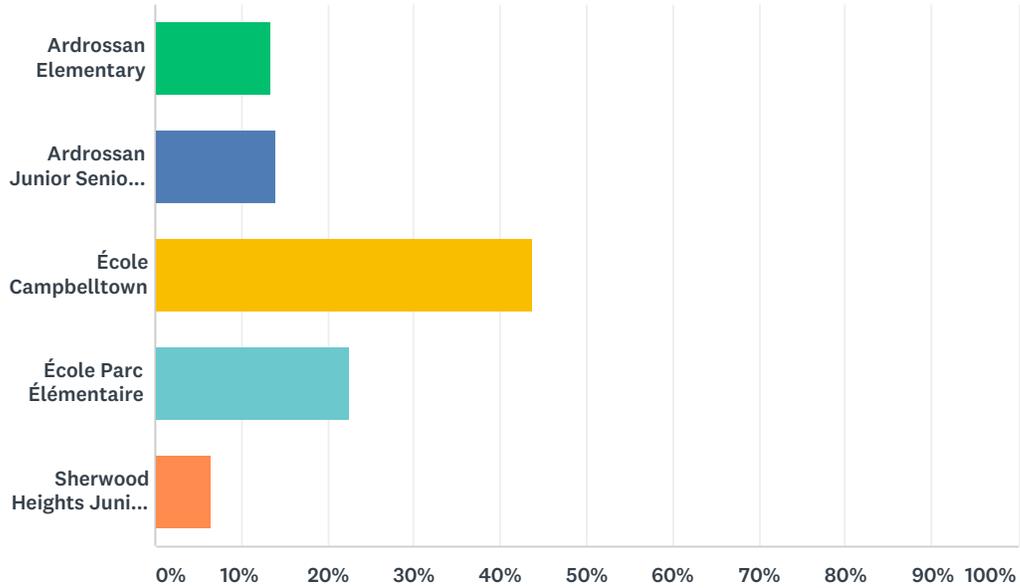


## Q1 Please indicate the school your child attends.

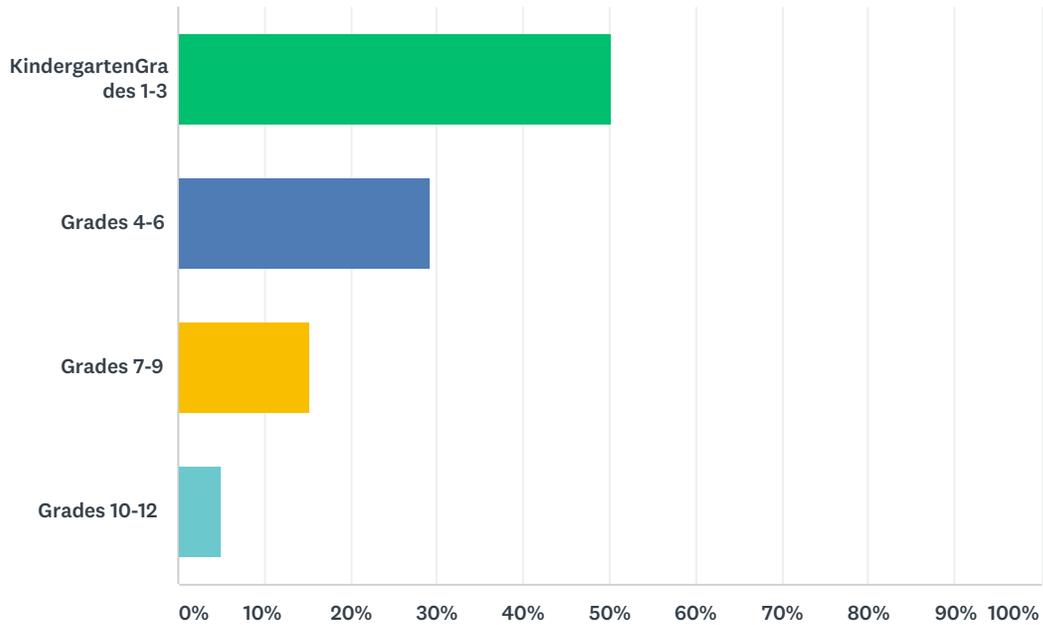
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ardrossan Elementary	13.31%	39
Ardrossan Junior Senior High	13.99%	41
École Campbelltown	43.69%	128
École Parc Élémentaire	22.53%	66
Sherwood Heights Junior High	6.48%	19
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>293</b>

## Q2 Please indicate your child's grade.

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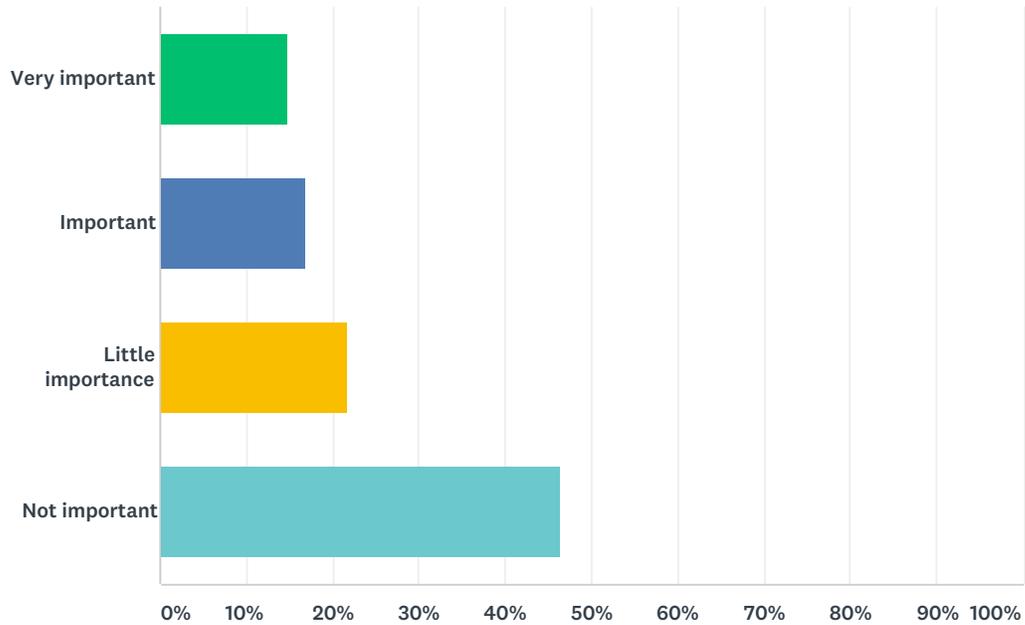
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
KindergartenGrades 1-3	50.17%	147
Grades 4-6	29.35%	86
Grades 7-9	15.36%	45
Grades 10-12	5.12%	15
TOTAL		293

Questions 3-9 asked parents/guardians to:

**Indicate how important each of the following reasons was in your decision to enrol your child in the French immersion program.**

### Q3 I have friends/family members already in French immersion

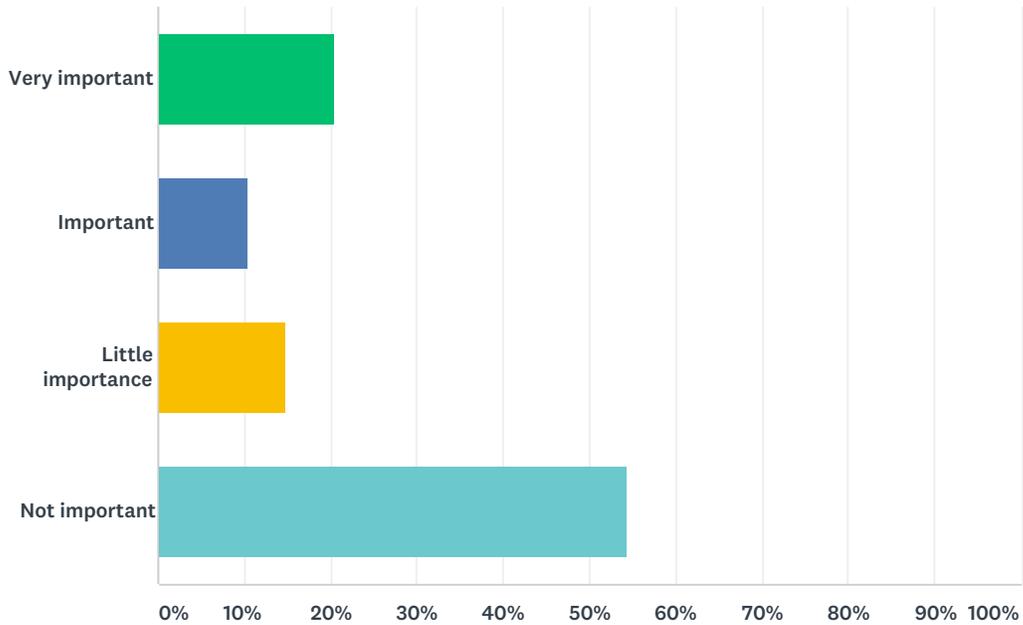
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	14.88%	43
Important	16.96%	49
Little importance	21.80%	63
Not important	46.37%	134
TOTAL		289

### Q4 I or my spouse was in French immersion

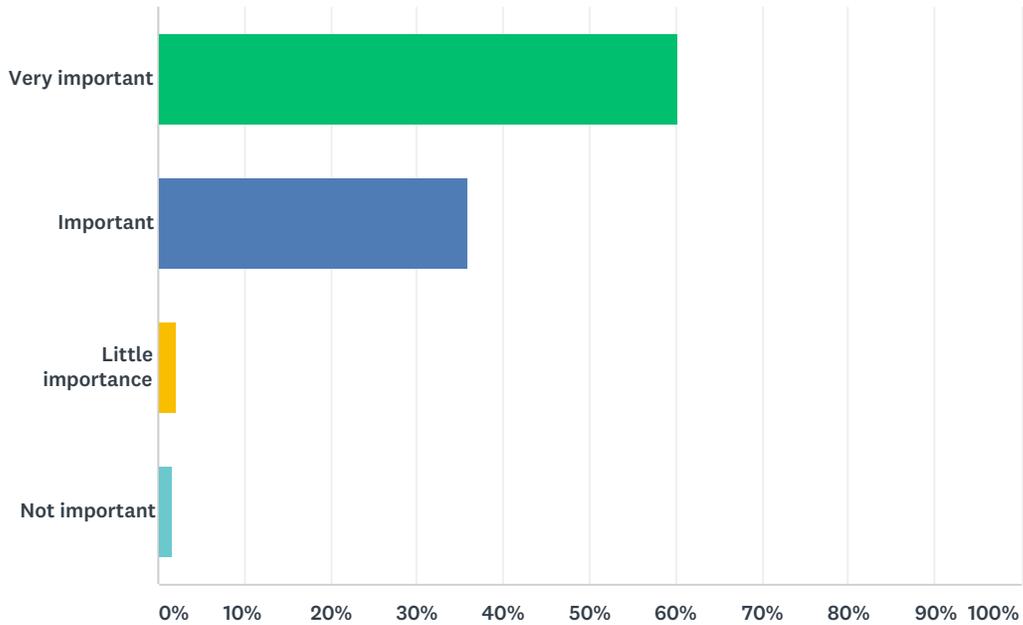
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	20.42%	59
Important	10.38%	30
Little importance	14.88%	43
Not important	54.33%	157
TOTAL		289

## Q5 There is potential for increased academic achievement for my child

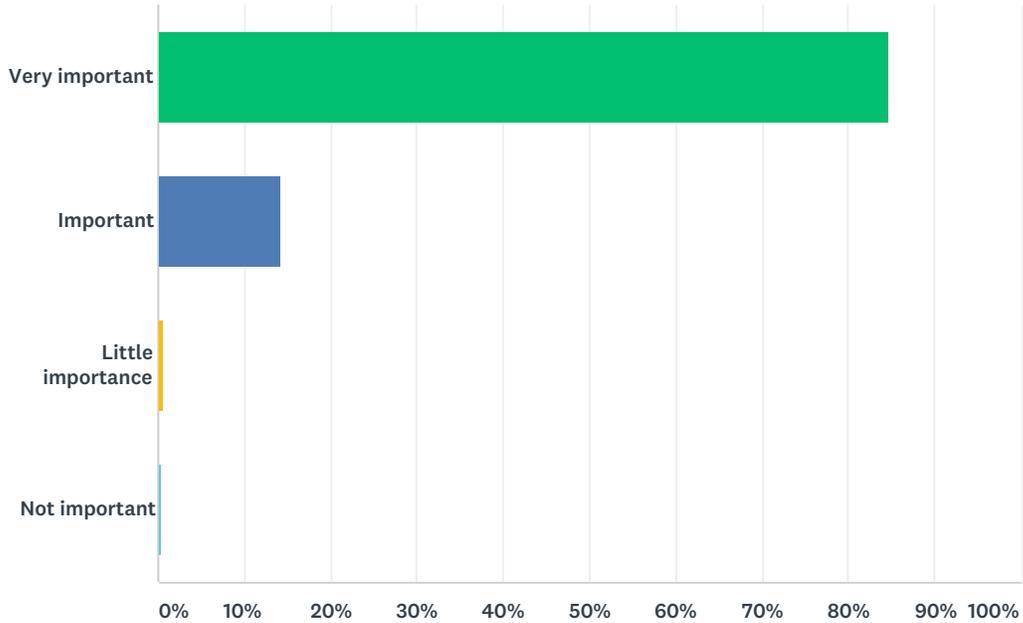
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	60.21%	174
Important	35.99%	104
Little importance	2.08%	6
Not important	1.73%	5
TOTAL		289

## Q6 The advantages of speaking two languages

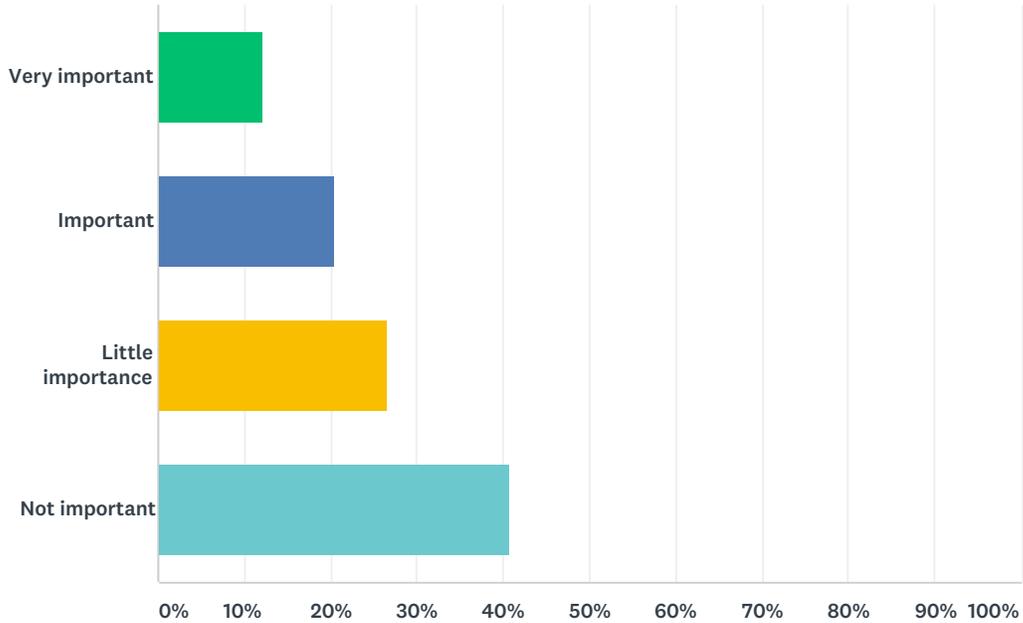
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	84.78%	245
Important	14.19%	41
Little importance	0.69%	2
Not important	0.35%	1
TOTAL		289

