support Primary French teachers in French immersion with schools where needs exceed the work of the sole special education teacher in the school</li> <li>increase teacher knowledge of differentiation strategies, assistive technology, effective practices, etc. through workshops</li> <li>Involve FSL teachers in the planning and implementation of a student's IEP where appropriate</li> <li>Timeline: Ongoing to Spring 2019</li> </ul>	K-12	50 schools as required	50 teachers as required	50 (50 x 1 day)	•	Exit Cards Online Surveys for Teachers
Curriculum Teaching and Learning: A Focus on Assessment	French and Numeracy: Mathologie Professional Development for FI Teachers	<ul> <li>What Is Mathology?</li> <li>The Teaching Model</li> <li>Exploring the Learning Progression</li> <li>The Activity Kit</li> <li>Math Little Books</li> <li>Planning with Mathology</li> </ul>	K-2	19 F/I Schools	2 per school	38 (19 x 2 x 1 day)	•	One day feedback form
Curriculum Teaching and Learning: A Focus on Assessment:	French attends Elementary Literacy Contact Symposium	<ul> <li>Literacy Leads from all elementary schools will be invited to participate in a Literacy Symposium</li> <li>Reinforce TCDSB Literacy Framework</li> <li>Inspire Literacy leads and restore liaison role</li> <li>Strengthen the incorporation of Global Competencies (i.e., skilled communication, knowledge construction, etc.)October 10, 2018</li> <li>Presentation (Keynote Speaker)</li> <li>Break Out Sessions based on literacy needs identified by schools and teams</li> <li>Topics Include:         <ul> <li>effective literacy practice</li> <li>assessment to drive instruction</li> <li>integrated curriculum</li> <li>inquiry</li> </ul> </li> <li>Timeline: October 10, 2018</li> </ul>	K-8	19 F/I Schools	19 FI teachers	38 (19 x 2 x 1 day)	Data Co	Exit Cards Online Surveys for Teachers Online Surveys for Students

Curriculum Teaching and Learning: A Focus on Assessment:	FSL Parent Outreach Session K - 12	<ul> <li>voluntary one-day workshop led by French language support innovators</li> <li>Promote awareness of French resources and services in French</li> <li>Liaise with Francophone communities and promote student participation in French cultural activities, immersion opportunities</li> </ul>	K - 8	201 Invited		201 days	•	Exit Cards Online Surveys for Teachers Online Surveys for Students
		<b>Timeline:</b> Elementary September 2018 (Saturday session) Secondary (February 2019)	7-12					
Curriculum Teaching and Learning: A Focus on Assessment:	New To K/Primary/Junior Literacy in collaboration with French	<ul> <li>workshop for teachers (LTO and Permanent) who are new to a division.</li> <li>introduction to curriculum expectations, the literacy framework, assessment and strategies for student success</li> <li>familiarize teachers with essential literacy resources to inform practice</li> <li>Timeline: Fall 2018</li> </ul>	K 1-3 4-6	as required up to 20	1 teacher	20 (20 x 1 x 1 day)	•	Exit Cards Online Surveys for Teachers Online Surveys for Students
Curriculum Teaching and Learning: A Focus on Assessment:	DELF Correcteur/Correctrice Training	one-week training for 4 elementary and 6 secondary teachers  increase knowledge of CEFR principles and DELF certification  Timeline: 5 days in January	7-12	10 schools	10 teachers from various programs core Extended/I mmersion	50 (10 x 5 days)		
Curriculum Teaching and Learning: A Focus on Assessment	French Department Heads Meetings	<ul> <li>introduction to my BluePrint         <ul> <li>in French</li> </ul> </li> <li>promotion of authentic French experiences         outside of the classroom</li> <li>review of best practices and implementation of         new resources</li> </ul> Timeline: 3x per year	9-12	32 schools	32 Department Heads, 1 from each school  1 full-day meeting	32 (32 x 1 day)		

		Nov/Feb/May			2 meetings from 1-3 pm		
After School Book Club/ Conversational French	Staff Initiative /French language building	<ul> <li>Monthly After school sessions with staff</li> <li>promote collaboration and opportunities to build on knowledge through networking</li> <li>ongoing professional learning opportunities in French</li> </ul>	K-12	As requires	Core/ Extended and Immersion	N/A	<ul> <li>Exit Cards</li> <li>Online         <ul> <li>Surveys for</li> <li>Teachers</li> </ul> </li> <li>Online         <ul> <li>Surveys for</li> <li>Students</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

(Sept) Total Projected Number of Code Days to be Used: 145 days (June) Final Total of Code Days Used: