



Franklin Street PS

Primary Dual Track

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Introductions

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Meeting Purpose

- Share with you the new model for French Immersion delivery in York Region District School Board

FSL Review

- **Goal:** To achieve high quality, sustainable French language instruction in YRDSB
- **Outcomes:**
 - Consistency of programming
 - Toolkit to address need for FI spaces and enable long-term accommodation plan

FI Accommodation Model

- Maintain Grade 1 entry and no capping
- FI program offered in a variety of settings
 - Single Track
 - Dual Track
 - * NEW* Primary Dual Track
 - Grade(s): 1 – 2, 1 – 3
- This allows flexibility needed to address local needs across region
- Ministry will not fund Board for empty pupil places

Primary Dual Tracks opened in 2013

- LB Pearson PS:
Devins Drive PS / Aurora Grove PS
- Julliard PS:
Elder's Mills PS / Joseph A. Gibson PS
- Woodland PS:
Yorkhill ES
- Sir Wilfrid Laurier PS:
Sir John A MacDonald PS
- Milliken Mills PS:
Coppard Glen PS

Proposal

- Create a Primary Dual Track at Reesor Park PS in 2014 for incoming grade 1 French Immersion students from the Franklin Street PS FI boundary
- Students would stay for grade 2 French Immersion at Reesor Park PS in 2015
- In 2016 students would move to Franklin Street PS for French Immersion grades 3-8

Franklin Street PS Enrolment

- October 31, 2013
 - English Track: 200
 - French Immersion: 332
- Capacity: 542
- Unable to add portables to site
- Loss of a room due to FDK conversion

Reesor Park PS Enrolment

- Enrolment:
 - October 31, 2013: 334
- Capacity:
 - 427

Class	Regular										Total
FTE	JK-EL	SK-EL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
15	36	25	25	39	34	29	32	37	41	36	334

- Projections:
 - 2014: 330
 - 2015: 318

Franklin FI Program

Feeder School	ID	Feeder		FI %
		May 13	Sept 13	
		SK	Gr1 FI	
Boxwood PS	427	42	2	5%
Central Park PS	431	59	1	2%
Edward T Crowle PS	433	23	2	9%
Franklin Street PS	436	26	7	27%
James Robinson PS	448	23	1	4%
Legacy PS*	471	54	2	4%
Ramer Wood PS	454	24	1	4%
Reesor Park PS	456	32	7	22%
Roy H. Crosby PS	460	17	2	12%
Unionville PS* (Section A)	480	32	1	3%
William Armstrong PS (Section A only)	484	26	3	12%
		358	29	8%

From feeders	29	64%
Unknown - New dev, private, New student overflow	12	27%
Other - outside feeder list	4	9%
Total	45	

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45	

Start Times

- Reesor Park PS:
 - 8:10 – 2:55
- Franklin Street PS:
 - 8:00 – 2:45

Before & After Care

- Franklin Street PS and Reesor Park PS both offer Before and After school programs

Transportation (Policy 680.0)

- Students are eligible for transportation if:
 - JK-3 students live >1.2km from school
 - Grade 4-8 students >1.6km from school
- Student Transportation Services will determine routes during summer months

Next Steps:

- Reesor Park PS will host the French Immersion Information night in February 2014
- Transportation: will be posted by August 2014