

APPENDIX A

TCDSB External Research Applications: Approved in 2014-15
<p>Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) <i>The 2015 Ontario Student Drug Use and Health Survey (OSDUHS)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To inform health education • Method: Bi-annual student questionnaire (Grade 7-8; 9-12 sample)
<p>College Student Achievement Project <i>College Student Achievement Project, Assessment Development Project, Online Mathematics Assessment Field Test</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To develop materials for on-line mathematics assessment • Method: Student tests in Grade 11 and Grade 12 mathematics courses
<p>Dairy Farmers of Canada <i>Evaluation of the Power to Explore! Nutrition Education Program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To evaluate learning outcomes of a nutrition education program • Method: Pre- and post- student measures; student and teacher interviews
<p>Directions Evidence and Policy Research Group, for the Ministry of Education <i>Promising Practices - Case Studies in Applied Mathematics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To identify promising practices in applied mathematics classrooms • Method: Interviews, surveys, and focus groups with teachers and students
<p>Health Promotion Consulting Group Inc. <i>Youth Mental Health and Addictions Champion (YMHAC) Project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To examine the effectiveness of the YMHAC program model • Method: Pre- and post- surveys of youth leaders and champions
<p>Hospital for Sick Children <i>Fit For School, Fit For Life</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To examine links between physical health and readiness for school • Method: Correlating EDI scores with physical measures
<p>McMaster University <i>2014 Ontario Child Health Study</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To gather information regarding mental health in schools • Method: Surveys in a sample of schools with students, teachers and principals
<p>Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto (OISE/UT) <i>One Principal's Moral and Ethical Orientation to Practice</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To reflect on principal practice • Method: Case study with interviews, observations and document analysis

<p>Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto (OISE/UT) <i>Teachers in Society</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To study the role of teachers in society • Method: Interviews and focus groups with students, teachers and principals
<p>Propel Centre for Population Health Impact, University of Waterloo <i>Evaluation of the Build Our Kids' Success (BOKS) Program in Canada</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To evaluate the impact on student learning and physical activity • Method: Student surveys and activity logs (Grades 3-6)
<p>Queen's University <i>Formative Assessment Practices in Grade 9 Applied Mathematics Classrooms</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To explore mathematics teachers' use of assessment for learning • Method: Voluntary on-line surveys for teachers
<p>Ryerson University <i>Evaluation of Stress Lessons: From Stressed Out to Chilled Out: A Program for Teens on Managing Stress</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To evaluate a youth stress management program • Method: Pre- and post- student questionnaires; teacher interviews
<p>Social Research and Demonstration Corporation <i>Evaluation of the Urban and Priority High Schools (UPHS) Initiative</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To evaluate the implementation of the UPHS initiative • Method: Case study using surveys, interviews and focus groups
<p>Toronto Public Health <i>Into Kids Health Pilot Project Evaluation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To evaluate outcomes of a health promotion pilot project • Method: Pre- and post- surveys of parents, students and staff
<p>University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Faculty of Health Science <i>Combating Youth Obesity: Exploring Youth Gaming and Mobile Technology Use Towards Youth Fitness</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To measure the use of mobile technology to support fitness • Method: Pre- and post- youth surveys, and measurements
<p>University of Ottawa <i>Evaluation of the Ontario Ministry of Education's School Support Initiative (SSI)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To evaluate the Ministry's, School Support Initiative (SSI) • Method: Case study, interviews and questionnaires
<p>University of Windsor <i>Validating the Children's Active Play Imagery Questionnaire</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: To study the use of imagery as a motivator for exercise • Method: Validation study of a new questionnaire

Western University, Faculty of Health Science

The 5W's of Elementary School Students' Physical Education Preferences

- Purpose: To examine the physical activity preferences of Grade 4-6 students
- Method: Group administered survey with students

York University

Evaluating Positive Youth Development Among Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Attending the Program to Assist Social Thinking (PAST)

- Purpose: To evaluate positive youth development in the PAST Program
- Method: Pre- and post- student measures

York University, Faculty of Environmental Studies

Child Friendly Toronto: Engaging Children and Youth in the 'Comprehensive to the Core' Downtown Planning Project

- Purpose: To include student voice in city planning
- Method: Participatory study engaging students