

## 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	45.11%
Staff	154	32.02%
Student	23	4.78%
Catholic Ratepayer/Community Member	27	5.61%
Other	60	12.47%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

A detailed summary of the LTPP survey results on the following pages is provided and itemized by question and 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%

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3. The Board is proposing to establish a Multi-language school at St. Maximillian Kolbe in 2017-2018\*. (\*actual opening date subject to facility site assessment).

**Summary of Consultation Result:** 41% of respondents “Agree or Agree Strongly” with about the same number with no opinion.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	93	19.33%	42	19.35%	28	18.18%	6	26.09%	4	14.81%	13	21.67%
Agree	105	21.83%	43	19.82%	38	24.68%	8	34.78%	7	25.93%	9	15.00%
No Opinion	189	39.29%	88	40.55%	60	38.96%	9	39.13%	9	33.33%	23	38.33%
Disagree	30	6.24%	13	5.99%	12	7.79%		0.00%	2	7.41%	3	5.00%
Strongly Disagree	64	13.31%	31	14.29%	16	10.39%		0.00%	5	18.52%	12	20.00%

4. The Board is proposing that Specialized Arts Programming be developed at St. Raymond commencing in 2019-2020.

**Summary of Consultation Result:** Overall 55% of respondents “Agree or Agree Strongly” with this proposal with approximately one-third with no opinion.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	117	24.32%	52	23.96%	41	26.62%	8	34.78%	4	14.81%	12	20.00%
Agree	149	30.98%	58	26.73%	62	40.26%	4	17.39%	9	33.33%	16	26.67%
No Opinion	142	29.52%	72	33.18%	33	21.43%	11	47.83%	9	33.33%	17	28.33%
Disagree	24	4.99%	8	3.69%	8	5.19%		0.00%	1	3.70%	7	11.67%
Strongly Disagree	49	10.19%	27	12.44%	10	6.49%		0.00%	4	14.81%	8	13.33%

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5. The Board is proposing to develop a Reggio Emilia Program\* at the Railway Lands School site (Block 31) in 2019-2020. (\*The Reggio Emilia program is based on the principles of respect, responsibility, and community through exploration and discovery.

**Summary of Consultation Result:** Overall, close to 40% of respondents “Agree or Agree Strongly” with a higher proportion of parents (44.7%) and staff (58%) and more strongly supporting the proposal.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	95	19.75%	47	21.66%	31	20.13%	4	17.39%	3	11.11%	10	16.67%
Agree	141	29.31%	50	23.04%	60	38.96%	8	34.78%	9	33.33%	14	23.33%
No Opinion	146	30.35%	77	35.48%	26	16.88%	9	39.13%	10	37.04%	24	40.00%
Disagree	41	8.52%	15	6.91%	20	12.99%	1	4.35%	1	3.70%	4	6.67%
Strongly Disagree	58	12.06%	28	12.90%	17	11.04%	1	4.35%	4	14.81%	8	13.33%

6. The Board will explore the implementation of a Middle Years (MY) International Baccalaureate (IB) Program\* in an elementary school. (\*Students in grades 6-8 would be eligible for the MYIB Program).

**Summary of Consultation Result:** Both parents and staff support reflect the overall 55% support level.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	137	28.48%	72	33.18%	38	24.68%	12	52.17%	4	14.81%	11	18.33%
Agree	130	27.03%	54	24.88%	50	32.47%	2	8.70%	7	25.93%	17	28.33%
No Opinion	108	22.45%	49	22.58%	31	20.13%	5	21.74%	7	25.93%	16	26.67%
Disagree	37	7.69%	11	5.07%	15	9.74%	2	8.70%	4	14.81%	5	8.33%
Strongly Disagree	69	14.35%	31	14.29%	20	12.99%	2	8.70%	5	18.52%	11	18.33%

## 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%

2. The Board will continue to implement SHSM programs at secondary schools across the city. Currently 61 SHSM programs operate in TCDSB secondary schools, with 28 secondary schools offering at least one to four SHSM programs.

