

Elementary School Entry Surveys (n=3301 accessed the survey)

1. Why did you choose to register your child in this TCDSB school? (please choose all that apply)	Number of answers
Availability of childcare; Before and After school programs	787
Child's friends attend the school	423
Cleanliness of school building	819
Condition of school facilities	760
Easy access to public transit	491
Facilities available within the school (e.g., chapel, elevator, sports field, theatre, etc.)	350
Family history of attending this school	645
High moral values in the school	1360
Close to my home	2241
Level of discipline	961
Parent involvement	789
Parish involvement	803
Programs offered	678
Close to daycare	246
Close to family	579
Recommendation from friend or neighbour	638
Reputation of the school	1296
School bus transportation	701
School clubs	201
School outreach (open house, school visits)	249
School sports	283
School staff	662
School uniform/dress code	1234
Brother/sister have already attended this school	571
Strong evidence of Catholic faith and culture	1262
Student safety	820
Teacher recommendations	299
Welcoming and friendly school atmosphere	1327

2. Are there any specific programs that helped you to decide to enroll your child in this TCDSB school? (please choose all that apply)	Number of answers
Arts programming	422
Music / Choir programming	537
Core French starts in Grade 1	525
Daycare; Before and After school programs	824
Eco school	180
Empower Reading program	464
Extended day International Languages Program	233
Extended French	326
French Immersion	563
Gifted programs	216
International Language(s)	429
Nutrition program	531
Reggio Emilia program	61
Science / Technology	357
Special Education programs	264
Sports / Athletics	506
Ukrainian / Eastern Rite	56

3. How did you learn about this school? (please choose all that apply)	Number of answers
Advertisement	74
Daycare provider	235
Family history of attending this school	772
Internet / Website	693
News reports / Newsletter	66
Open house	305
Parish	485
Real estate agent	85
Social media	81
Word of mouth (recommendation from friend, neighbour, or relative)	1610

Elementary School Exit Surveys (n=578)

1. Did you de-register your child because you have moved residences?	Number of answers
Yes	202
No	288

2. What were the reasons for withdrawing your child from this TCDSB school? (please choose all that apply)	Number of answers
Academic concerns	121
Change in daycare arrangements	6
Condition of school facilities	34
Facility overcrowding	26
Friends/brother or sister registered at another school	19
It is not my community school	18
Lack of availability of daycare; Before and After school programs	4
Lack of school activities/sports/arts/clubs	35
Lack of school bus transportation	13
Lack of strong evidence of Catholic faith and culture	16
Lack of facilities available within the school (e.g. chapel, elevator, sports field, theatre, etc.)	21
Location of school (e.g., too far from home)	30
Need for a specific program that is not provided at this location	44
Not enough involvement with Parish	2
No easy access to public transportation	5
Far from daycare	2
Far from family	8
Physical environment	25
Reputation of the school	25
School uniforms/dress code	7
Student safety	44

3. What type of school will your child be attending?	Number of answers
Another TCDSB school	0
French Catholic Board (Conseil scolaire de district Catholique)	0
French Public Board (Conseil scolaire Viamond)	0
Home Schooling	0
Outside of Canada	0
Outside of Toronto	0
Private School	0
Toronto District School Board (TDSB)	0

4. What things did you like about the TCDSB school your child is leaving? (please choose all that apply)	Number of answers
Availability of daycare; Before and After school programs	77
Child's friends attend the school	180
Cleanliness of school building	174
Condition of school facilities	114
Easy access to public transit	101
Facilities available within the school (e.g., chapel, elevator, sports field, theatre, etc.)	57
Family history of attending this school	70
High moral values in the school	141
Level of discipline	119
Location of school (e.g., close to home; our home school)	265
Parent involvement	129
Parish involvement	100
Programs offered	77
Close to daycare	29
Close to family	77
Reputation of the school	129
School bus transportation	92
School clubs	49
School outreach (open house, school visits)	34

School sports	59
School staff	160
School uniforms/dress code	161
Brother/sister have already attended this school	78
Strong evidence of Catholic faith and culture	131
Student safety	114
Welcoming and friendly school atmosphere	189

5. Would you recommend this school to a friend or family member?	Number of answers
Yes	190
No	78
Not Sure	91

Secondary School Entry Surveys (n=378)

