

PROGRAM REVIEW

Central Senior School
Leslie Frost Public School



Introducing the team



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What is this review all about?

- Looking at the grade distribution of the French Immersion program in the City of Kawartha Lakes
- Balancing school enrolment and capacity
- Utilizing indoor and outdoor spaces

Current FI grade distribution:

- Leslie Frost Public School: Grades 1-6
- Central Senior School: Grades 7 and 8



What about school boundaries?

- TLDSB is not adjusting the school catchment area boundary for either school.
- Students in the English program are not affected by this review.



Today's realities

- Currently, Leslie Frost Public School is over capacity with portables on site
- Central Senior School is under capacity

2024-2025	Capacity	Enrolment Total
Leslie Frost Public School	487	475 + child care spaces
Central Senior School	437	229



Considerations

Supporting well-being of students: With any change, all students will be supported and staffing will reflect the needs of all students.

Child care: Ensuring families who are already registered with child care at LFPS can be accommodated with transportation.

FI grades: How does the current distribution affect the schools and students, and whether a change would be beneficial.

School facilities: Ensuring the students' needs are met.



Considerations continued

Outdoor facilities:

- At CSS, a design of the playground will be reviewed to best utilize the space.
- At LFPS, a reduction of portables would mean an increase in green space for students and staff.

Transportation: Students who qualify for transportation will continue to receive it.

Time and staff considerations

Timing

If there are changes, they will take effective September 2025.

Staffing

The Board's Human Resources Services department will meet with the staff of these schools and follow the collective agreement provisions with our staffing groups to address any staffing change.

Proposal

Proposed FI grade distribution:

- LFPS: Grades 1-3
- CSS: Grades 4-8

2025-2026	Current Capacity	Projected Enrolment Total
Leslie Frost Public School	487	356 + child care spaces
Central Senior School	437	214

Benefits:

- A balance of the student population for the City of Kawartha Lakes



Next steps

- Your input is important to us, please provide feedback!
- Following this meeting, the feedback will be reviewed alongside the considerations in this review.
- If the review team believes a change is beneficial, an option will be taken to the Trustees at the October Regular Meeting of the Board.
- Families will be made aware of the outcome of the review and if there is a change to the grade distribution, it will take effect September 2025.

Questions & Answers



We welcome your feedback

Visit tldsbc.ca/css-lfps for the feedback form or scan this code with your phone camera.

You can also email your feedback to info@tldsbc.on.ca.

The form closes on Thursday, October 10.

