

## Appendix A – 1

### French Immersion Community Consultation

School: St Alphonsus

Date of Community Consultation: 18 October, 2017

### Community Survey

*(Completed at the school community meeting)*

*Total number of surveys completed: 7.*

1a. Do you currently have children attending the school?

Response:	Count	Percent
Yes	6	86%
No	1	14%
No Response	0	0%
Total	7	100%

1b. Connections to the school reported: None

2. Please indicate the age/grade of your children (select all):

	Count
Not yet in K	5
JK	3
SK	1
Gr. 1	0
Gr. 2	1
Gr. 3	1
Gr. 4-6	1
Gr. 7-8	0
No longer in	0

3. Please select one of the following options:

I support the inclusion of a French Immersion program at the school:	Count	Percent
Yes	6	86%
No	0	0%
No Response	1	14%
Total	7	100%

4. Additional comments provided by respondents:

Comment:	Total (n=7)	
	#	%
Support FI	3	43%
Wants Extended French program for other child	1	14%
Concerned about students learning a third language	1	14%

Number of respondents who provided an additional comment: 4

Cross tabulation: Additional Comments compared with responses to question 3.

Comment:	Q#3 I support the inclusion of a French Immersion program at St. Alphonsus.					
	Yes (n=6)		No (n=0)		No Response (n=1)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Support FI	3	50%	0	0%	0	0%
Wants Extended French program for other child	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%
Concerned about students learning a third language	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%

\* Note: some surveys had no additional comments, other surveys had several additional comments

\* All comments have been recorded above

## Appendix A – 2

### School Parent Community Survey

#### School: St Alphonsus

*Surveys were distributed to all families in the school, with one survey provided per family.*

*190 surveys were printed and distributed to the school. 93 Surveys were returned.*

#### 1. Do your children currently attend St. Alphonsus?

	Count	Percent
Yes	89	96%
No	0	0%
No Response	4	4%
Total	93	100%

#### 2. Please indicate the age/grade of your children (select all):

	Count
Not yet in K	8
JK	14
SK	7
Gr. 1	13
Gr. 2	10
Gr. 3	16
Gr. 4-6	44
Gr. 7-8	23
No longer in	4

3. Please select one of the following options:

I support the inclusion of a French Immersion program at the school:	Count	Percent
Yes	76	82%
No	13	14%
No Response	4	4%
Total	93	100%

4. Additional comments provided by respondents:

Comment:	Total (n=93)	
	#	%
Prefer existing Extended French program	1	1%
Support FI in the school	45	48%
Not enough qualified French teachers to support this initiative	1	1%
My child needs to concentrate on English	2	2%
Support it because want school enrolment to grow	9	10%
Our great English teachers would leave the school	2	2%
Should learn other languages	3	3%
Remove Italian	1	1%
Concerned about the lack of transportation	2	2%
Can't speak French at home, family can't help student	2	2%
Concerned about budget challenges	1	1%
Don't want FI	1	1%

Number of parents who provided an additional comment: 67

Cross tabulation: Additional Comments compared with responses to question 3.

Comment:	Q#3 I support the inclusion of a French Immersion program at St. Alphonsus.					
	Yes (n=76)		No (n=13)		No Response (n=4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Prefer existing Extended French program	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Support FI in the school	45	59%	0	0%	0	0%
Not enough qualified French teachers to support this initiative	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
My child needs to concentrate on English	0	0%	2	15%	0	0%
Support it because want school enrolment to grow	8	11%	0	0%	1	25%
Our great English teachers would leave the school	0	0%	2	15%	0	0%
Should learn other languages	0	0%	3	23%	0	0%
Remove Italian	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%
Concerned about the lack of transportation	1	1%	1	8%	0	0%
Can't speak French at home, family can't help student	0	0%	2	15%	0	0%
Concerned about budget challenges	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%
Don't want FI	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%

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