## Q7 I heard about it, and it sounded interesting

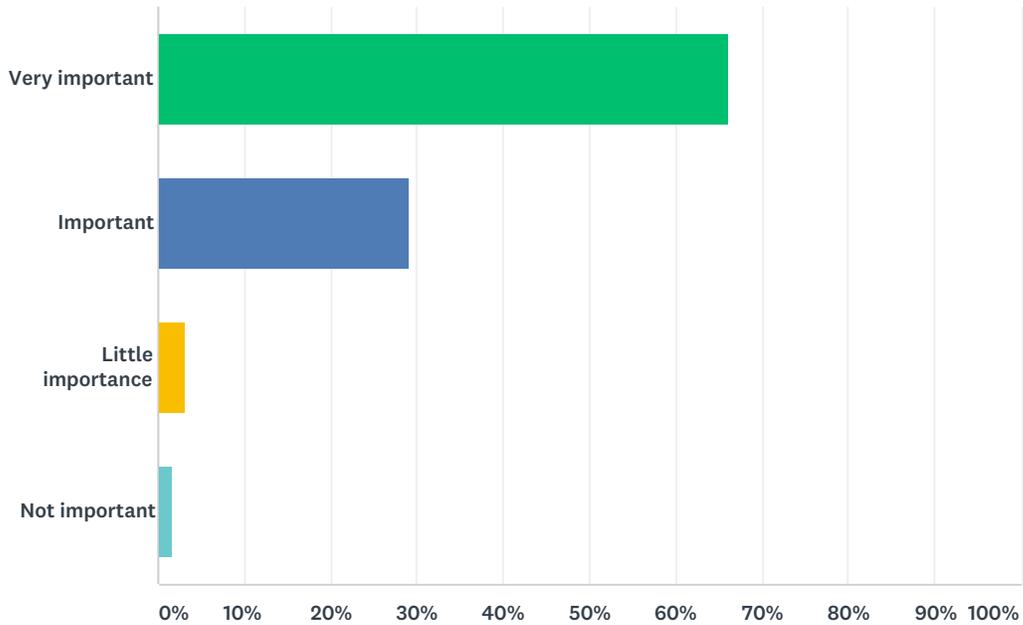
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	12.11%	35
Important	20.42%	59
Little importance	26.64%	77
Not important	40.83%	118
TOTAL		289

## Q8 There is potential for increased employment options after graduation

Answered: 289 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	66.09%	191
Important	29.07%	84
Little importance	3.11%	9
Not important	1.73%	5
TOTAL		289

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Q9 Other (please specify)

Answered: 35 Skipped: 258

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Feel my child could use a bit of a change to keep him engaged.	3/21/2018 11:50 AM
2	learning more than 1 language, we feel, makes it easier to learn a 3rd or 4th language in the future.	3/21/2018 11:11 AM
3	We are from a francophone country	3/21/2018 12:29 AM
4	Raised in Quebec and speaking three languages myself this decision to have both my children to be bilingual is very important.	3/20/2018 11:06 AM
5	Because I had to put them in school, they would learn something I couldn't teach. Regret it, they would have been better off homeschooled and tutored in a second language.	3/20/2018 10:22 AM
6	If I HAD to put my kids in school, they were going to learn something that I couldn't teach. I see why homeschooling is on the uprise.	3/20/2018 9:58 AM
7	My husbands family is a French only speaking family and we want our kids to speak French too.	3/20/2018 8:41 AM
8	I believe it helps improve self esteem. My daughters are very proud they can speak French, even though their parents cannot.	3/20/2018 8:08 AM
9	Our family has French heritage and we wanted to continue that	3/19/2018 9:38 PM
10	Our main reason for placing our children in French Immersion to help them learn a second language. As the success rate of students who take a language class in high school is very low. We felt that immersion would help our children learn and retain the language much better. As our oldest is now a French Immersion teacher we feel the program has met the our expectations.	3/19/2018 6:34 PM
11	The school is known for its strong arts and music programs.	3/19/2018 5:12 PM
12	Single track immersion	3/19/2018 4:35 PM
13	Better cognitive development, more prepared for a post-secondary workload	3/19/2018 4:32 PM
14	My ex-husband's family is french	3/19/2018 11:37 AM
15	To encourage growth of both sides of the brain. It is our second official language To challenge my child	3/14/2018 2:52 PM
16	We are a French speaking family. But there is no francophone school in Fort Saskatchewan. French immersion is the only option. We are actually considering switching our son to the francophone school in Sherwood Park.	3/13/2018 12:05 AM
17	Second language learning is important for brain development and is most effective at younger ages.	3/9/2018 11:01 AM
18	understand and converse with Francophone family, friends, acquaintances	3/8/2018 8:59 AM
19	My husband went through french immersion and has french heritage; this was our biggest driver to do french immersion. That combined with our son living the [REDACTED] playground and he wanted to go to that school for that reason!!! :) I (having a STEM) background valued that over language but I am pleasantly surprised so far in that you can have both! (Both a language focus as well as a math/science focus. Additionally, the music teacher at [REDACTED] was a huge draw.	3/7/2018 11:11 PM
20	I feel strongly that understanding both our national languages is important for civic engagement in Canada. The more we can understand about all the elements of our Canadian culture, the more likely we can build a better quality of life together.	3/6/2018 8:14 PM
21	I grew up in a French house and wanted my child to learn French	3/6/2018 11:15 AM
22	Wanted to challenge him at school. He is bright and we didn't want him to be bored.	3/6/2018 12:41 AM
23	More opportunities in post secondary for my children because of french.	3/5/2018 10:30 PM

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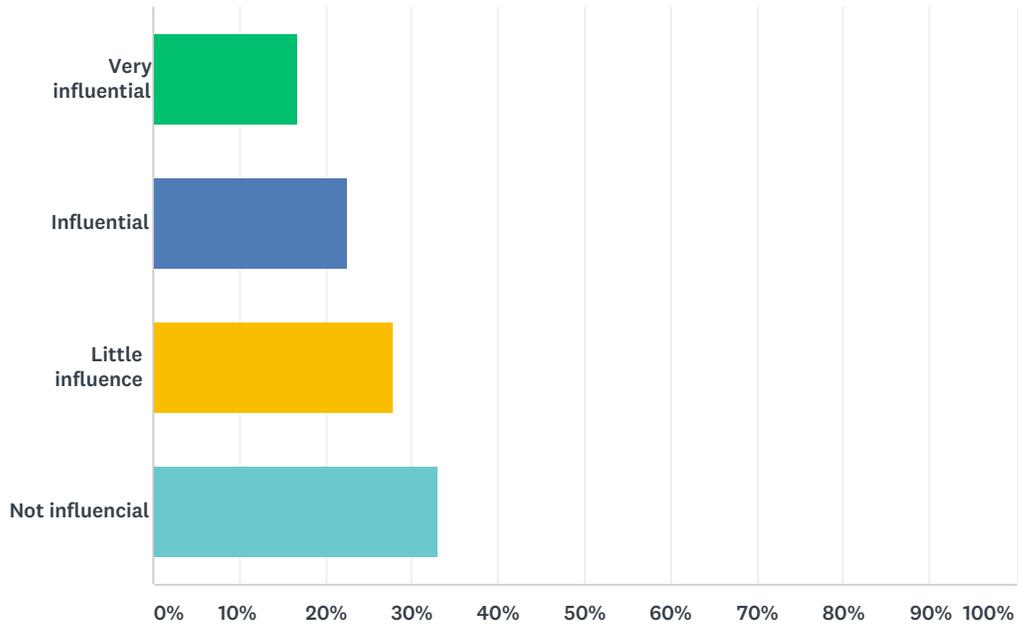
24	Enhances cognitive flexibility and makes it easier to pick up other romance languages and latin-based scientific terminology	3/5/2018 8:58 PM
25	travel opportunities	3/5/2018 6:06 PM
26	We live in Canada and have two official languages. I think it is important to learn them both.	3/5/2018 5:29 PM
27	We have French speaking relatives	3/5/2018 5:27 PM
28	Heard from others who had their kids in the program for many years that it was a great way to challenge the kids and help them learn great study skills.	3/5/2018 3:57 PM
29	The ability to have an enriched educational experience in a public school setting, smaller class sizes, less behavior issues as students drop out as the grades increase.	3/5/2018 3:46 PM
30	Family is french, want my child to be able to speak with family members in french	3/5/2018 3:27 PM
31	There is a chance of developing a greater cultural awareness and developing an appreciation of other people's perspectives.	3/5/2018 3:17 PM
32	School was very close to our home. Preschool was located in the school so transition to Kindergarten was easy & convenient.	3/5/2018 3:01 PM
33	A means of challenging my child	3/5/2018 2:34 PM
34	There would be fewer "problem children" in this stream. The overall intelligence level of the students would be higher as it requires more work and focus to learn in a second language. We thought our children would have a better school experience with these types of children.	3/5/2018 2:18 PM
35	It would be extremely beneficial if junior high was offered in Fort Saskatchewan. The numbers continue to grow in our school and as long as they continue to grow junior high in Fort Saskatchewan should be considered a high priority.	3/5/2018 1:48 PM

Questions 10-14 asked parents/guardians to:

**Indicate what source of information influenced your decision to enrol your child in the French immersion program.**

## Q10 Conversations with family/friends

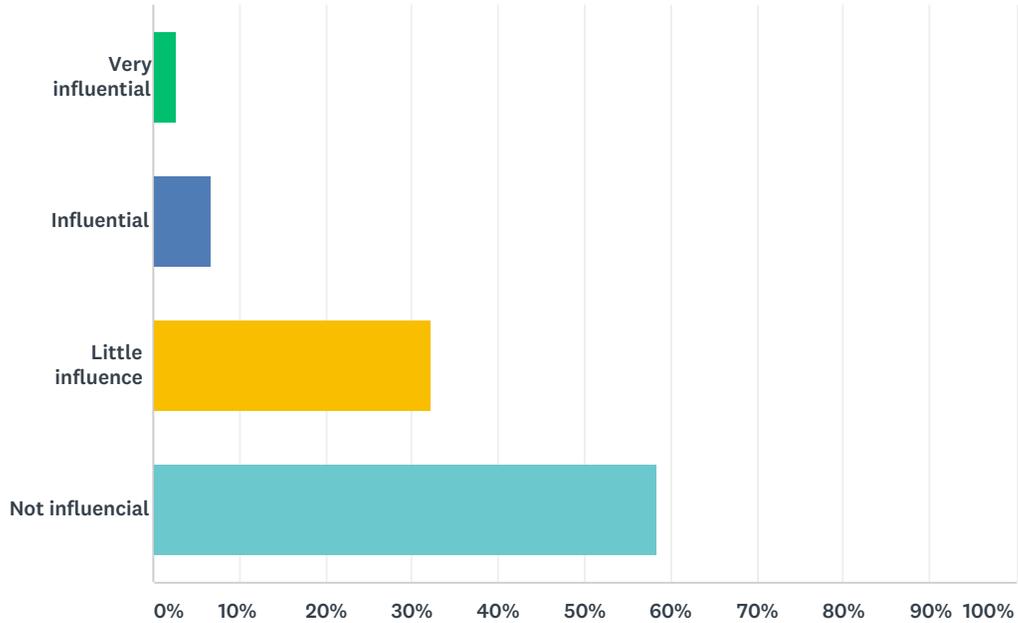
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very influential	16.67%	48
Influential	22.57%	65
Little influence	27.78%	80
Not influential	32.99%	95
TOTAL		288

## Q11 The media

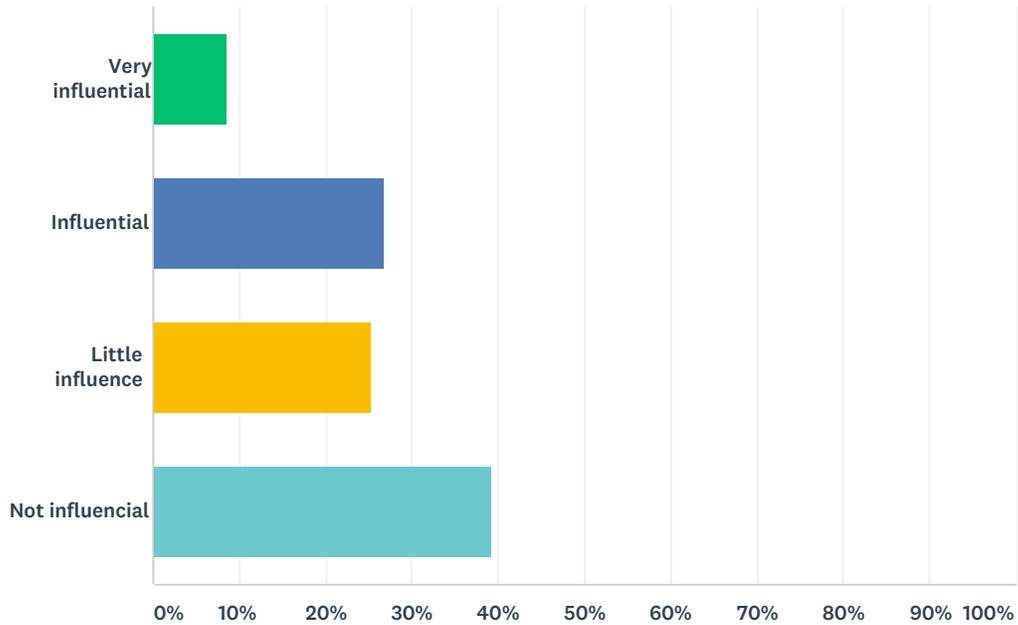
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very influential	2.78% 8
Influential	6.60% 19
Little influence	32.29% 93
Not influential	58.33% 168
TOTAL	288