1. Why did you choose to register your child in this TCDSB school? (please choose all that apply)	Number of answers
Child's friends attend the school	63
Cleanliness of school building	65
Community/neighbourhood	117
Condition of the school facilities	65
Easy access to public transit	92
Facilities available within the school (e.g., chapel, elevator, sports field, theatre, etc.)	53
Family history of attending this school	42
High moral values in the school	134
Level of discipline	109
Location of school (e.g., close to home; our home school)	158
Parent involvement	22
Parish involvement	16
Programs offered	165
Close to daycare	2
Close to family	26
Reputation of the school	180
School clubs	59
School outreach (open house, school visits)	41
School sports	65
School staff	72
School uniforms/dress code	118
Brother/sister have already attended this school	38
Single gender: "all boys"/"all girls" school	39
Strong evidence of Catholic faith and culture	51
Student safety	64
Teacher recommendations	46
Welcoming and friendly school atmosphere	126

2. Are there any specific programs that helped you to decide to enroll your child in this TCDSB school? (please choose all that apply)	Number of answers
Arts programming	63
Congregated Advanced Placement (AP) program	66
Boys choir programming	3
Co-op program	28
Dual credit program	15
Eco school	7
Enrichment programming	17
Extended French	19
French Immersion	12
Geography English Math Science (GEMS) program	15
Gifted programs	16
International Baccalaureate (IB) program	34
Locally Developed programs	10
Math, Science Technology (MST) program	26
Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) program	19
Media, Arts Technology (MAT) program	5
Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)	10
Regional Arts program	22
Special Education programs	34
Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program	21
Sports programs	57

3. How did you learn about this school? (please choose all that apply)	Number of answers
Advertisement	6
Daycare provider	0
Family history of attending this school	54
Internet / Website	71
News Reports / Newsletter	10
Open house	110
Parish	6
Real estate agent	0
Recommendation from elementary school	34
Social media	12
Word of mouth (recommendation from friend, neighbour, or relative)	207

Secondary School Exit Surveys (n=52)

1. Did your child Graduate Grade 12?	Number of answers
Yes	1
No	41

2. Did you de-register your child because you have moved residences?	Number of answers
Yes	13
No	29

3. What were the reasons for withdrawing your child from this TCDSB school? (please choose all that apply)	Number of answers
Academic concerns	8
Brother/sister registered at another school	3
Change in daycare arrangements	0
Condition of school facilities	2
Facility overcrowding	4
Friends registered at another school	2
Lack of availability of daycare; Before and After school programs	0
Lack of school activities/sports/arts/clubs	2
Lack of strong evidence of Catholic faith and culture	2
Lack of facilities available within the school (e.g., chapel, elevator, sports field, theatre, etc.)	2
Location of school (e.g., too far from home)	3
Need for a specific program that is not provided at this location	8
No easy access to public transportation	1
Not enough involvement with Parish	0
Far from daycare	1
Far from family	1
Physical environment	6

Reputation of the school	4
School uniforms/dress code	5
Semestered or non-semestered programming	1
Single gender: "all boys"/"all girls" school	2
Student safety	8

4. What type of school will your child be attending?	Number of answers
Another TCDSB school	0
French Catholic Board (Conseil scolaire de district Catholique)	0
French Public Board (Conseil scolaire Viamonde)	0
Home Schooling	0
Outside of Canada	0
Outside of Toronto	0
Post-Secondary	0
Private School	0
Toronto District School Board (TDSB)	0

5. What things did you like about the TCDSB school your child is leaving? (please choose all that apply)	Number of answers
Child's friends attend the school	9
Cleanliness of school building	12
Community/neighbourhood	10
Condition of the school facilities	8
Easy access to public transit	15
Facilities available within the school (e.g., chapel, elevator, sports field, theatre, etc.)	7
Family history of attending this school	5
High moral values in the school	9
Level of discipline	12
Location of school (e.g., close to home; our home school)	19

Parent involvement	6
Parish involvement	4
Programs offered	11
Close to daycare	0
Close to family	3
Reputation of the school	15
Student safety	7
School clubs	7
School outreach (open house, school visits)	2
School sports	4
School staff	11
School uniforms/dress code	8
Semestered or non-semestered programming	6
Brother/sister have already attended this school	6
Single gender: "all boys"/"all girls" school	3
Strong evidence of Catholic faith and culture	9
Welcoming and friendly school atmosphere	13

6. Would you recommend the school to a friend or family member?	Number of answers
Yes	17
No	7
Not Sure	8