**Summary of Consultation Result:** Over 57% of respondents “Agree or Agree Strongly” with over 80% support from students.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	141	29.31%	61	28.11%	40	25.97%	14	60.87%	11	40.74%	15	25.00%
Agree	136	28.27%	56	25.81%	50	32.47%	5	21.74%	9	33.33%	16	26.67%
No Opinion	167	34.72%	83	38.25%	54	35.06%	4	17.39%	6	22.22%	20	33.33%
Disagree	19	3.95%	8	3.69%	7	4.55%		0.00%		0.00%	4	6.67%
Strongly Disagree	18	3.74%	9	4.15%	3	1.95%		0.00%	1	3.70%	5	8.33%

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**3. The Board will continue to support Math-Science-Technology Programs, and will expand these programs to include a Science Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics program (STEM), and/or a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics program**

**Summary of Consultation Result:** Over 85% of respondents “Agree or Agree Strongly”, reflecting similar high levels of support across the Board from parents, staff, and stakeholders. Students indicated over 90% support.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	229	47.61%	121	55.76%	53	34.42%	16	69.57%	11	40.74%	28	46.67%
Agree	181	37.63%	68	31.34%	79	51.30%	5	21.74%	11	40.74%	18	30.00%
No Opinion	48	9.98%	18	8.29%	14	9.09%	2	8.70%	4	14.81%	10	16.67%
Disagree	11	2.29%	5	2.30%	4	2.60%		0.00%		0.00%	2	3.33%
Strongly Disagree	12	2.49%	5	2.30%	4	2.60%		0.00%	1	3.70%	2	3.33%

**4. The Board proposes an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program at James Cardinal McGuigan CSS. This will add a fourth IB Diploma program in the northern part of the city to better address the programming needs of students.**

**Summary of Consultation Result:** Close to 62% of respondents “Agree or Agree Strongly” with the proposal.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	134	27.86%	67	30.88%	31	20.13%	12	52.17%	9	33.33%	15	25.00%
Agree	164	34.10%	59	27.19%	73	47.40%	5	21.74%	9	33.33%	18	30.00%
No Opinion	129	26.82%	71	32.72%	32	20.78%	6	26.09%	5	18.52%	15	25.00%
Disagree	24	4.99%	11	5.07%	8	5.19%		0.00%	1	3.70%	4	6.67%
Strongly Disagree	30	6.24%	9	4.15%	10	6.49%		0.00%	3	11.11%	8	13.33%

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**5. The Board will explore various program options for a proposed, centrally-located, downtown secondary school in collaboration and partnership with St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto.**

**Summary of Consultation Result:** Over 66% of respondents across the Board “Agree or Agree Strongly” the proposed new downtown secondary school.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	139	28.90%	68	31.34%	42	27.27%	6	26.09%	7	25.93%	16	26.67%
Agree	180	37.42%	75	34.56%	71	46.10%	7	30.43%	9	33.33%	18	30.00%
No Opinion	116	24.12%	58	26.73%	28	18.18%	8	34.78%	7	25.93%	15	25.00%
Disagree	27	5.61%	6	2.76%	11	7.14%		0.00%	3	11.11%	7	11.67%
Strongly Disagree	19	3.95%	10	4.61%	2	1.30%	2	8.70%	1	3.70%	4	6.67%

**6. The Board will seek partnerships with Community Colleges to implement new or expand existing Hospitality (Culinary Arts) programs).**

**Summary of Consultation Result:** Over 80% of respondents “Agree or Agree Strongly” to expand the program.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	178	37.01%	74	34.10%	57	37.01%	13	56.52%	12	44.44%	22	36.67%
Agree	210	43.66%	91	41.94%	77	50.00%	7	30.43%	9	33.33%	26	43.33%
No Opinion	61	12.68%	34	15.67%	12	7.79%	3	13.04%	5	18.52%	7	11.67%
Disagree	19	3.95%	12	5.53%	4	2.60%		0.00%		0.00%	3	5.00%
Strongly Disagree	13	2.70%	6	2.76%	4	2.60%		0.00%	1	3.70%	2	3.33%

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### 7. The Board will explore options for developing a High Performance Sports Academy for secondary school athletes.

**Summary of Consultation Result:** Over 63% of respondents “Agree or Agree Strongly” with this type of academy, although student support was mixed with as many supporting the idea as those who disagree with the proposal.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	136	28.27%	62	28.57%	47	30.52%	9	39.13%	3	11.11%	15	25.00%
Agree	169	35.14%	64	29.49%	68	44.16%	4	17.39%	7	25.93%	26	43.33%
No Opinion	70	14.55%	40	18.43%	15	9.74%	3	13.04%	7	25.93%	5	8.33%
Disagree	51	10.60%	26	11.98%	14	9.09%	3	13.04%	3	11.11%	5	8.33%
Strongly Disagree	55	11.43%	25	11.52%	10	6.49%	4	17.39%	7	25.93%	9	15.00%