## Q12 Information from the school/Division

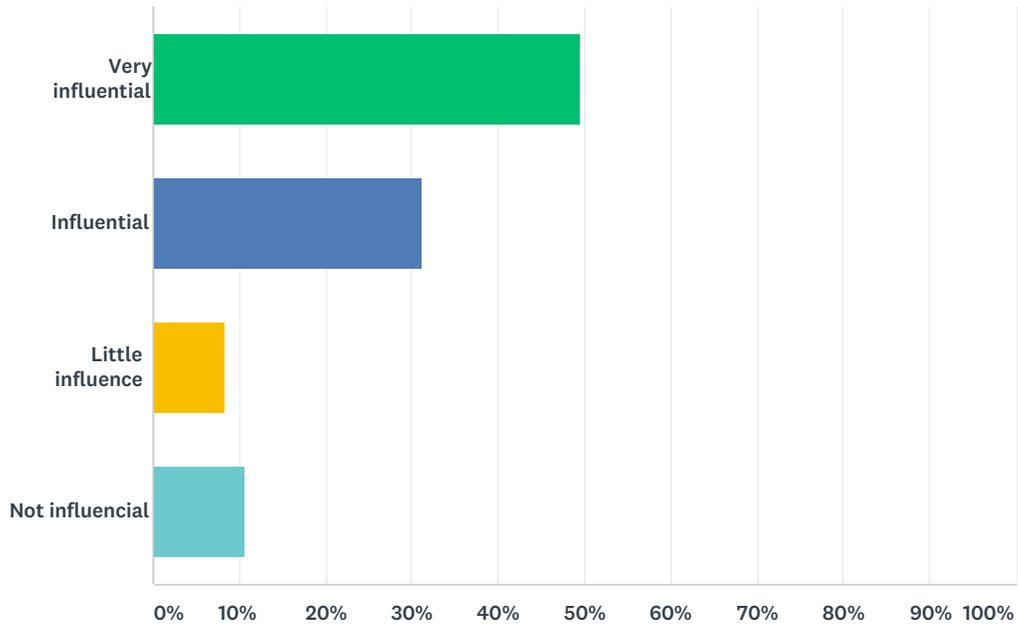
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very influential	8.68%	25
Influential	26.74%	77
Little influence	25.35%	73
Not influential	39.24%	113
TOTAL		288

## Q13 Research on the benefits of immersion

Answered: 288 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very influential	49.65%	143
Influential	31.25%	90
Little influence	8.33%	24
Not influential	10.76%	31
TOTAL		288

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Q14 Other (please specify)

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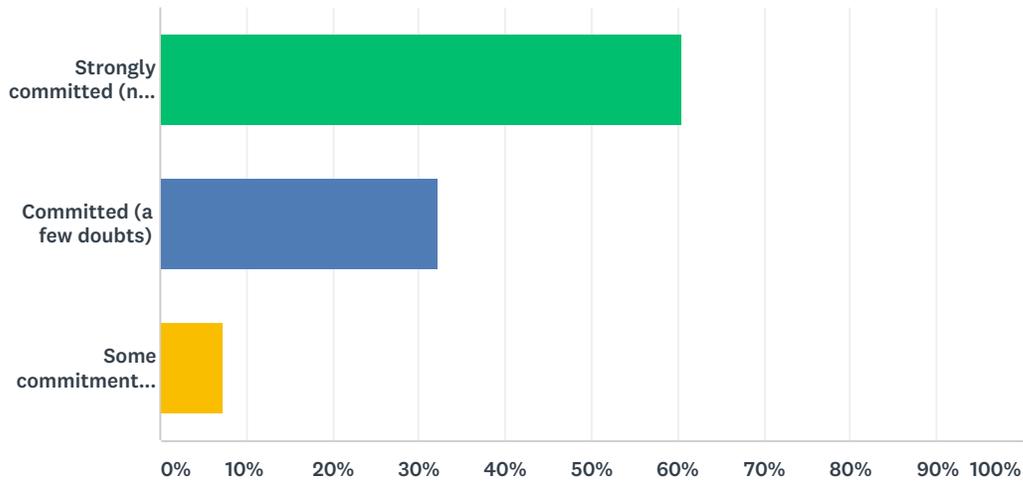
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1	As an employee of the federal government the importance was viewed. Travel also highlights the benefit of more languages.	3/22/2018 9:53 PM
2	My own perceived benefits and appreciation for multilingualism.	3/20/2018 11:04 PM
3	My own experience	3/20/2018 12:53 PM
4	I personally wanted her to have a second language. The school and the program had nothing to do with it. We had inadequate teachers for most of elementary, sad really.	3/20/2018 10:24 AM
5	The Principal at the time Mme [REDACTED] gave us a tour of the school and an explanation of the programs they offer. We were really impressed and this sealed the deal for us to send our kids to [REDACTED]	3/19/2018 9:44 PM
6	My Day home provider was willing to take my son to preschool if I enrolled him in the same school as her children attended which happened to be French immersion.	3/19/2018 9:36 PM
7	Literature indicating learning a second language at an early age was good for brain development.	3/19/2018 9:30 PM
8	We are a French speaking family	3/19/2018 9:21 PM
9	Knowing the benefits I gained by going through the french immersion program through EIPS in the 1980s-1990s, there was no doubt in my mind that my children would follow the same path.	3/19/2018 7:43 PM
10	Believe in the value of a multiple languages from travel abroad.	3/19/2018 7:40 PM
11	I was in French immersion and felt like it would be an asset to speak another language especially French.	3/19/2018 7:25 PM
12	First-hand experience loving and working in Ontario/QC gave me a good understanding of the difference having French can make in your career aspirations in many parts of Canada. I want my kids to have access to those opportunities that get walled off behind second language competency requirements.	3/19/2018 5:13 PM
13	talking with the school administration and staff	3/19/2018 4:36 PM
14	The specific school is what convinced me to enroll my children in french verses English public school. It was smaller numbers, better families and teachers in french.	3/19/2018 1:37 PM
15	Option of a Single track school	3/14/2018 2:54 PM
16	I am a French Immersion Teacher	3/14/2018 2:22 PM
17	EIPS didn't provide any information on immersion when I decided to enrol my children. There was no clear/advertised initiative then.	3/12/2018 7:15 PM
18	My own educational background in seconds language learning.	3/9/2018 11:02 AM
19	I went through the immersion program and already knew the benefits.	3/7/2018 8:33 PM
20	I took french courses through elementary and high school and it has been beneficial for work and leisure (travel/reading/volunteering). I wish I had been enroled in french immersion and/or continued courses through university.	3/6/2018 8:17 PM
21	easier to learn a second language when younger.	3/6/2018 12:19 AM
22	Discussion with the french teachers (kindergarten) when deciding on a school for my child entering the program. As well as the principle.	3/5/2018 10:31 PM
23	That I and my siblings are graduates of the immersion program and have seen the benefits in knowing both official languages.	3/5/2018 9:10 PM
24	I am a French immersion graduate and a French immersion teacher. The opportunists that I've has based on speaking a second language have been invaluable. We want the same for our children	3/5/2018 6:02 PM

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25	My children attended a preschool housed in the school. We probably wouldn't have attended French immersion if it wasn't for that early contact.	3/5/2018 5:31 PM
26	Personal experience with multilingualism.	3/5/2018 4:46 PM
27	both of our children have been in French Immersion throughout their schooling career. There was never any question that they would finish in French. It never entered the conversation at home.	3/5/2018 3:47 PM
28	the school's open house was what solidified my decision. Very friendly and loved the arts and music opportunities.	3/5/2018 3:39 PM
29	It costs the same as regular English speaking schools.	3/5/2018 3:38 PM
30	Experience with French preschool.	3/5/2018 3:02 PM
31	My own impression of the benefits of speaking French in Canada.	3/5/2018 2:33 PM
32	Having lived and worked in cities across Canada and across the world, the need for more than one language is important	3/5/2018 2:07 PM
33	Success of my older child and extended family in similar programs.	3/5/2018 1:59 PM
34	The school is within blocks of my house.	3/5/2018 1:56 PM

### Q15 Rate your level of commitment to the French immersion program and your willingness to support your child to remain in French immersion until completing high school.

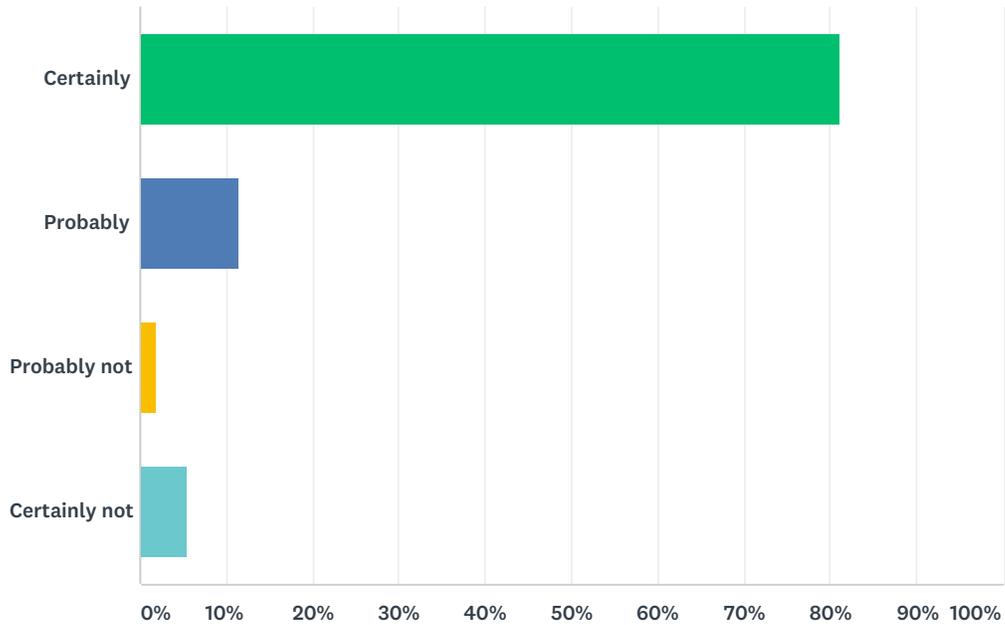
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly committed (no doubts)	60.42%	174
Committed (a few doubts)	32.29%	93
Some commitment (many doubts)	7.29%	21
TOTAL		288

## Q16 Do you anticipate your child will finish Grade 6 French immersion?

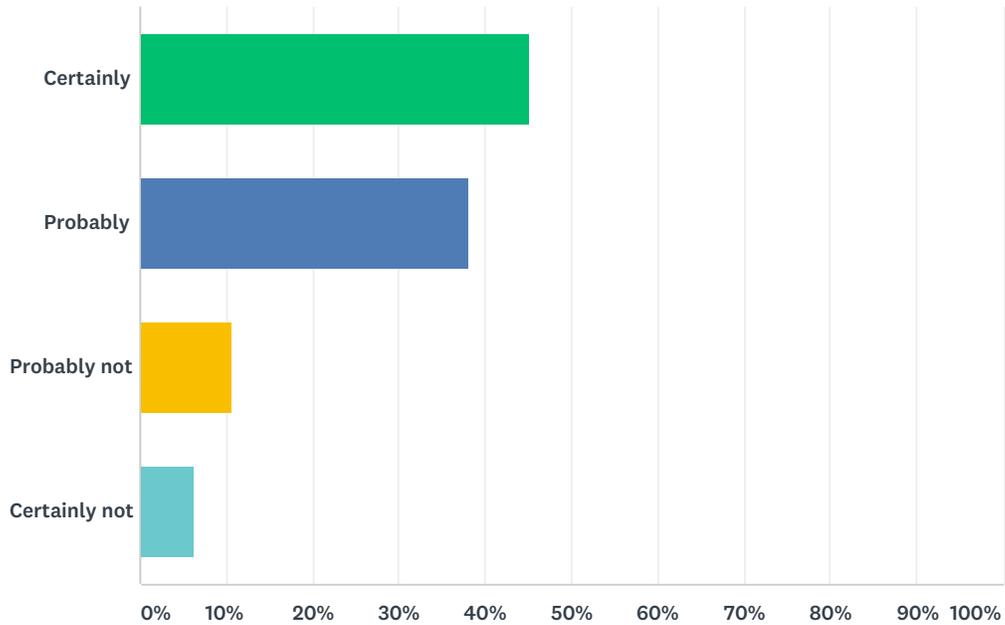
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Certainly	81.25%	91
Probably	11.61%	13
Probably not	1.79%	2
Certainly not	5.36%	6
TOTAL		112

## Q17 Do you anticipate your child will finish Grade 9 French immersion?

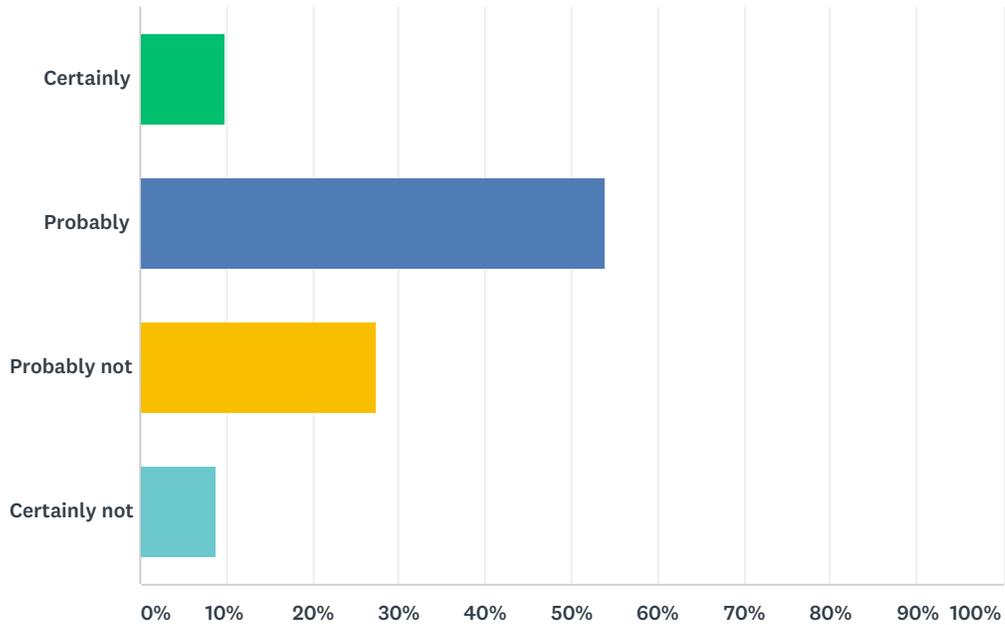
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Certainly	45.13%	51
Probably	38.05%	43
Probably not	10.62%	12
Certainly not	6.19%	7
TOTAL		113

## Q18 Do you anticipate your child will finish Grade 12 French immersion?

Answered: 113 Skipped: 180



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Certainly	9.73% 11
Probably	53.98% 61
Probably not	27.43% 31
Certainly not	8.85% 10
TOTAL	113

