

Parent Survey for Students Exiting Elementary School

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are sorry that you are leaving our Catholic school community.

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 to leave this Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) school. 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 school was your child registered?**
(alphabetical drop down list of all TCDSB secondary schools)
- 2. In which grade was your child registered?**
(single-select list of Grades JK-8)
- 3. What is the postal code of your home address?**
(text-box with a 6 character limit)
- 4. Did you de-register your child because you have moved residences?**
 - Yes **if Yes, Survey automatically skips to Question #6*
 - No **if No, Survey continues to Question #5*
- 5. What were the reasons for withdrawing your child from this TCDSB school? (please choose all that apply)**
 - Academic concerns
 - Change in daycare arrangements
 - Condition of school facilities
 - Facility overcrowding
 - Friends/siblings registered at another school
 - It is not my community school
 - Lack of availability of daycare; before and after school programs
 - Lack of school activities/sports/arts/clubs
 - Lack of school bus transportation
 - Lack of strong evidence of Catholic culture
 - Lack of facilities available within the school (e.g., chapel, elevator, sports field, theatre, etc.)
 - Location of school (e.g., too far from home)
 - Need for a specific program that is not provided at this location
 - Not enough involvement with Parish
 - No easy access to public transportation
 - Proximity to daycare
 - Proximity to family

- Physical environment
- Reputation of the school
- School uniforms/dress code
- Student safety
- Other *(if Other is selected, text box appears)*
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6. What type of school will your child be attending?

- Another TCDSB school
- Conseil scolaire Viamond/Conseil scolaire de district catholique
- Home Schooling
- Outside of Canada
- Outside of Toronto
- Private School
- Toronto District School Board (TDSB)
- Other *(if Other is selected, text box appears)*
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7. What things did you like about the TCDSB school your child is leaving? (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
- 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 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
- Welcoming and friendly school atmosphere
- Other *(if Other is selected, text box appears)*
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8. Would you recommend this school to a friend or family member?

- Yes *(if Yes is selected, text box appears)*
 - If Yes, why?
- No *(if No is selected, text box appears)*
 - If No, why not?
- Not sure

APPENDIX 'B'

Parent Survey for Students Exiting Secondary School

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are sorry that you are leaving our Catholic school community.

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Thank you for your input.

- 1. In which school was your child registered?**
(alphabetical drop down list of all TCDSB secondary schools)
- 2. In which grade was your child registered?**
(single-select list of Grades 9 -12)
- 3. What is the postal code of your home address?**
(text box with a 6 character limit)
- 4. Did your child Graduate Grade 12?**
 - Yes **if Yes, Survey automatically skips to Question #8*
 - No **if No, Survey continues to Question #5*
- 5. Did you de-register your child because you have moved residences?**
 - Yes **if Yes, Survey automatically skips to Question #7*
 - No **if No, Survey continues to Question #6*
- 6. What were the reasons for withdrawing your child from this TCDSB school?**
(please choose all that apply)
 - Academic concerns
 - Change in daycare arrangements
 - Condition of school facilities
 - Facility overcrowding
 - Friends/siblings registered at another school
 - Lack of availability of daycare; before and after school programs
 - Lack of school activities/sports/arts/clubs
 - Lack of strong evidence of Catholic culture
 - Lack of facilities available within the school (e.g., chapel, elevator, sports field, theatre, etc.)
 - Location of school (e.g., too far from home)
 - Need for a specific program that is not provided at this location
 - No easy access to public transportation
 - Proximity to daycare

- Proximity to family
- Physical environment
- Reputation of the school
- School uniforms/dress code
- Semestered or non-semestered programming
- Single gender: “all boys”/“all girls” school
- Student safety
- Other (*if Other is selected, text box appears*)
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7. What type of school will your child be attending?

- Another TCDSB school
- Conseil scolaire Viamond/Conseil scolaire de district catholique
- Home Schooling
- Outside of Canada
- Outside of Toronto
- Private School
- Toronto District School Board (TDSB)
- Other (*if Other is selected, text box appears*)
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8. What things did you like about the TCDSB school your child is leaving? (*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
- Student safety
- School clubs
- School outreach (open house, school visits)
- School sports
- School staff
- School uniforms/dress code
- Semestered or non-semestered programming
- Siblings have already attended this school
- Single gender: “all boys”/“all girls” school

- Strong evidence of Catholic culture
- Welcoming and friendly school atmosphere
- Other (*if Other is selected, text box appears*)
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9. Would you recommend the school to a friend or family member?

- Yes (*if Yes is selected, text box appears*)
 - If Yes, why?
- No (*if No is selected, text box appears*)
 - If No, why not?
- Not sure

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