

**Name of Committee:** French as a Second Language Community

ITEM

DISCUSSION

RECOMMENDATION  
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Before and After School Programs – 3 program types: 3<sup>rd</sup> party operators (licensed childcare programs), authorized recreation /skill building programs and Extended Day Programs -- majority are 3<sup>rd</sup> party operated or authorized recreation/skill building programs. Individual operators manage/determine the operating capacity, wait lists, escorts, fees, policies, expansion, etc. for their site(s), which can lead to some inequities in the system.

As required by the Ministry, schools without programs are surveyed annually to determine if there is sufficient demand to develop a new BASP. In schools where growth is required or demand exceeds current capacity, TDSB staff explores the opportunity with the operator. Staff work to provide program space (mostly shared classrooms) while the operator works with the Ministry to if t wstEitS Qm A8 (ifa) s] B] W 1 6 9 2 (s) ] F 6 (a) 4 1 6 5 2 3 0 T d 0 0 i 0 0 4 ((w) ] w ] T U ] E (w) ] T ] F 1 8 (d) ] F ] F 1 6 (i) ] 2 ] 5 0





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Millwood and Broadacres will feed to Bloordale MS (rather than Hilltop) and then Richview CI (Etobicoke Centre, W2-Trustee MacLean)</li> <li>• Corvette will feed to Robert Service SPS (Scarborough Southwest, W18- Trustee Kandavel) rather than Tredway Woodsworth PS (Scarborough Guildwood, W19, Trustee Patel)</li> </ul> <p>The report to notify the Board is tracking to Planning and Priorities Committee meeting this fall. The work was conducted through local feasibility team meetings with the local Superintendents, Principals and Trustees. Pathways document on website will be updated. At the end of September 2021, letters announcing the pathway changes will be sent to affected communities.</p>	
<p><b>8. Staff Update: Angela/Kirsten</b></p>	<p><b><u>Registration for JK FI – Communications</u></b></p> <p>The week of Aug 30, banners went out to all schools with kindergarten. The FI banner is to be placed near the regular kindergarten registration banner.</p> <p>Early FI flyers (translated into 22 languages) are available at <a href="https://tdsb.on.ca/French">tdsb.on.ca/French</a>. The TDSB website is being updated with the JK entry point information where applicable. Staff have prepared an extensive digital advertising and printed media campaign that is targeting demographics of families with JK/SK aged students, print ads in local languages and investigating a social media campaign. Staff wish to repeat the web advertising as there were 2.5 million hits last year. The updated information package for entry to Early French Immersion, and the updated video outlining FSL programs will be available on the website.</p> <p>As demonstrated by staff, the registration piece is very clean, indicating clearly where one goes to register a child born in 2017 vs one born in 2018.</p> <p>Staff will host virtual information sessions in November and differentiated support for in-person sessions in communities with historically lower uptake and at new sites, if possible given TPH parameters and TDSB Operational Procedures. Staff are also working closely and sharing information with childcare centres.</p>	

