

Trustee Maria Rodrigues
Superintendent Manon Gardner
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Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Maria Rodrigues,

As a resident of the Junction Triangle, I would like Perth Avenue Junior Public School to include a French Immersion program AND to expand its student base into grades 7 and 8. With the unfortunate closing of Kent Senior Public School about two years away, children in the Junction Triangle NEED a viable alternative to continue their education with the least disruption to their daily lives.

From my understanding, adding grades 7/8 is much more difficult, in terms of allocating space for a science lab and a need for a larger sized gym. Therefore, I would like the TDSB to seriously assess the viability for Perth PS to acquire a French Immersion program now and return to the issue of grades 7/8 at a later date. It will be a future necessity.

The surrounding neighbourhood would benefit greatly from the option to keep our children in our local school. The results would be:

- community residents becoming invested in the school's success and developing a more active parent council,
- a safe, livable and thriving community, with children walking to and from their home school,
- a school principal and teachers who feel supported and empowered to make informed decisions about our children.

I urge you to consider this effort in creating a vibrant public school now and for future residents in the Junction Triangle. It's a legacy worth accomplishing.

Sincerely,

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

My Child(ren) and their ages: _____