## Q19 Please explain your answers.

Answered: 75 Skipped: 218

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Gr 10-12 immersion is not easily accessible in Sherwood park. They would need to go to Ardrossan.	3/25/2018 1:18 PM
2	I have one child in grade 11 FE who chose to complete grade 12 FE. My grade 7 student will finish grade 9 and then we will decide what's best for him.	3/22/2018 9:54 PM
3	I hold the assumption that in high school my children will benefit from unfettered access to the thinking, concepts and learning and by transitioning to English they will have an easier ability to communtheir their ideas and will be better prepared for post secondary education.	3/21/2018 10:30 PM
4	With there being no jr high options in fort Saskatchewan I am not sure we would continue our children in the program.	3/21/2018 11:52 AM
5	I have heard from other parents whose children are older or graduated that students' writing skills are lacking going into high school because of the sentence structure differences in French, and they did not do well in the English -1 streams because of this. Our current plan is to switch over to English in high school so our child has three years to focus on writing proficiency in English to ensure they do well on diploma exams at the -1 level. However, we are not there yet so performance throughout the next 6 years will give us more of an idea what our child is capable of.	3/20/2018 9:08 PM
6	If there were an option to remain in Sherwood Park (urban) for high school, my answers would be "without a doubt". She could walk to high school, should she switch to English. Right now, it requires a long bus ride.	3/20/2018 6:53 PM
7	Unless my child is achieving excellent marks, I would be concerned that I would be limiting her potential to get into university programs. I hope that by removing the french component in high school, it will be easier for my child to bring up her marks. There is more access to online study resources in English and we are better able to assist, or find assistance for her when she is struggling.	3/20/2018 11:50 AM
8	As of right now there is no high school option in Sherwood Park other than the Catholic School. This is a problem.	3/20/2018 11:03 AM
9	already accomplished question 16, 17 and is doing 18	3/20/2018 9:59 AM
10	As long as they continue to progress and the school is supportive and able to prepare them for future educational endeavors.	3/20/2018 9:16 AM
11	We strongly encourage you to look at getting a French immersion high school moved from ardrossan to Fort Saskatchewan. I believe that there would be a higher number of students enrolled if you moved to a larger town vs. Ardrossan.	3/20/2018 8:43 AM
12	I can't look into the future. When it comes to Junior and Senior High, my son will make his own decisions whether he wants to stay in French Immersion.	3/20/2018 8:39 AM
13	My daughter wants to stay in Sherwood park for high school. I find it really sad that they still is no French immersion senior high in Sherwood park or the option for French immersion at neither bev facey nor Salisbury. Ardrosson is the only one in the county. I don't like the idea of her taking the bus across a very busy highway in Alberta winters plus the fact she'll have no friends there. As 99% of her friends are staying in town.	3/20/2018 8:21 AM
14	Unsure of how high school courses work with French Immersion. And will my child have a really hard time in University if they go the French Immersion route all the way through high school completion?	3/20/2018 8:11 AM
15	I am not thrilled with Ardrossan being the only option for French immersion in high school (or switching to catholic) With the increase in students attending Campbelltown in the last 5 years a Sherwood Park option becoming available would be better.	3/20/2018 6:48 AM
16	I am very confident that even though it will be challenging in the beginning, it will get less challenging as he understands more	3/19/2018 10:51 PM

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17	We will keep our children in French immersion as long as they can attend in Fort Saskatchewan. We will not expect our children at 12 years of age to bus an extra two hours a day to stay in the program.	3/19/2018 9:59 PM
18	We live in a prosperous city with nearly any service that you would find in a major center and yet we do not have the option of Jr/Sr high French Immersion. Our boys are very active and foresee them continuing to be so. My spouse and I both work full time; the thought of having to transport them to and from Ardrossan while allowing time to be able to still be involved in after school activities is very daunting. Our schedules are already strained and so far a lot of our decisions on activities/day homes ect are based on making our life as straightforward and uncomplicated as possible. We are NOT looking forward to having to make that decision to move to Ardrossan and compromising our family's time together.	3/19/2018 9:55 PM
19	This year has been discouraging for my child with homework levels and some teaching staff. It has soured my child on FI this year. We are committed to keeping her in FI until the end of grade six (different teachers next year/ different expectations/ finishing off grade six at the same school she started in/ natural break would be for jr. high in moving her). We are possibly thinking of moving her to the English program for jr. high.	3/19/2018 9:44 PM
20	It will be dependent on if my child is still interested in French Immersion in high school based on his interests. Quite likely my child will remain committed to getting his 30 high school credits to obtain a French Immersion designation. The friendships developed since Kindergarten will significantly influence this child's decision to continue with his French Immersion studies.	3/19/2018 9:34 PM
21	Children opinion will be taken into consideration at that point, as well as the quality of the education French immersion would have provided, and what junior high and high school programmes will look like in 6 years.	3/19/2018 9:27 PM
22	I find it very difficult to help my child with homework now (grade 4). I want to be more involved in helping her with homework. Because I don't speak French, I can't help her to the best of my abilities, which is unfortunate. Having homework available in english would be helpful for parents who do not speak French.	3/19/2018 8:40 PM
23	I would hope my children finish schooling with their French diploma, but it all depends on if we have to move and if French is available.	3/19/2018 7:10 PM
24	I do not want to have my child attend Ardrossan for high school	3/19/2018 6:44 PM
25	As our child progresses we will assess their achievements and successes. If we feel the second language is hindering them then we will make a change. For high school we will see where their interests are taking them. Academic vs sports vs arts and decide I appropriate schooling to maximize their personal experience. The hope is k through 12 French immersion.	3/19/2018 6:13 PM
26	We are unhappy that there is not French Immersion High School option in Sherwood Park. Please consider putting a French Immersion track in a Sherwood Park school as enrollment grows so we can keep our students in French immersion in sherwood park. Too many students are leaving for French Immersion at ABJ when they reach high school.	3/19/2018 5:18 PM
27	From my understanding the options for FE get worse the higher you go in Sherwood Park, with there actually being no high school option within Sherwood Park. I anticipate my kids not wanting to bus out out to ardrossan for highschool.	3/19/2018 5:15 PM
28	They must finish elementary school in immersion at a minimum because if they were to switch at this point, they'd be very far behind in English language arts.	3/19/2018 5:14 PM
29	It will depend on where French is being taught when our child reaches junior and senior high and their continued interest.	3/19/2018 4:46 PM
30	Switching to Davidson creek as it's much closer	3/19/2018 4:33 PM
31	Will stay at Campbelltown until the end of Grade 6. Will let my child decide whether to continue with French Immersion at Sherwood Heights (and will strongly encourage them to do so). Will let my child decide if they want to continue with French Immersion in High School but will strongly discourage them from doing so. Not interested in driving them to Ardrossan or having them take the bus there. Sal is <3 minute drive or 15- 20 min walk from our house. Ardrossan is a 20 minute drive. Can't imagine how long the bus ride must be.	3/19/2018 4:15 PM
32	The driving distance to Ardrossan for junior and senior high is a barrier. We live in Fort Saskatchewan and my children will take the bus but the travel time is a barrier to continuing in the program. Proximity to the school also impacts participation in after school activities.	3/19/2018 11:47 AM

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33	No French highschool in Sherwood Park - not going to Ardrossan	3/19/2018 11:38 AM
34	I would like my kids to graduate high school with their french immersion. The only thing holding us back is putting our Junior High kids on the bus to Ardrossen. Whether or not we get the Junior High back in Fort Saskatchewan will be the deciding factor for our kids continuing in french.	3/19/2018 10:53 AM
35	We transferred our child out of [REDACTED] this year as the quality of education at this school was sadly lacking. Our child was falling behind the acceptable levels for his/her grade but was at the top of his/her class in [REDACTED]. I am a strong proponent for French Immersion and the learning of a second language was very important for me, but the negatives of keeping him/her in this school had outweighed the benefits of that second language and we had to pull our child out before it was too late for him/her to catch up with other children his/her age	3/13/2018 9:26 PM
36	We want our son to be fully bilingual.	3/13/2018 12:11 AM
37	My child will most likely finish this year and that's it.	3/12/2018 11:25 PM
38	My child is experiencing some difficulties in reading and comprehension in French and I am concerned she is falling behind. Also, there is no option for her to continue French immersion after grade 6 because there is no bus transportation to an immersion junior high from our area of residence.	3/12/2018 9:42 AM
39	Do not want to go to Ardrossan	3/9/2018 11:32 PM
40	The location of the high school immersion school out in Ardrossan is a factor with High school enrollment. We live walking distance to Campbelltown and Sherwood Heights and to Salisbury. If our children want to do activities before and after school they will require parental transportation to Ardrossan which may not be possible with work commitments. I have heard there are more options in the sherwood park schools as well.	3/9/2018 11:20 PM
41	My daughter will not complete the high school program unless it is available in Sherwood Park.	3/9/2018 3:38 PM
42	My student will not complete high school in immersion unless the program is moved to Sherwood Park.	3/9/2018 3:32 PM
43	My child is currently in grade 12, so I'm confident he'll finish. I have another child in grade 9 FI and am confident she'll finish grade 12 as well. I have another child that we removed from FI after 4th grade, but answering the survey based on the oldest.	3/8/2018 9:02 AM
44	Living in Sherwood park, it is really too bad that high school is out in Ardrossan. French immersion is not the end all be all- I want my child to enjoy school and have opportunities like IB, sports programs, arts. If it happens that he can continue to have these options then he will continue with french immersion. The french immersion schools need to ensure their teachers can actually teach (and not just happen to have a nice french accent), or Vice versa ....good teachers who can actually speak french properly.	3/7/2018 11:18 PM
45	Unsure regarding completing Gr.12 immersion. I have been concerned regarding quality of instruction in subjects such a science and social and wonder if French immersion is the best option for high school.	3/7/2018 9:37 PM
46	My child is wanting to go to school with certain friends. Would hope to see immersion at either Salisbury or Bev Facey.	3/7/2018 6:54 PM
47	I wish there was a dual track at Bev Facey for high school French immersion like their used to be.	3/7/2018 6:46 PM
48	Don't want to send my child out to Ardrossan for high school.	3/6/2018 9:32 AM
49	It would be very beneficial for french immersion to be offered at one of the high schools in Sherwood Park as well.	3/6/2018 8:06 AM
50	The added time and trouble to be bussed outside of Sherwood Park may cause my children to resist remaining in the program if there are other activities / sports that do not fit into our schedule because of it. If there were a high school in Sher. Pk. that offered the program until gr. 12, my children staying in would be more likely.	3/6/2018 1:20 AM
51	Fort Saskatchewan doesn't have a junior or senior high French immersion and we'd rather he go to school locally than to Ardrossan. Also we can't help him as much when school gets in the upper grades and becomes harder if everything is in French.	3/6/2018 12:43 AM
52	the FI program in the jr/sr high is lacking in many ways; guidance from CPF Alberta is also lacking especially considering the CPF Alberta [REDACTED] is allegedly (never see her at meetings) a member and never answers direct questions when she did show up for a meeting.	3/6/2018 12:24 AM

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53	We are waiting to see how he continues to progress. We've heard from many families that the struggle gets more difficult - especially for families who don't speak French in the home.	3/5/2018 10:45 PM
54	Without a junior high or high school French immersion program in Fort Saskatchewan its highly unlikely that my child will attend French immersion beyond grade 6. It's likely my child will be home schooled to complete a French immersion program.	3/5/2018 9:25 PM
55	Depends where high school is located. We will not be going to Ardrossan.	3/5/2018 7:51 PM
56	-My child has voiced interest in attending her neighbourhood junior high rather than Sherwood Heights. She sees neighbourhood kids walking to Haythorne in the morning and finds that appealing - at the moment. I expect that when her friends from CBN are all going to Sherwood Heights she will want to as well. -Transportation to and from Ardrossan for 10-12 will be more difficult. I am hoping that with increasing numbers at CBN that a French Immersion program for high school will be in SAL or BFH by the time my daughter reaches these grades. I attended the information night on Feb. 28th at ARD and their program looks great, but there are many factors to consider and we have to do what is right for our family. A program in Sherwood Park is best for us - fingers crossed...	3/5/2018 6:14 PM
57	I don't intend to send my kids to Ardrossan for French Immersion High School. Not interested in driving there myself, allowing them to drive themselves there, or having them bused there. If there was French Immersion at Facey or Sal I would send them there, but won't send them out of Sherwood Park for it.	3/5/2018 5:46 PM
58	There was no 'I don't know' category, so I did my best to guess. If my child would like to switch to English in the future, it is more important that he maintains a healthy interest in learning than maintaining a French program. He has opportunities to maintain the language with family.	3/5/2018 5:33 PM
59	My daughter is in Grade 6 and has been at the school since preschool, she knows no different way of learning. Our preference would be that Campbelltown be a K-9 school however she is attending Sherwood Heights for Grade 7 mainly due to their schedule and location. For High School we are very disappointed that Ardrossan is currently the only option for French Immersion High School.	3/5/2018 4:53 PM
60	Would be nice to have a french program in the park. They don't always want to leave their friends and go to ardrossan	3/5/2018 4:52 PM
61	Location of schooling and the time involved with transportation will be a factor.	3/5/2018 4:40 PM
62	I am unsure about the trades programs in English being offered in French.	3/5/2018 4:01 PM
63	I anticipate the choice will be between IB and French and IB will likely win due to the shorter commute.	3/5/2018 3:05 PM
64	Child is already in grade 7. He is a good student but this year not doing very well in FLA. However, the biggest reason we would leave the program is location. We decided to try Ardrossan (from Fort Sask) because his friends were going, but we had no idea the bus ride would be 1 hour each way.	3/5/2018 3:05 PM
65	As the high school is currently out of town, we are not sure we will be sending our children there.	3/5/2018 2:46 PM
66	I don't have a child in high school, so I'm not very well informed on this yet, but my understanding is that when they enter high school, they can select a high school with a curriculum that best meets their needs and interests. With only one French immersion high school in EIPS district, the students do not have that option, which is a bit of a concern to me.	3/5/2018 2:43 PM
67	I expect my child will remain in French immersion until high school. In high school, given the importance of grades, I will allow my child to choose where to go. My two older daughters chose English high school after grade 9.	3/5/2018 2:34 PM
68	All depends if it is affecting their academic and social skills	3/5/2018 2:23 PM
69	My concern is the higher level science and math courses. I worry that she will be behind other students who are taking these courses in their native language.	3/5/2018 2:22 PM
70	I might ask when my child is going into high school what the preference would be. Learning literature in English might better serve my child for university than literature in French	3/5/2018 2:17 PM
71	As they get older I think that sports may become more of a priority than French.	3/5/2018 2:15 PM

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72	French immersion should not be promoted as something for families with English speaking parents. It is absolutely nessecary to have a parent speak French to help your child in this program. Unless your child is a genius and needs no help with school. Most kids have to ask parents for help, even English kids In English school need this help at home. This program is a bunch of propoganda. If they want to say no French nessecary, than they need to increase their resources and help available to the students.	3/5/2018 2:15 PM
73	Required travel to Ardrossan from Fort Sask. for grades 7-12 is a significant deterrent.	3/5/2018 2:01 PM
74	We are likely leaving [REDACTED] this year because was are dissatisfied with administration and how the school has been run over the past 2 years. There are no other options in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for French immersion so we will either apply to transfer to Ardrossan or move both of our children to our designated school.	3/5/2018 1:51 PM
75	Leadership at our school is so poor, we will be leaving.	3/5/2018 1:45 PM

