

## Parent Survey for Students Entering Elementary School

*Note: as it is being completed in SOAR, we do not need to request, school, grade, postal code, etc.*

**1. Why did you choose to register your child in this TCDSB school? (please choose all that apply)**

- Availability of daycare; before and after school programs
- Child's friends attend the school
- Cleanliness of school building
- Condition of school facilities
- Easy access to public transit
- Facilities available within the school (e.g., chapel, elevator, sports field, theatre, etc.)
- Family history of attending this school
- High moral values in the school
- It is my community school
- Level of discipline
- Parent involvement
- Parish involvement
- Programs offered
- Proximity to daycare
- Proximity to family
- Reputation of the school
- School bus transportation
- School clubs
- School outreach (open house, school visits)
- School sports
- School staff
- School uniforms/dress code
- Siblings have already attended this school
- Strong evidence of Catholic culture
- Student safety
- Teacher recommendations
- Welcoming and friendly school atmosphere
- Other (if Other is selected, text box appears)
  - 200 characters

**2. Are there any specific programs that helped you to decide to enroll your child in this TCDSB school? (please choose all that apply)**

- Arts programming
- Boys Choir programming
- Core French starts in Grade 1
- Eco school
- Extended day International Languages Program
- Extended French
- French Immersion

- Gifted programs
- Special Education programs
- Other *(if Other is selected, text box appears)*
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3. **How did you learn about this school?** *(please choose all that apply)*

- Advertisement
- Daycare provider
- Internet
- News reports
- Open house
- Parish
- Real estate agent
- Social media
- Word of mouth (neighbour, relative)
- Other *(if Other is selected, text box appears)*
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APPENDIX A

## Parent Survey for Students Entering Secondary School

Dear Parent/Guardian:

*Welcome to the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB). We are pleased that you have chosen to register your child in our school, and we welcome your feedback regarding the reasons why you chose our Board.*

*To help us continually assess how to best meet the needs of our students and their parents, we encourage you to complete this brief survey to understand the reasons why you have chosen the TCDSB. All information and reporting will be kept anonymous and strictly confidential. Postal code information will be used for planning purposes only.*

*Thank you for your input.*

- 1. In which TCDSB school have you registered your child?**  
*(alphabetical drop down list of all TCDSB secondary schools)*
- 2. In which grade is your child registered?**  
*(single-select list of Grade 9 -12)*
- 3. What is the postal code of your home address?**  
*(text-box with a 6 character limit)*
- 4. Why did you choose to register your child in this TCDSB school? (please choose all that apply)**
  - Child's friends attend the school
  - Cleanliness of school building
  - Community/neighbourhood
  - Condition of the school facilities
  - Easy access to public transit
  - Facilities available within the school (e.g., chapel, elevator, sports field, theatre, etc.)
  - Family history of attending this school
  - High moral values in the school
  - Level of discipline
  - Location of school (e.g., close to home; our home school)
  - Parent involvement
  - Parish involvement
  - Programs offered
  - Proximity to daycare
  - Proximity to family
  - Reputation of the school
  - School clubs
  - School outreach (open house, school visits)
  - School sports

- School staff
- School uniforms/dress code
- Siblings have already attended this school
- Single gender: “all boys”/“all girls” school
- Strong evidence of Catholic culture
- Student safety
- Teacher recommendations
- Welcoming and friendly school atmosphere
- Other *(if Other is selected, text box appears)*
  - 200 characters

**5. Are there any specific programs that helped you to decide to enroll your child in this TCDSB school?** *(please choose all that apply)*

- Arts programming
- Congregated Advanced Placement (AP) program
- Boys choir programming
- Co-op program
- Dual credit program
- Eco school
- Enrichment programming
- Extended French
- French Immersion
- Geography English Math Science (GEMS) program
- Gifted programs
- International Baccalaureate (IB) program
- Locally Developed programs
- Math, Science Technology (MST) program
- Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) program
- Media, Arts Technology (MAT) program
- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)
- Regional Arts program
- Special Education programs
- Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program
- Sports programs
- Other *(if Other is selected, text box appears)*
  - 200 characters

**6. How did you learn about this school?** *(please choose all that apply)*

- Advertisement
- Daycare provider
- Internet
- News reports
- Open house
- Parish
- Real estate agent
- Social media
- Word of mouth (neighbour, relative)
- Other *(if Other is selected, text box appears)*

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