

Appendix E – 1

French Immersion Community Consultation

School: St. Mary

Date of Community Consultation: 23 October, 2017

Community Survey

(Completed at the school community meeting)

Total number of surveys completed: 12.

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

Response:	Count	Percent
Yes	10	83%
No	2	17%
No Response	0	0%
Total	12	100%

1b. Connections to the school reported:

- CPIC member
- Parent of child at neighbouring school and pre-school aged children

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

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

3. Please select one of the following options:

I support the inclusion of a French Immersion program at the school:	Count	Percent
Yes	11	92%
No	0	0%
No Response	1	8%
Total	7	100%

4. Additional comments provided by respondents:

Comment:	Total (n=12)	
	#	%
I would like to register my child in the FI program	3	25%
French is the official language in Canada	3	25%
French will provide enrichment and future opportunities	2	17%
The FI program will only be available to young children – older children will not be eligible	2	17%
English and French in the school would provide an opportunity to move between programs	1	8%

Number of respondents who provided an additional comment: 9

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

Comment:	Q#3 I support the inclusion of a French Immersion program at St. Mary.					
	Yes (n=11)		No (n=0)		No Response (n=1)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
I would like to register my child in the FI program	3	27%	0	0%	0	0%
French is the official language in Canada	3	27%	0	0%	0	0%
French will provide enrichment and future opportunities	2	18%	0	0%	0	0%
The FI program will only be available to young children – older children will not be eligible	1	9%	0	0%	1	100%
English and French in the school would provide an opportunity to move between programs	1	9%	0	0%	0	0%

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

* All comments have been recorded above

Appendix E – 2

School Parent Community Survey

School: St. Mary

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

310 surveys were printed and distributed to the school. 126 Surveys were returned.

1. Do your children currently attend St. Mary?

	Count	Percent
Yes	113	90%
No	1	1%
No Response	12	10%
Total	126	100%

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

	Count
Not yet in K	15
JK	33
SK	16
Gr. 1	21
Gr. 2	26
Gr. 3	19
Gr. 4-6	41
Gr. 7-8	7
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	112	89%
No	12	10%
No Response	2	2%
Total	126	100%

4. Additional comments provided by respondents:

Comment:	Total (n=126)	
	#	%
Prefer Extended French program	5	4%
Support FI in the school	69	55%
FI would cause divisions in school	1	1%
Concerned parents cannot help with homework	1	1%
My child needs to concentrate on English	2	2%
Arts program is more important	1	1%
It would increase student population	2	2%
Career opportunities for students	17	13%
Transportation would be an issue	1	1%
FI is not a priority	3	2%

Number of parents who provided an additional comment: 99

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

Comment:	Q#3 I support the inclusion of a French Immersion program at St. Mary.					
	Yes (n=112)		No (n=12)		No Response (n=2)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Prefer Extended French program	2	2%	2	17%	1	50%
Support FI in the school	69	62%	0	0%	0	0%
FI would cause divisions in school	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Concerned parents cannot help with homework	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%
My child needs to concentrate on English	0	0%	2	17%	0	0%
Arts program is more important	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%
It would increase student population	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Career opportunities for students	17	15%	0	0%	0	0%
Transportation would be an issue	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%
FI is not a priority	0	0%	3	25%	0	0%

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