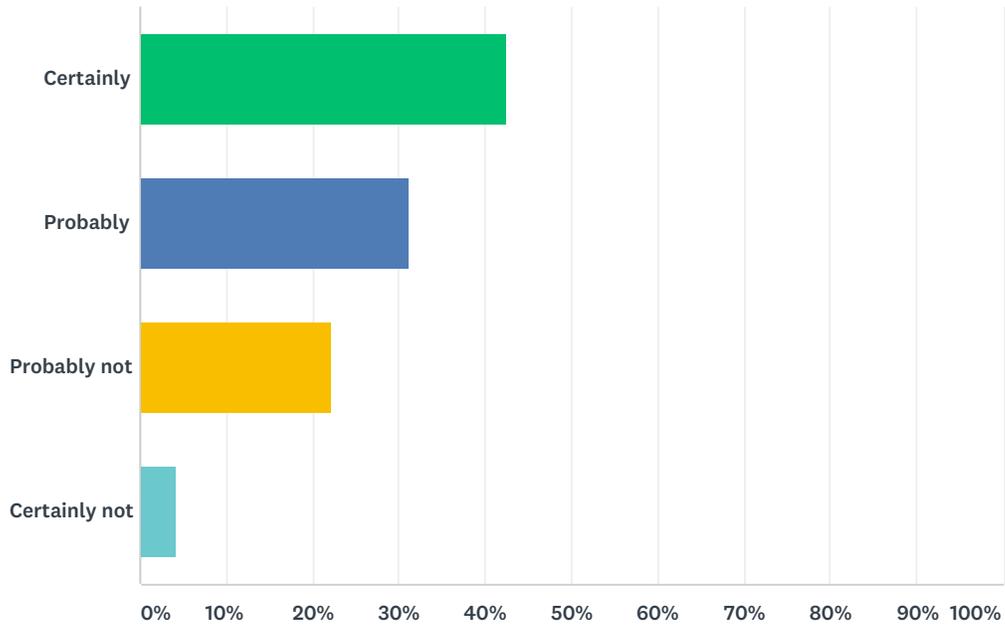
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Questions 20-27 asked parents/guardians:

**Would any of the following factors influence your decision to remove your child from French immersion?**

## Q20 Your child's academic performance

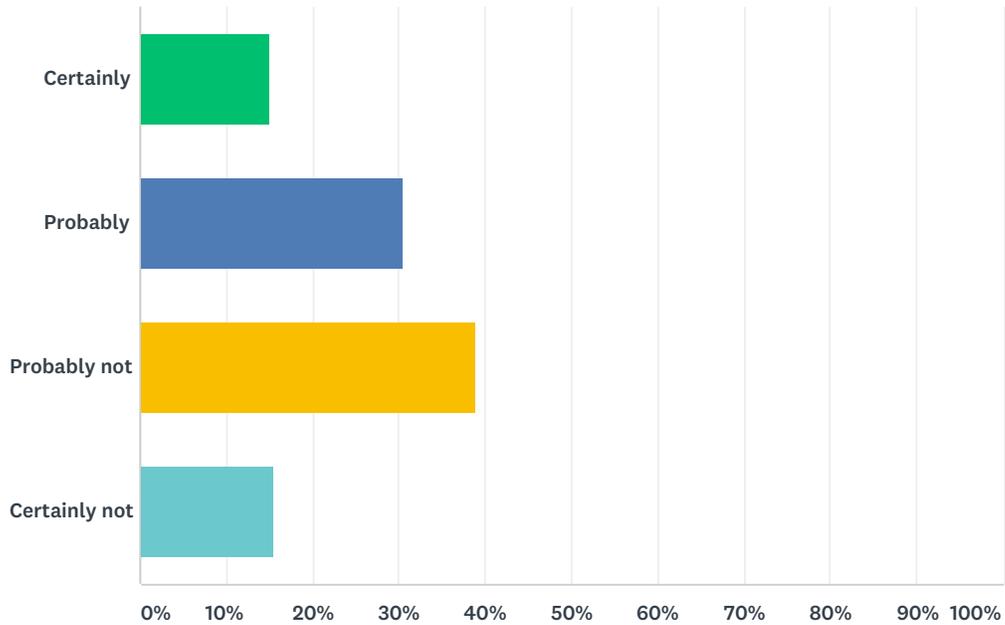
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Certainly	42.46%	121
Probably	31.23%	89
Probably not	22.11%	63
Certainly not	4.21%	12
TOTAL		285

## Q21 Social/peer relationships

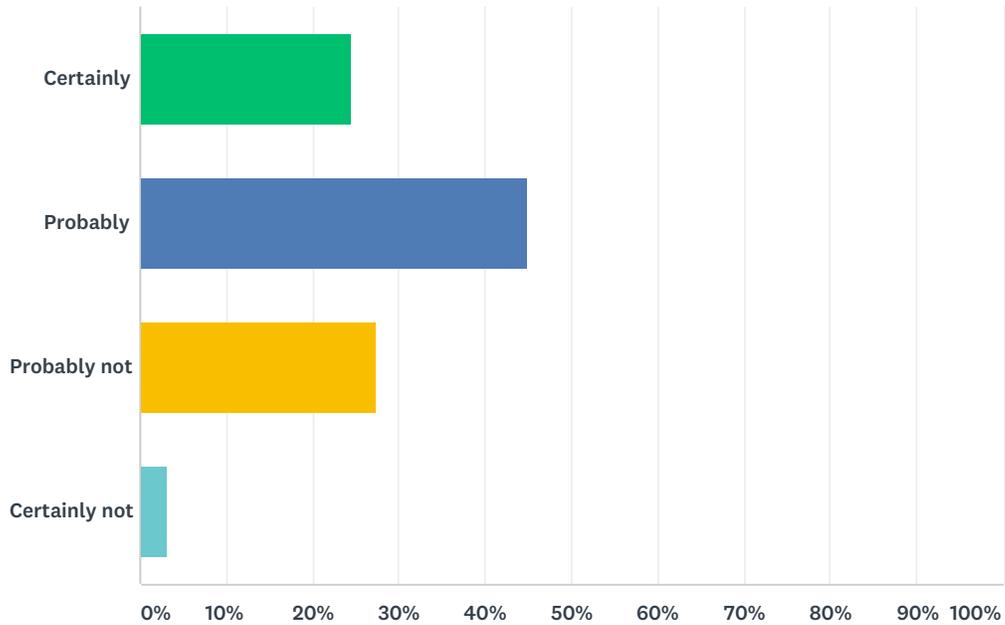
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Certainly	15.09%	43
Probably	30.53%	87
Probably not	38.95%	111
Certainly not	15.44%	44
TOTAL		285

## Q22 Interest/choice by student themselves

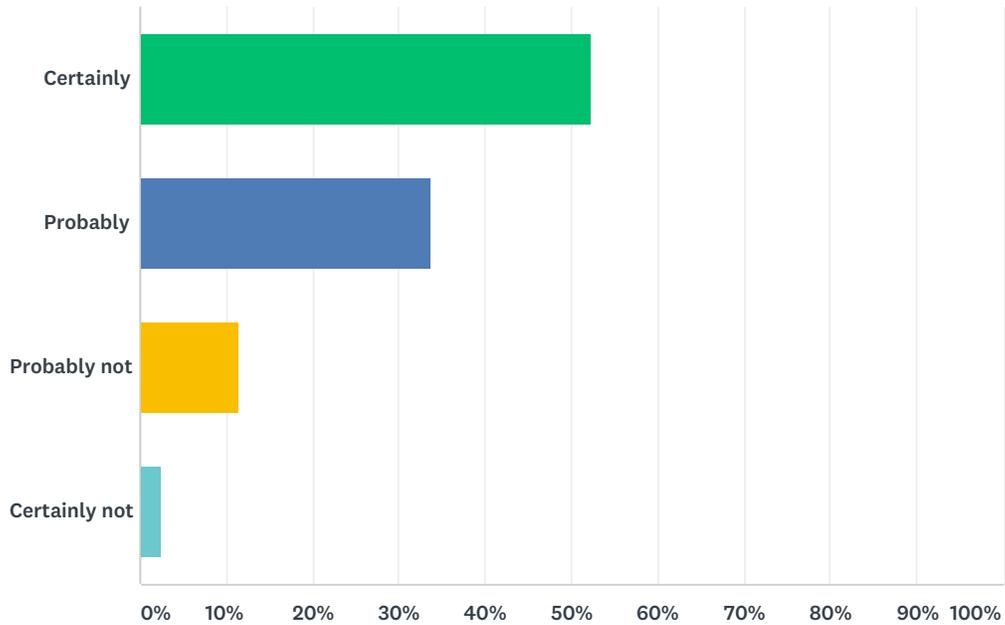
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Certainly	24.56%	70
Probably	44.91%	128
Probably not	27.37%	78
Certainly not	3.16%	9
TOTAL		285

## Q23 Teaching quality

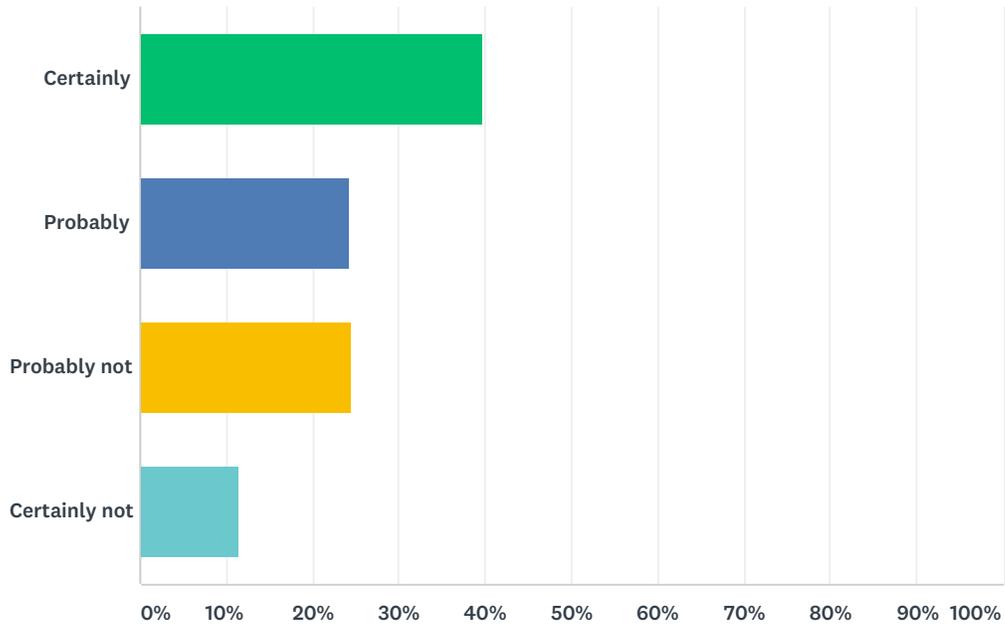
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Certainly	52.28%	149
Probably	33.68%	96
Probably not	11.58%	33
Certainly not	2.46%	7
TOTAL		285

## Q24 Location of the school offering French immersion programming

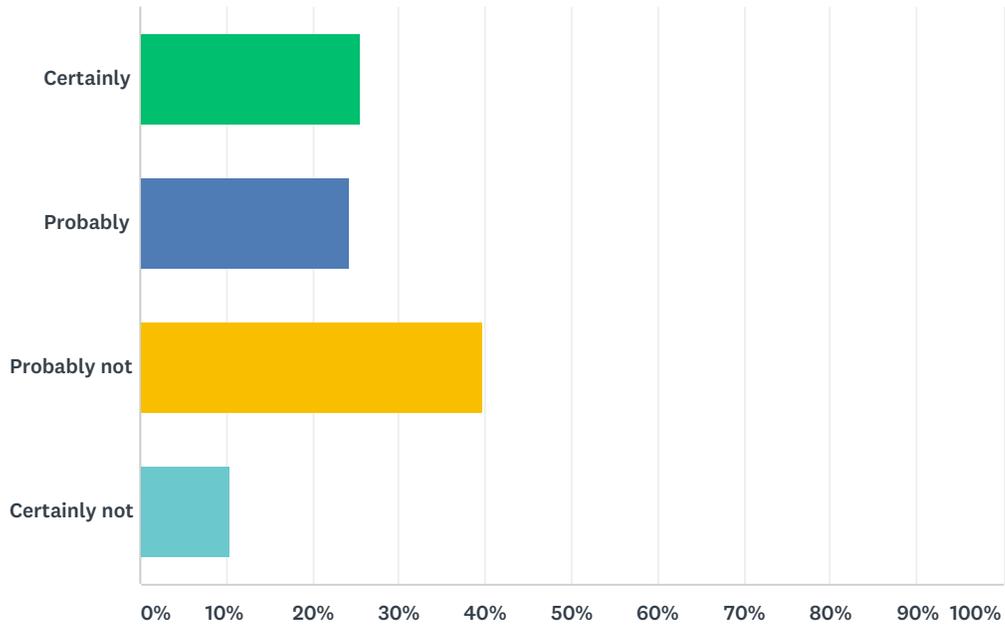
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Certainly	39.65%	113
Probably	24.21%	69
Probably not	24.56%	70
Certainly not	11.58%	33
TOTAL		285

## Q25 Transition to university

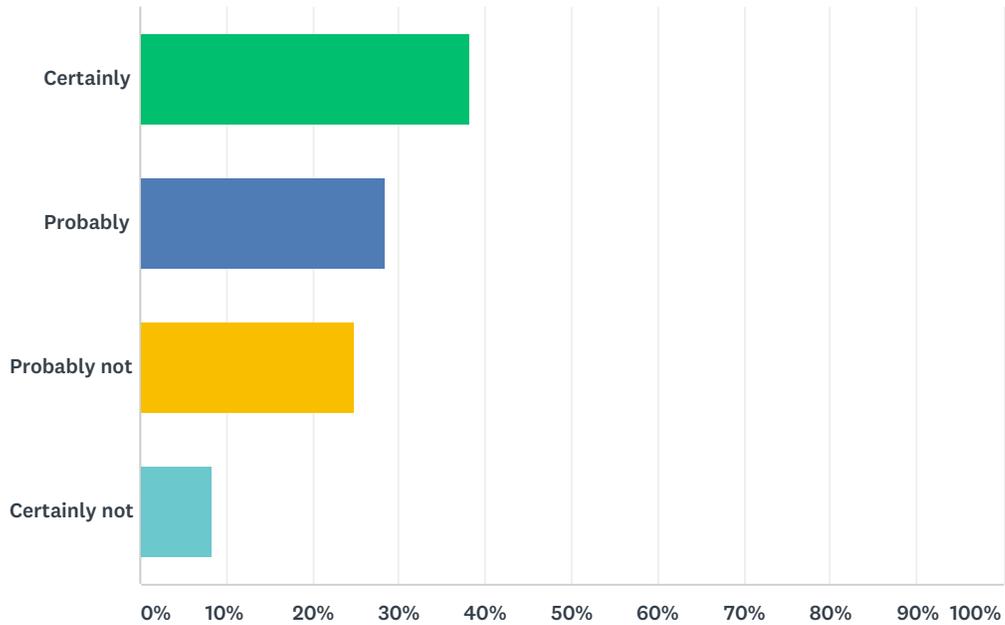
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Certainly	25.61% 73
Probably	24.21% 69
Probably not	39.65% 113
Certainly not	10.53% 30
TOTAL	285

## Q26 Availability of transportation

Answered: 285 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Certainly	38.25%	109
Probably	28.42%	81
Probably not	24.91%	71
Certainly not	8.42%	24
TOTAL		285

