

LONG TERM PROGRAM PLAN (LTPP) CONSULTATION SURVEY RESULTS

The TCDSB Draft Long-Term Program Plan (LTPP) consultation survey was conducted from **November 15, 2016 to January 13, 2017**.

The draft LTPP is a blueprint for programming initiatives in TCDSB elementary and secondary schools over a 15-year period, and is intended to be flexible and responsive to changing needs of the Board. Survey questions covered key elements in the Draft LTPP, as well as additional program ideas and proposals contained in previous Board of Trustee directions.

481 responses were received from an estimated half-a-million (500,000) Catholic ratepayers/stakeholders residing in the City of Toronto (MPAC data). More respondents identified as parents completed the LTPP survey (45%) than staff (32%). Over three times more students (23) participated in the LTPP survey than the LTAP (7 students).

This sample size of 481 respondents means the **LTPP survey results are considered accurate 95% of the time, with a margin of error of plus or minus 4.5%**.

LTPP Survey Participant Group	# Responses	% of Responses
Parent	217	45.1%
Staff	154	32.0%
Student	23	4.8%
Catholic Ratepayer/Community Member	27	5.6%
Other	60	12.5%
TOTAL	481	100.0%

A detailed summary of the LTPP survey results related to French Immersion/Extended French programs is located on the following pages is provided and itemized by each stakeholder group:

A. Detailed LTPP Survey Results by Question and Group (Elementary Schools):

1. In response to growing demand for French Immersion (FI) Programming, the Board is proposing to implement FI across the city according to the following phases: 2017 - Cardinal Leger, St. Benedict, St. Eugene, St. Jerome, St. John , St. Vincent de Paul.

Summary of Consultation Result: Over 65% of respondents “Agree or Agree Strongly” with this proposal.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	134	27.86%	61	28.11%	34	22.08%	12	52.17%	8	29.63%	19	31.67%
Agree	131	27.23%	55	25.35%	55	35.71%	6	26.09%	5	18.52%	10	16.67%
No Opinion	112	23.28%	46	21.20%	40	25.97%	5	21.74%	5	18.52%	16	26.67%
Disagree	41	8.52%	20	9.22%	11	7.14%	0	0.00%	5	18.52%	5	8.33%
Strongly Disagree	63	13.10%	35	16.13%	14	9.09%	0	0.00%	4	14.81%	10	16.67%

2. The Board is proposing to implement an Extended French program at St Angela Catholic School in 2017.

Summary of Consultation Result: 41% of respondents “Agree or Agree Strongly” with this proposal with a majority expressing no opinion.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	100	20.79%	46	21.20%	29	18.83%	8	34.78%	5	18.52%	12	20.00%
Agree	99	20.58%	38	17.51%	42	27.27%	8	34.78%	4	14.81%	7	11.67%
No Opinion	213	44.28%	103	47.47%	63	40.91%	7	30.43%	10	37.04%	30	50.00%
Disagree	30	6.24%	10	4.61%	12	7.79%	0	0.00%	4	14.81%	4	6.67%
Strongly Disagree	39	8.11%	20	9.22%	8	5.19%	0	0.00%	4	14.81%	7	11.67%

B. Detailed LTPP Survey Results by Question and Group (Secondary Schools):

1. There is a growing demand to expand French Immersion (FI) programs in secondary schools. The implementation of French Immersion (FI) programs in secondary schools will occur in the following phases: 2017 Later Phase (year to be determined) Blessed Cardinal Newman.

Summary of Consultation Result: Overall 58% of respondents “Agree or Agree Strongly” with students at 86% support.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	135	28.07%	51	23.50%	36	23.38%	16	69.57%	12	44.44%	20	33.33%
Agree	142	29.52%	58	26.73%	68	44.16%	4	17.39%	3	11.11%	9	15.00%
No Opinion	118	24.53%	63	29.03%	30	19.48%	2	8.70%	5	18.52%	18	30.00%
Disagree	44	9.15%	19	8.76%	13	8.44%	1	4.35%	5	18.52%	6	10.00%
Strongly Disagree	42	8.73%	26	11.98%	7	4.55%		0.00%	2	7.41%	7	11.67%