### 8. The Board will investigate the creation of “Year-Round” elementary and/or secondary schools.

**Summary of Consultation Result:** On average, close to 50% disagree with “Year-Round” schools as an option. Over 70% of Catholic Ratepayers indicated they disagree or disagree strongly.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	90	18.71%	48	22.12%	28	18.18%	1	4.35%	1	3.70%	12	20.00%
Agree	85	17.67%	29	13.36%	33	21.43%	6	26.09%	3	11.11%	14	23.33%
No Opinion	69	14.35%	28	12.90%	23	14.94%	3	13.04%	4	14.81%	11	18.33%
Disagree	63	13.10%	34	15.67%	21	13.64%	1	4.35%	3	11.11%	4	6.67%
Strongly Disagree	174	36.17%	78	35.94%	49	31.82%	12	52.17%	16	59.26%	19	31.67%

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### 9. The Board will investigate changing the start times to create Late Start Secondary Schools.

**Summary of Consultation Result:** Response was split across the Board, with as many agreeing or agreeing strongly as those who also disagree or disagree strongly with proposed Late Start Secondary School designed to accommodate “circadian cycles” of student learners. This was also true for students who responded – which showed a similar split in opinion.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	87	18.09%	41	18.89%	24	15.58%	10	43.48%	2	7.41%	10	16.67%
Agree	102	21.21%	36	16.59%	49	31.82%		0.00%	2	7.41%	15	25.00%
No Opinion	102	21.21%	47	21.66%	31	20.13%	4	17.39%	3	11.11%	17	28.33%
Disagree	68	14.14%	32	14.75%	21	13.64%	2	8.70%	4	14.81%	9	15.00%
Strongly Disagree	122	25.36%	61	28.11%	29	18.83%	7	30.43%	16	59.26%	9	15.00%

### 10. The Board will investigate the development of a 21st Century, High Tech Centre of Excellence Secondary School.

**Summary of Consultation Result:** Overall strong agreement with over 70% of respondents “Agree or Agree Strongly” the suggestion.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	182	37.84%	93	42.86%	47	30.52%	16	69.57%	9	33.33%	17	28.33%
Agree	155	32.22%	66	30.41%	62	40.26%	4	17.39%	5	18.52%	18	30.00%
No Opinion	76	15.80%	37	17.05%	21	13.64%	1	4.35%	6	22.22%	11	18.33%
Disagree	27	5.61%	6	2.76%	13	8.44%	1	4.35%	4	14.81%	3	5.00%
Strongly Disagree	41	8.52%	15	6.91%	11	7.14%	1	4.35%	3	11.11%	11	18.33%

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### 11. The Board will investigate creating Robotics Centres in secondary school(s).

**Summary of Consultation Result:** Strong indication of support among respondents expressing they “Agree or Agree Strongly” for Robotics Centres at over 70% among parents and staff. Over 86% of student respondents expressed their agreement.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	169	35.14%	88	40.55%	39	25.32%	13	56.52%	9	33.33%	20	33.33%
Agree	188	39.09%	81	37.33%	72	46.75%	7	30.43%	11	40.74%	17	28.33%
No Opinion	70	14.55%	28	12.90%	26	16.88%		0.00%	5	18.52%	11	18.33%
Disagree	24	4.99%	9	4.15%	6	3.90%	2	8.70%		0.00%	7	11.67%
Strongly Disagree	30	6.24%	11	5.07%	11	7.14%	1	4.35%	2	7.41%	5	8.33%

### 12. The Board will investigate developing a concentrated Business/Young Entrepreneurs Program within a secondary school.

**Summary of Consultation Result:** Over 78% of respondents “Agree or Agree Strongly” with this type of specialty program.

Opinion	Total		Parent		Staff		Student		Catholic Ratepayer		Other	
Agree Strongly	187	38.88%	93	42.86%	48	31.17%	15	65.22%	10	37.04%	21	35.00%
Agree	189	39.29%	85	39.17%	70	45.45%	5	21.74%	8	29.63%	21	35.00%
No Opinion	63	13.10%	28	12.90%	21	13.64%	2	8.70%	5	18.52%	7	11.67%
Disagree	20	4.16%	4	1.84%	6	3.90%	1	4.35%	1	3.70%	8	13.33%
Strongly Disagree	22	4.57%	7	3.23%	9	5.84%		0.00%	3	11.11%	3	5.00%