## Q27 Other (please specify) or additional comments

Answered: 42 Skipped: 251

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Travelling out to Ardrossan to complete FE in high school has not been enjoyable and it will definitely be a part of our decision with our younger son.	3/22/2018 9:56 PM
2	Honestly, the only influences that would cause us to take the kids out of the French immersion program is if they were really struggling with learning. Also, we both work and they have to have transportation to get to and from the school.	3/22/2018 8:46 AM
3	honestly the only things that would influence us is if the kids were really struggling and not making any progress in learning. Also, we both work so the kids have to have transportation available to get to and from school.	3/22/2018 8:20 AM
4	The fact that Ardrossan is the only location for EIPS immersion high school is a significant deterrent to remaining in immersion. If it was available in Sherwood Park, I would be far more optimistic that my children would complete their schooling in French immersion.	3/21/2018 10:33 PM
5	The fact that there is no French program in fort Saskatchewan would definitely make me reconsider where my child goes come grade 5-6	3/21/2018 11:55 AM
6	Lack of quality FI teacher, math curriculum that really failed our children, all big factors	3/20/2018 8:35 PM
7	I would like to have a high school within Sherwood Park provide a French Immersion program like Ardrossan. I do not like the fact that my child will have to go to that high school instead of being able to walk to school.	3/20/2018 11:04 AM
8	The lack of a high school in Sherwood Park that accommodates French immersion is very concerning. We do not want to have to bus our kids to ardrosson or change to catholic.	3/20/2018 10:41 AM
9	The teacher quality is scary. Not sure how some of them are teachers let alone teaching a second language. Another sad fact with the school system; no teacher accountability.	3/20/2018 10:25 AM
10	It is sad that if my child is to graduate in French Immersion, they have no choice as to which school they go to. The CPF Alberta/Edmonton do not support the small Chapters unless it makes a teacher/admin look bad. Other than that, never see/hear from them.	3/20/2018 10:02 AM
11	School able to meet my children's educational needs	3/20/2018 9:17 AM
12	The location of the French immersion in ardrossan is not ideal. I work 40km North of Fort Saskatchewan so to get from work to ardrossan for after school sports will be a huge challenge and probably not one that I am willing to do. With as many plant workers as there are in Fort Saskatchewan I believe that there will be a lot of parents in the same situation as myself.	3/20/2018 8:46 AM
13	With university being so competitive to get in to, I wouldn't want any difficulties in french to hamper their ability to be accepted into a post-secondary institution.	3/19/2018 7:42 PM
14	Most of these answers would all depend on the age when certain issues arise.	3/19/2018 7:26 PM
15	We chose French Immersion for our children. We would have made sure that they would be able to attend the program.	3/19/2018 6:37 PM
16	If there was a problem with their peer group like bullying that wasn't addressed then we might move our child. If busing is offered then we will go to Ardrossan.	3/19/2018 6:16 PM
17	The lack of/ non existent French immersion options from grade 7 -12 in the Fort Saskatchewan is frustrating. Also, the fact that programs like Head Start are placed into our school without any previous dialogue with the parents is ridiculous.	3/19/2018 5:52 PM
18	High school location is a concern, we may switch to EICS	3/19/2018 5:42 PM
19	We would prefer to have a French immersion school in sherwood park for high school for our kids.	3/19/2018 5:19 PM
20	lack of options at the higher grades lack of courses taught in french in the higher grades	3/19/2018 4:37 PM

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21	If my child was struggling academically but had support at school I would be comfortable leaving them in french. If there was insufficient support at school and I was unable to help at home I would remove them from the program.	3/19/2018 1:39 PM
22	Location of the school will be our major deciding factor.	3/19/2018 10:59 AM
23	Availability of all core courses in french Availability of options in french	3/14/2018 2:56 PM
24	It would take a lot for my child to convince me to let him leave French Immersion, especially before the end of grade 9.	3/14/2018 2:26 PM
25	Teaching quality is absolutely important and essential in second language learning. I would suggest monitoring the success of students in specific classes at [REDACTED] as there are a couple of teachers that have clear issues with their teaching, where a parent could only assume that a lack of available teachers would be the reason those specific teachers are still employed at the school.	3/12/2018 7:18 PM
26	Stability and future of program.	3/9/2018 7:04 PM
27	The range of available courses in French in high school may be a consideration.	3/9/2018 11:05 AM
28	First priority is the academic well being of my child. Followed by social/peer situation. But, location and busing can be barriers for people.	3/8/2018 9:04 AM
29	Why Fort Saskatchewan dont have French Immersion after Grade 6???? They build 2 schools and one more is going to be build in West Park. The Fort need French immersion after grade 6. 25 000 peoples live here!!! Plus people around. A lots of people drop off of French immersion after Grade 6 because they have to go to Ardrossan.	3/7/2018 7:48 PM
30	As the child progresses through to junior high and high school, the availability of options and extracurricular opportunities becomes increasingly important, in addition to the french immersion. In this regard, tge location of the french immersion program could influence the decision as to whether the child stays in the program until grade 12.	3/7/2018 5:03 PM
31	I may consider removing my child from French immersion if there were clear opportunities that were not available to them in the French immersion stream.	3/6/2018 8:20 PM
32	the teaching quality doesn't really matter, as we see, the teachers are kept whether they are competent or not	3/6/2018 12:26 AM
33	The childs performance and or behavior issues due to added stress of a second language would be the only reason to pull my child out of french.	3/5/2018 10:32 PM
34	Fort Saskatchewan needs to have French immersion to grade 12	3/5/2018 9:27 PM
35	I chose to switch into English in high school, mainly because the French Immersion school didn't offer a full range of non-core options. I would allow my child to switch under similar circumstances, but would encourage French Immersion if the options she wants are available.	3/5/2018 9:02 PM
36	Again, my daughter is committed to French Immersion because she doesn't know any different. Also, many of her friends have and will continue with French Immersion.	3/5/2018 4:55 PM
37	The location of the school and the travel time are definite factors, especially as homework and out of school activities take up more time. As well, the programming the school offers is of importance i.e., citizenship.	3/5/2018 4:44 PM
38	High school offering French programming also offers great fine arts program for band, drama and sports.	3/5/2018 3:59 PM
39	Involvement in extra-curricular activities may be another factor, because this will be impacted by location of the school. The bus ride is currently 1 hour each way for my older child, which is far too long. It seems silly to send both children on such a long trip every day. I would consider moving to Sherwood Park if French immersion is offered within Sherwood Park (we would not continue bussing to Ardrossan from Sherwood Park). Given the general uncertainty about where the program will be offered in the future, we are generally more likely to exit the program because at least in English we will know what schools our children will be attending.	3/5/2018 2:35 PM
40	We would prefer to not have to send the kids to Ardrossan for High School. Very disappointed there isn't a French Program in SP.	3/5/2018 2:04 PM
41	As previously mentioned, the numbers at Ecole Parc continue to grow with Kindergarten registration currently sitting at over 46 students. If these numbers continue to grow a junior high in Fort Saskatchewan should be a priority. Lets keep our kids in Fort Saskatchewan..	3/5/2018 1:52 PM

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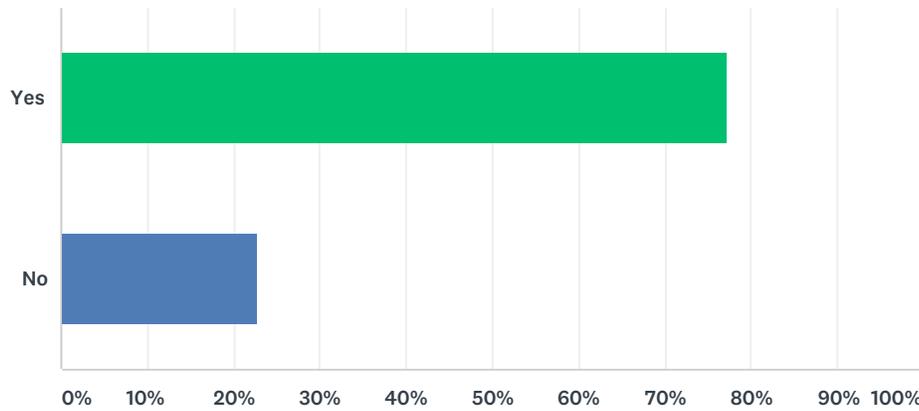
There is no French in Fort Saskatchewan after Grade 6. We would be bussing to Ardrossan. This alone has given me doubts about staying in the French program.

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### Q28 Do you feel you have the support you need to engage in your child's learning even though the language of instruction is in French?

Answered: 272 Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.21%	210
No	22.79%	62
TOTAL		272

## Q29 What supports did you receive/utilize to engage in your child's education?

Answered: 272 Skipped: 21

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Emails from teachers explaining things.	3/25/2018 1:22 PM
2	the Teacher is approachable and encourages parent involvement.	3/24/2018 8:00 PM
3	N/A	3/23/2018 12:16 PM
4	internet	3/22/2018 9:57 PM
5	Google translate	3/22/2018 2:23 PM
6	We know some French so we can help with their work.	3/22/2018 8:57 AM
7	I haven't received supports and am able to support my children due to my own exposure to French through immersion education.	3/21/2018 10:36 PM
8	Website's or App's to help understand the french portion.	3/21/2018 2:50 PM
9	French speaking parent	3/21/2018 11:57 AM
10	learning resources at home	3/21/2018 11:14 AM
11	Family, friends, library, cultural events, school does a lot of activities and celebrations like presentations and carnival. There are a couple of teacher assistants if students need some help. Principal is very supportive of French and the Assistant Principal is also an enthusiastic person for French in the school. My kids like French	3/21/2018 11:06 AM
12	n/a	3/21/2018 10:25 AM
13	library books	3/21/2018 12:47 AM
14	Community friends (older students in FI and Parents who speak French), CPF, and teachers	3/20/2018 11:10 PM
15	Not many	3/20/2018 11:01 PM
16	I don't know. A list of possible responses would have been helpful here to identify what qualifies as a "support".	3/20/2018 9:18 PM
17	I didn't require any.	3/20/2018 8:49 PM
18	Was always told that French would be taught at school, as parents continue English at home as Best we can.....we should have gotten better support	3/20/2018 8:39 PM
19	Teachers are always open to communicate, though I haven't requested or required much supports so far in our short time in the system.	3/20/2018 6:57 PM
20	Communicative staff members willing to meet and address my concerns and offer assistance to improve my child's learning.	3/20/2018 4:56 PM
21	The teacher's that correspond to parent do so in English	3/20/2018 1:20 PM
22	Teachers translate into English when communicating.	3/20/2018 1:13 PM
23	I speak the language so I feel I am able to adequately engage.	3/20/2018 12:55 PM
24	?	3/20/2018 11:55 AM
25	Links to websites for child to practice at home.	3/20/2018 11:23 AM
26	Teachers provide us with multiple ways to practice french through fun activities.	3/20/2018 11:16 AM
27	none	3/20/2018 11:05 AM
28	Wife participated largely. Google translator .	3/20/2018 11:05 AM
29	Don't know	3/20/2018 10:42 AM

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30	My own education and google translate	3/20/2018 10:33 AM
31	none	3/20/2018 10:29 AM
32	none	3/20/2018 10:06 AM
33	Talking to the teacher about how my child is doing and what they are putting extra effort into.	3/20/2018 10:02 AM
34	Nothing. My husband helps the children as he speaks French.	3/20/2018 9:38 AM
35	Websites, apps, links.	3/20/2018 9:25 AM
36	My husband helps with most of the homework as he is French.	3/20/2018 8:47 AM
37	My wife is french immerison	3/20/2018 8:41 AM
38	Extra material	3/20/2018 8:24 AM
39	I took French till grade 12 so I know a bit and my husband is francophone	3/20/2018 8:23 AM
40	None thus far	3/20/2018 8:17 AM
41	Haven't heard of any. I get help from someone that is French	3/20/2018 8:12 AM
42	Took French in school myself; support from internet to translate assignments	3/20/2018 7:16 AM
43	teachers, school	3/20/2018 7:00 AM
44	Instructions will come home in English or the teachers are readily available to answer questions. Google translate is also available.	3/20/2018 6:50 AM
45	Parents learning	3/19/2018 10:53 PM
46	Do not wish to answer	3/19/2018 10:24 PM
47	None yet, child is in kindergarten	3/19/2018 10:12 PM
48	none	3/19/2018 10:04 PM
49	N/A	3/19/2018 10:01 PM
50	Mostly from individual teachers.	3/19/2018 10:01 PM
51	Speaking French with them at home.	3/19/2018 9:51 PM
52	Open discussions with his teachers.	3/19/2018 9:50 PM
53	?	3/19/2018 9:39 PM
54	My own education	3/19/2018 9:36 PM
55	His father	3/19/2018 9:25 PM
56	Approachable teachers	3/19/2018 9:19 PM
57	Google translate.	3/19/2018 8:43 PM
58	When we receive a communication it is in English.	3/19/2018 8:32 PM
59	Resources brought home	3/19/2018 7:58 PM
60	I am fluent so am able to help quite easily	3/19/2018 7:46 PM
61	My own french knowledge supplemented by google.	3/19/2018 7:44 PM
62	Online information from CPF	3/19/2018 7:37 PM
63	I've never explored any supports as I speak and read French.	3/19/2018 7:29 PM
64	We use google translate a lot.	3/19/2018 7:12 PM
65	Na	3/19/2018 7:09 PM
66	None	3/19/2018 7:09 PM
67	French lessons	3/19/2018 6:58 PM
68	Both my children have/had ISPs to deal with learning difficulties. The supports in place have helped mitigate and support them in their learning.	3/19/2018 6:47 PM

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69	Teacher support Web links Parent council	3/19/2018 6:46 PM
70	GREAT TEACHERS	3/19/2018 6:37 PM
71	Info from teachers	3/19/2018 6:21 PM
72	information from friends in the teaching community and our teachers so far.	3/19/2018 6:20 PM
73	N/a	3/19/2018 5:55 PM
74	Sites/videos/games in French on newsletter from teachers	3/19/2018 5:51 PM
75	Other older kids	3/19/2018 5:49 PM
76	I speak French	3/19/2018 5:44 PM
77	- Information coming home in English and French. - class dojo -parent/teacher/student conferences - report cards	3/19/2018 5:34 PM
78	None	3/19/2018 5:21 PM
79	None	3/19/2018 5:16 PM
80	Websites etc	3/19/2018 5:16 PM
81	Letter formation worksheets Poster "All About Me" translation	3/19/2018 4:51 PM
82	x	3/19/2018 4:47 PM
83	Textbooks in English, either the bound copy or PDF, Google Translate	3/19/2018 4:43 PM
84	discussions with school admin & staff	3/19/2018 4:38 PM
85	English versions of the textbooks, either borrowed from the school or via PDF, Google Translate	3/19/2018 4:37 PM
86	School website	3/19/2018 4:33 PM
87	none	3/19/2018 4:31 PM
88	None	3/19/2018 4:30 PM
89	none	3/19/2018 4:26 PM
90	N/A	3/19/2018 4:25 PM
91	No comment	3/19/2018 4:22 PM
92	Extra help with reading	3/19/2018 4:21 PM
93	Set up for parent portal	3/19/2018 4:21 PM
94	Most email communication is in English and the teachers are quite open to providing feedback and clarification in English.	3/19/2018 4:20 PM
95	I don't use any but they're probably available?	3/19/2018 4:20 PM
96	Extra reading help	3/19/2018 4:14 PM
97	None	3/19/2018 3:32 PM
98	French class for parents	3/19/2018 3:29 PM
99	Ardrossan shares a lot of information on a regular basis...library and teachers are helpful	3/19/2018 1:57 PM
100	teacher communications is vital for me.	3/19/2018 1:42 PM
101	That the parents dont need to be french speaking.	3/19/2018 1:37 PM
102	Communication with teachers and administrators	3/19/2018 1:30 PM
103	I am french.	3/19/2018 1:21 PM
104	Spelling lists, books	3/19/2018 12:53 PM
105	Older sibling is in FI	3/19/2018 12:29 PM
106	Online resources. Weekly newsletter. Philosophy of principal for students to not have homework. Welcoming atmosphere to participate in school events and classroom activities. Open communication with teachers.	3/19/2018 12:01 PM

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107	Same as any other school - parent teacher interviews, newsletters, etc...	3/19/2018 11:39 AM
108	Library materials and home enrichment such as promoting language use in the home and friendships with classmates (as well as travel). School promotes and celebrates French language and culture in a very positive way - kudos as both the Principal and Assistant Principal value French.	3/19/2018 11:24 AM
109	I am fluent in french so I have the abillities to help with homework/home reading even though it is in french.	3/19/2018 11:05 AM
110	Teacher guidance, literacy materials, library resources, administrative guidance. There is also EA support in the school if required. School provides a lot of enrichment already. We also both speak French in the home.	3/19/2018 11:04 AM
111	Youtube	3/15/2018 8:36 PM
112	A website that was suggested by the school, talking to teachers one on one	3/15/2018 4:53 PM
113	Discussion with teachers	3/14/2018 2:59 PM
114	Emails from teacher regarding what they're learning about in class and completed work/projects sent home.	3/14/2018 2:29 PM
115	We received no supports. The Principal stated that we should leave our child's education up to the school, although we wanted to participate in the process	3/13/2018 9:29 PM
116	Most hand outs come with an English explanation	3/13/2018 9:18 PM
117	Administration and teachers available to answer questions and support me with my children in the home.	3/13/2018 12:56 PM
118	Teacher interaction	3/13/2018 8:13 AM
119	Books from the school library. Weekly reading exercises.	3/13/2018 12:58 AM
120	I am Francophone with experience in school settings. I have found my own resources to help in my child's education.	3/12/2018 11:30 PM
121	Online language translation. Connecting to other parents through parent council.	3/12/2018 7:26 PM
122	Teacher and website	3/12/2018 1:21 PM
123	Parent council meetings, volunteer in school/on field trips, discussions with principal/school trustee, meetings with teachers, speech therapy.	3/12/2018 10:14 AM
124	Parent council meetings, volunteer in school/on field trips, discussions with principal/school trustee, meetings with teachers, speech therapy.	3/12/2018 10:06 AM
125	Attend parent council meetings, discussions with principal and school trustee, volunteer at school/on field trips, meetings with teachers/school counsellor.	3/12/2018 9:53 AM
126	apps	3/12/2018 9:38 AM
127	apps on my phone friends that speak french	3/12/2018 9:33 AM
128	Websites for reference	3/11/2018 11:53 PM
129	teacher is open to meetings, keeps parents informed. Offers additional learning tips and tools.	3/11/2018 7:50 PM
130	Husband speaks french	3/11/2018 2:22 PM
131	google translate tutor	3/10/2018 10:52 PM
132	google translate older sibling	3/10/2018 10:42 PM
133	???	3/10/2018 4:31 PM
134	My own knowledge of the French language.	3/10/2018 2:23 PM
135	Some online resources Correspondence from some teachers	3/10/2018 12:26 AM
136	Family support	3/9/2018 11:38 PM
137	Feedback from some assignments. Small amounts of homework that does give some indication of the things that are being worked on. Online resources from some teachers through the website	3/9/2018 11:33 PM
138	Assignments have English translation and I use suggested websites.	3/9/2018 10:30 PM

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139	Communications from their teachers.	3/9/2018 10:08 PM
140	My own French Immersion experience and language ability.	3/9/2018 7:19 PM
141	N/A	3/9/2018 3:42 PM
142	N/A	3/9/2018 3:34 PM
143	Learning apps, videos, books and cd's	3/9/2018 2:07 PM
144	In class teacher. Other parents.	3/9/2018 11:09 AM
145	I took French in school. My child's father is French. That fact that I don't know as much as my child makes it so my child has to translate words sometimes but that helps in my child's comprehension. Google translate is used sometimes when she can't find the words. Win win.	3/9/2018 9:15 AM
146	The teacher's and parent support	3/8/2018 9:29 PM
147	Some teacher support. Suggested work to improve their performance	3/8/2018 1:12 PM
148	Approachable and helpful teachers and Google translate	3/8/2018 12:24 PM
149	Helpful teachers and Google translate	3/8/2018 12:14 PM
150	Approachable and helpful teachers and we use Google translate	3/8/2018 12:05 PM
151	Support of teachers.	3/8/2018 12:02 PM
152	Links	3/8/2018 10:21 AM
153	Opportunities to join CPF.	3/8/2018 9:14 AM
154	Online course	3/8/2018 3:19 AM
155	Student-family liaison (through AHS) to assist in techniques for anxiety	3/7/2018 11:35 PM
156	school website, power school, email, parent teacher interviews	3/7/2018 9:43 PM
157	Currently taking French class Translate programs where needed	3/7/2018 9:40 PM
158	My own research into curriculum content ( in English)	3/7/2018 9:39 PM
159	Teacher conferences and newsletters	3/7/2018 9:35 PM
160	I took French immersion myself so have not needed a lot of support so far.	3/7/2018 9:34 PM
161	Although I speak French and can easily support my children, my husband does not but is still able to support when homework instructions are translated for him	3/7/2018 8:35 PM
162	Im French	3/7/2018 7:50 PM
163	Friends	3/7/2018 6:57 PM
164	Friends and family	3/7/2018 6:51 PM
165	Staff engagement CPF resources	3/7/2018 5:07 PM
166	Great communication with the teachers and staff in the French Immersion program.	3/7/2018 4:48 PM
167	.	3/7/2018 2:46 PM
168	Feedback from teacher. Bringing home pre-made little books for him to practice reading and it's at different levels for him to improve on and move up to.	3/7/2018 2:20 PM
169	Internet translation (French to English), library reading books, etc.	3/7/2018 10:55 AM
170	google	3/7/2018 9:12 AM
171	websites, apps	3/6/2018 9:16 PM
172	Additional books from my daughter's teacher. These simple books give us the opportunity to review on a regular basis. Her teacher ( [REDACTED] ) is also excellent in keeping us informed on the curriculum and how we can support their learning at home. I've learned so much and appreciate all of the thought that is put into their learning.	3/6/2018 8:24 PM
173	Teacher support, friends, reports being send home in both English and French.	3/6/2018 8:19 PM
174	Just discussing with the teachers	3/6/2018 3:57 PM

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175	Google Translate	3/6/2018 12:58 PM
176	Tutors	3/6/2018 12:23 PM
177	consistent contact with teachers and staff	3/6/2018 11:40 AM
178	From teachers	3/6/2018 11:20 AM
179	None	3/6/2018 11:15 AM
180	google translate	3/6/2018 9:58 AM
181	none	3/6/2018 9:35 AM
182	Open communication with the schools my child has attended	3/6/2018 9:16 AM
183	Translation of instructions for homework in English or spelling words with English translation	3/6/2018 8:53 AM
184	Resources from teacher & school	3/6/2018 8:11 AM
185	None	3/6/2018 7:35 AM
186	Library books, online French videos.	3/6/2018 1:29 AM
187	Google translate, friends with older kids in immersion to help, teachers and school staff	3/6/2018 12:47 AM
188	whatever I navigate on computer or books	3/6/2018 12:34 AM
189	CPF	3/6/2018 12:12 AM
190	we receive emails from CPF and some other information from some teachers	3/5/2018 10:46 PM
191	mostly school support. Engagement of teachers information about what is happening in the classroom.	3/5/2018 10:34 PM
192	N/A	3/5/2018 9:28 PM
193	French reading, tv, movies, etc..	3/5/2018 9:12 PM
194	I haven't needed any supports, other parents have reached out to the teachers with good response. The teachers have also provided links to online material to assist the kids continue their learning at home even if their parents don't know much French	3/5/2018 9:12 PM
195	One child didn't need supports, the other dropped out of French immersion because of lack of academic supports	3/5/2018 8:58 PM
196	Discussions with teacher and TA	3/5/2018 8:42 PM
197	None	3/5/2018 8:40 PM
198	I did not receive any	3/5/2018 8:33 PM
199	websites and locations of helpful French language resources ie public library, google translate. Also information on French for immersion parents.	3/5/2018 7:59 PM
200	E-teacher page, open communication with teachers, websites and materials when she struggled	3/5/2018 7:54 PM
201	communication with teachers and meetings.	3/5/2018 7:30 PM
202	I took French till grade 12 my husband is francophone	3/5/2018 7:00 PM
203	I took French till grade 12 and my husband is francophone	3/5/2018 6:51 PM
204	-Google translate -County library books	3/5/2018 6:20 PM
205	information home, iPad apps	3/5/2018 6:04 PM
206	The family app is great	3/5/2018 6:01 PM
207	I have no idea	3/5/2018 6:00 PM
208	I don't need to access support language-wise as I speak French, but I believe they are there if I needed them.	3/5/2018 5:56 PM
209	Only in K, therefore not much so far.	3/5/2018 5:50 PM
210	I am familiar with the language, so no extra support has been required. However, so far all communication that has been sent home has been in English.	3/5/2018 5:44 PM

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211	I know enough basic French that I am able to engage in my children's education. I feel like it will be more challenging the older the get.	3/5/2018 5:36 PM
212	Extra reading help	3/5/2018 5:30 PM
213	We are able to ask questions via mobile apps to the teachers, they also keep us informed via the app.	3/5/2018 5:19 PM
214	none. I am a bilingual parent.	3/5/2018 5:17 PM
215	I have two older children in mid twenties who went through French Immersion	3/5/2018 5:12 PM
216	Currently none other than her current school.	3/5/2018 4:57 PM
217	?	3/5/2018 4:53 PM
218	CPF Community (friends/peers) Teachers	3/5/2018 4:52 PM
219	None. I have had to volunteer to really get a feel of the school and to advocate for what I want for my child.	3/5/2018 4:51 PM
220	Home work assignments and reading	3/5/2018 4:50 PM
221	French tutor	3/5/2018 4:48 PM
222	Google translate!	3/5/2018 4:02 PM
223	I took some French courses and use a lot of Google translate and friends with French fluency.	3/5/2018 4:02 PM
224	None. our children are academic enough that they never really needed any supports. Generally the teachers have been engaged and have been committed to French Immersion students and want to see them succeed.	3/5/2018 3:51 PM
225	None. I don't remember receiving anything. There was probably a link to web page or something but I can't remember for sure.	3/5/2018 3:43 PM
226	We don't know of any supports through the school. Her teacher is very helpful if we have questions. We use Google translate a lot ;)	3/5/2018 3:42 PM
227	Speaking some french myself.	3/5/2018 3:39 PM
228	Communication with the teacher about what the children are learning in french that month	3/5/2018 3:32 PM
229	The school has not been very helpful. Instead, I have taken things from the perspective of me learning alongside. If there is a translation problem, we work together to solve it using online tools or a dictionary. I wish I knew more French so I could speak it more with them at home.	3/5/2018 3:31 PM
230	Instructions are also in english for parents to help with any questions parents may have had	3/5/2018 3:22 PM
231	Teachers communicate with parents in English.	3/5/2018 3:13 PM
232	parent/student/teacher interviews, school newsletters	3/5/2018 3:07 PM
233	N/A	3/5/2018 2:56 PM
234	Parent/teacher communication is in English. There are very few homework assignments or projects to do at home in French, so this has not been a problem.	3/5/2018 2:52 PM
235	- all of my daughter's teachers have very much had an open door policy and are always willing to discuss and resolve any issues that I have brought forth - I appreciate the change to have the parent-teacher interviews prior to the report cards, especially the first one early in the year. We have received feedback during these meetings that we have been able to quickly address before they become problems.	3/5/2018 2:50 PM
236	Lots of information regarding homework, etc.	3/5/2018 2:48 PM
237	None.	3/5/2018 2:42 PM
238	Communication from the teacher in English	3/5/2018 2:36 PM
239	websites with French language translation and pronunciation.	3/5/2018 2:36 PM
240	I speak French	3/5/2018 2:32 PM
241	Haven't received much support in kindergarten	3/5/2018 2:30 PM
242	Help and support from the teachers of websites and places to go.	3/5/2018 2:29 PM

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243	n/a	3/5/2018 2:26 PM
244	None needed- speak French	3/5/2018 2:25 PM
245	None	3/5/2018 2:24 PM
246	Reading group has offered some help. But not enough. And the teachers are too busy to give enough help to all the students. Not enough support is available.	3/5/2018 2:24 PM
247	Using the teacher webpage	3/5/2018 2:21 PM
248	Teacher is engaged and explains things in English.	3/5/2018 2:19 PM
249	Teacher is available for assistance	3/5/2018 2:18 PM
250	Good communication with teachers	3/5/2018 2:11 PM
251	Contact with teachers	3/5/2018 2:11 PM
252	none i use google translate	3/5/2018 2:05 PM
253	Nothing really	3/5/2018 2:05 PM
254	Google translate	3/5/2018 2:02 PM
255	None but I am fluent in French.	3/5/2018 2:01 PM
256	Home reading books. Sight words.	3/5/2018 2:00 PM
257	Google translate and instructions from teachers.	3/5/2018 1:57 PM
258	not needed	3/5/2018 1:56 PM
259	My own ability	3/5/2018 1:56 PM
260	I'm French Speaking therefore its not difficult for me to help my child.	3/5/2018 1:55 PM
261	n/a	3/5/2018 1:53 PM
262	Lots of websites online. Family members speak french also. Teachers are very open to help.	3/5/2018 1:53 PM
263	I am a FI teacher Emails from teacher	3/5/2018 1:52 PM
264	The use of videos being sent home for spelling words	3/5/2018 1:52 PM
265	None	3/5/2018 1:50 PM
266	I am fully Francophone and an Elementary FI educator within EIPS. I have many supports readily available.	3/5/2018 1:48 PM
267	websites	3/5/2018 1:48 PM
268	Teachers feedback	3/5/2018 1:46 PM
269	None	3/5/2018 1:46 PM
270	I was in french immersion	3/5/2018 1:46 PM
271	The teachers are very good at sharing information with the parents.	3/5/2018 1:43 PM
272	None	3/5/2018 1:43 PM

## Q30 What supports would be beneficial to engage you in your child's education?

Answered: 272 Skipped: 21

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We are reviving what we need.	3/25/2018 1:22 PM
2	Not sure what you are asking	3/24/2018 8:00 PM
3	N/A	3/23/2018 12:16 PM
4	regular communication from teachers	3/22/2018 9:57 PM
5	Translation into english for math word problems and social studies questions.	3/22/2018 2:23 PM
6	Parents that are not fluent in French need to have some tools to help them with their child's work. If the parents can help at home, the kids will do better at school, and they will be more likely to stay in French immersion. Maybe have a copy of the homework in English so the parents can help. Maybe an App that helps you pronounce the words properly?	3/22/2018 8:57 AM
7	Enhanced communication with parents.	3/21/2018 10:36 PM
8	Communication always.	3/21/2018 2:50 PM
9	.	3/21/2018 11:57 AM
10	online education	3/21/2018 11:14 AM
11	Library books - have lots of easy and interesting books and magazines....computer games and software...Just because a teacher can speak French does not mean they are as good at teaching as the English teachers. Some need to make lessons more interesting as kids get bored. Some teachers use worksheets that are boring	3/21/2018 11:06 AM
12	n/a	3/21/2018 10:25 AM
13	family came in french language	3/21/2018 12:47 AM
14	learning to speak some french	3/20/2018 11:10 PM
15	Copies of assignments in English so we know what they need to do, basic French classes for parents	3/20/2018 11:01 PM
16	Since kindergarten, I have been unsure how much of the home reading my child is supposed to understand in French. Frequently we would be reading a book and having to use Google translate because my child didn't have the vocabulary and I couldn't help them. Some kind of guide for English-speaking parents trying to help their children with French literacy would be useful. How much time per night? How many new words should they be expected to learn? How do I know if the book chosen is at an appropriate reading level?	3/20/2018 9:18 PM
17	I don't feel that I need any.	3/20/2018 8:49 PM
18	? Maybe this should be better answered by the education system, We couldn't be much help as don't speak French. We've spent thousands of dollars on tutors over the years for extra help.....frustrating	3/20/2018 8:39 PM
19	-	3/20/2018 6:57 PM
20	More EA assistance to help students struggling with basic concepts in math or writing.	3/20/2018 4:56 PM
21	More dual language online support	3/20/2018 1:20 PM
22	More online resources in both mediums.	3/20/2018 1:13 PM
23	N/A	3/20/2018 12:55 PM
24	Study guides in English. Assignment descriptions and scoring matrix in English. Access to English text books.	3/20/2018 11:55 AM

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25	Support in translating french documents, or having documents sent home that are in french and english so anglophone parents can read homework	3/20/2018 11:23 AM
26	I am a full time employee with AHS and I don't have the opportunity to interact with the school activities during school hours. I'm not sure how feasible this is but perhaps have activities and/or programs after school hours that I could potentially be part of from time to time.	3/20/2018 11:16 AM
27	Textbooks in English	3/20/2018 11:05 AM
28	see above	3/20/2018 11:05 AM
29	Don't know	3/20/2018 10:42 AM
30	More awareness for help programs	3/20/2018 10:33 AM
31	better quality of teachers and 'in-school' help for students	3/20/2018 10:29 AM
32	The entire system needs to be redone. It is unacceptable that the teacher comes before the student. I have spent too much time hitting walls with the Admin, no support.	3/20/2018 10:06 AM
33	I need instructions in English if I want to be any help at home.	3/20/2018 10:02 AM
34	Textbooks in English for parents wanting to help.	3/20/2018 9:38 AM
35	More opportunities to participate in french outside of the classroom, other than through electronics.	3/20/2018 9:25 AM
36	Not sure	3/20/2018 8:47 AM
37	i'm not concerned	3/20/2018 8:41 AM
38	In school tutors	3/20/2018 8:24 AM
39	I'm engaged	3/20/2018 8:23 AM
40	Bringing home assignments. I only see my Grade 3 daughter's work a couple times a school year.	3/20/2018 8:17 AM
41	Education for parents	3/20/2018 8:12 AM
42	Not surw	3/20/2018 7:16 AM
43	all good	3/20/2018 7:00 AM
44	I feel I have the support	3/20/2018 6:50 AM
45	.	3/19/2018 10:53 PM
46	Do not wish to answer	3/19/2018 10:24 PM
47	Workshops or work sheets for parent and child to learn together	3/19/2018 10:12 PM
48	unsure	3/19/2018 10:04 PM
49	N/A	3/19/2018 10:01 PM
50	Graduates of the program, options available being bilingual.	3/19/2018 10:01 PM
51	More feedback about their progress in French reading and writing.	3/19/2018 9:51 PM
52	Better career planning starting in Grade 8 so they can make wiser choices when they start selecting their classes for high school.	3/19/2018 9:50 PM
53	?	3/19/2018 9:39 PM
54	Receive the lessons content plan, ideally ahead of time, to help the children get ready, or review and practice their lessons and exercises.	3/19/2018 9:36 PM
55	Not sure	3/19/2018 9:25 PM
56	English translations of key assignments, especially in the lower grades where parental prompting/coaching is needed to form study habits.	3/19/2018 9:19 PM
57	Assignments and homework made available in English as well as being in the know about what my child is learning.	3/19/2018 8:43 PM
58	Can't think of anything.	3/19/2018 8:32 PM
59	English and french books to assist us parents	3/19/2018 7:58 PM
60	I have no suggestions for me or my children in this area	3/19/2018 7:46 PM

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61	So far so good.	3/19/2018 7:44 PM
62	Parental French class at the school	3/19/2018 7:37 PM
63	I'm not sure	3/19/2018 7:29 PM
64	I'm not sure	3/19/2018 7:12 PM
65	I don't speak French	3/19/2018 7:09 PM
66	Communication	3/19/2018 7:09 PM
67	Adult French lessons, being kept up on what's going on in school and with child.	3/19/2018 6:58 PM
68	My child being more receptive to the supports in place.	3/19/2018 6:47 PM
69	French parent support- place to discuss issues/concerns	3/19/2018 6:46 PM
70	i HAVE ALL THE SUPPORT iI NEED	3/19/2018 6:37 PM
71	?	3/19/2018 6:21 PM
72	Communication about activities that they are working on monthly so we can reinforce them at home.	3/19/2018 6:20 PM
73	N/a	3/19/2018 5:55 PM
74	Something to help non French speaking parents with pronunciations	3/19/2018 5:51 PM
75	Teachers taking the time with kids that don't understand French	3/19/2018 5:49 PM
76	Nothing else	3/19/2018 5:44 PM
77	No sure	3/19/2018 5:34 PM
78	I don't know	3/19/2018 5:21 PM
79	Parent sessions on basic French language to assist with early reading.	3/19/2018 5:16 PM
80	No clue.	3/19/2018 5:16 PM
81	French audiobooks French letter sounds worksheets	3/19/2018 4:51 PM
82	x	3/19/2018 4:47 PM
83	More consistent emails from teachers to parents. Weebly websites are not useful as they are not regularly updated by all teachers. Not a fan of text apps as they don't provide comprehensive, organized details. Would like to see the use of those eliminated.	3/19/2018 4:43 PM
84	french classes for parents	3/19/2018 4:38 PM
85	More frequent updates on each subject emailed to parents - the weebly websites themselves are not useful as they don't get updated regularly by all teachers	3/19/2018 4:37 PM
86	If teachers consistently used their e teacher pages to share homework and study material. Many teachers don't consistently update their page or use it at all. Now that we don't have agendas communication from the classroom is inconsistent.	3/19/2018 4:33 PM
87	N/A	3/19/2018 4:31 PM
88	More support	3/19/2018 4:30 PM
89	more emphasis on math instruction	3/19/2018 4:26 PM
90	N/A	3/19/2018 4:25 PM
91	No comment	3/19/2018 4:22 PM
92	N/a	3/19/2018 4:21 PM
93	Unknown at this time. My child is in kindergarten.	3/19/2018 4:21 PM
94	My understanding was there used to be french lessons for parents after hours in the past.	3/19/2018 4:20 PM
95	I don't know.	3/19/2018 4:20 PM
96	N/a	3/19/2018 4:14 PM
97	Anything	3/19/2018 3:32 PM

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98	Student/buddy helpers	3/19/2018 3:29 PM
99	Increase resources and recruit teachers with higher language proficiency and teaching skills. Speaking the language is not enough - a number of english teachers are better teachers in teaching students in different and interesting ways	3/19/2018 1:57 PM
100	Reading and math support outside of the classroom would be helpful. (extra staff to support children one on one).	3/19/2018 1:42 PM
101	Encouragement	3/19/2018 1:37 PM
102	Unsure	3/19/2018 1:30 PM
103	Fun work to do at home. Ex: math, reading	3/19/2018 1:21 PM
104	Copy of their lessons	3/19/2018 12:53 PM
105	Maybe a parent French for beginners class for those who do not speak it	3/19/2018 12:29 PM
106	The ability to complete grade 7-12 in Fort Sask.	3/19/2018 12:01 PM
107	same as any other school	3/19/2018 11:39 AM
108	More learning resources is always welcome as it keeps it interesting for students.	3/19/2018 11:24 AM
109	More french books	3/19/2018 11:05 AM
110	Continue to expand library collection and resource tips for parents	3/19/2018 11:04 AM
111	More parental resources	3/15/2018 8:36 PM
112	Tutoring for both parents and children so children can receive the help they need and parents can learn to better help their children in the future	3/15/2018 4:53 PM
113	French classes for parents	3/14/2018 2:59 PM
114	Those I receive, as stated above, are great.	3/14/2018 2:29 PM
115	much more sharing of information, progress reports, parent engagement	3/13/2018 9:29 PM
116	Maybe having an info session or an app	3/13/2018 9:18 PM
117	Continue to purchase library books to support home reading.	3/13/2018 12:56 PM
118	Not sure	3/13/2018 8:13 AM
119	online resources	3/13/2018 12:58 AM
120	More opportunities to engage in immersion activities close to home	3/12/2018 11:30 PM
121	Parent/peer support group. Access to or knowledge of French language tutors. Knowledge of French/francophone events in the area.	3/12/2018 7:26 PM
122	N/a	3/12/2018 1:21 PM
123	I don't feel any further supports are required.	3/12/2018 10:14 AM
124	I don't feel any further supports are needed.	3/12/2018 10:06 AM
125	I don't feel any further supports are necessary.	3/12/2018 9:53 AM
126	sessions for parents on how to assist their child when they do not speak the language	3/12/2018 9:38 AM
127	parent sessions at school	3/12/2018 9:33 AM
128	Tutors, parents support programs	3/11/2018 11:53 PM
129	pleased with what our school does to keep all parents engaged.	3/11/2018 7:50 PM
130	More directions translated to English for parents	3/11/2018 2:22 PM
131	literacy "cheat sheet" with letter sounds	3/10/2018 10:52 PM
132	"cheat sheet" for literacy with letter chunks for sounds books on CD	3/10/2018 10:42 PM
133	???	3/10/2018 4:31 PM
134	None. I am already quite involved.	3/10/2018 2:23 PM

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135	Some teacher support with FLA when there are areas they are not understanding.	3/10/2018 12:26 AM
136	None	3/9/2018 11:38 PM
137	More detailed parent-teacher interviews. Report cards have minimal information. Some type of more updated online system to indicate growth.	3/9/2018 11:33 PM
138	Continued communication.	3/9/2018 10:30 PM
139	During parent/teacher interviews, the teachers need to hear what the parents are saying. Listen rather than be defensive.	3/9/2018 10:08 PM
140	Continued communication about goals and expectations throughout the grade year. Eg. what reading level to achieve, what math level to achieve, etc. Also information about what strategies are being taught in class so that it can be reinforced at home.	3/9/2018 7:19 PM
141	N/A	3/9/2018 3:42 PM
142	N/A	3/9/2018 3:34 PM
143	learns best via music	3/9/2018 2:07 PM
144	Child care for my preschool aged children so I can volunteer in my child's classroom.	3/9/2018 11:09 AM
145	English translation from teacher, sometimes	3/9/2018 9:15 AM
146	...	3/8/2018 9:29 PM
147	More of the same. Some parents do not know any French and this makes it difficult to help their child. Audio or video files with pronunciation.	3/8/2018 1:12 PM
148	Not sure	3/8/2018 12:24 PM
149	Not sure	3/8/2018 12:14 PM
150	Not sure	3/8/2018 12:05 PM
151	Continued support of teachers.	3/8/2018 12:02 PM
152	Links to websites. A written copy in English of what work needs to be done so I can help them with homework	3/8/2018 10:21 AM
153	Online resources for learning French as a parent of a FI student. Online access to translated school work so we can access it for homework if questions arise.	3/8/2018 9:14 AM
154	A parent night to teach us the basics as well	3/8/2018 3:19 AM
155	Teachers don't keep parents in the loop with what is going on. I had a kinder teacher who did a really good job communicating what the students were learning in an ongoing basis. Gr 1 and 2 we had teachers who don't talk/email with parents.	3/7/2018 11:35 PM
156	More communication. Study skills courses and resources especially since we are not fluent in French. This is becoming an issue and we debate whether academics are suffering because of this.	3/7/2018 9:43 PM
157	Information about French classes Information about French content child learns Perhaps offer French classes to help parents learn some similar curriculum	3/7/2018 9:40 PM
158	More info regarding content covered	3/7/2018 9:39 PM
159	More communication, help to teach study skills especially as they get through higher grades	3/7/2018 9:35 PM
160	I appreciated access to French storybooks through library and Titou program.	3/7/2018 9:34 PM
161	n/a	3/7/2018 8:35 PM
162	We are happy	3/7/2018 7:50 PM
163	A French school Sports for Life program	3/7/2018 6:57 PM
164	Student mentorship programs from high school downward	3/7/2018 6:51 PM
165	No comments	3/7/2018 5:07 PM
166	I'm not sure at this time.	3/7/2018 4:48 PM
167	.	3/7/2018 2:46 PM

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168	Not sure	3/7/2018 2:20 PM
169	My child is in Grade 1, and I haven't experienced any struggles while engaging in his education, but I believe ongoing parent-teacher communication is very important.	3/7/2018 10:55 AM
170	google	3/7/2018 9:12 AM
171	more resources to help parents to help their child education, especially when the parents don't speak french at home.	3/6/2018 9:16 PM
172	I would love lists of books or music that I could supplement at home from native speaking authors and singer/songwriters.	3/6/2018 8:24 PM
173	Perhaps if I understood the French language a little better.	3/6/2018 8:19 PM
174	I'm happy with what we've been doing this far	3/6/2018 3:57 PM
175	courses of French (like French 101, 201 etc) for parents offered through school	3/6/2018 12:58 PM
176	Classes for parents required to learn the language	3/6/2018 12:23 PM
177	all good	3/6/2018 11:40 AM
178	I don't feel a need for addition supports at this time	3/6/2018 11:20 AM
179	Teacher interest. Seeing signs of teacher fatigue.	3/6/2018 11:15 AM
180	more help/information from teachers	3/6/2018 9:58 AM
181	none	3/6/2018 9:35 AM
182	Continued open communication	3/6/2018 9:16 AM
183	More support in the areas of social development. Also for a child who is ahead academically perhaps some programs within the class for extra work to keep them engaged / occupied.	3/6/2018 8:53 AM
184	Continued resources/suggestions from teacher & school	3/6/2018 8:11 AM
185	An older student to help with school work, like being set up with a tutor.	3/6/2018 7:35 AM
186	Maybe, a concise checklist of skills in the different subject areas for parents to reference to know the target for each school year and to have a guide on areas to support their child.	3/6/2018 1:29 AM
187	I feel like I can get everything I need	3/6/2018 12:47 AM
188	I already do too much regarding child's education, may as well home school for the amount my kid learns at school	3/6/2018 12:34 AM
189	French language course for.adults.when child in elementary.	3/6/2018 12:12 AM
190	helping me to "interpret" his homework without having to use google translate	3/5/2018 10:46 PM
191	More community french involvement. Larger opportunities for french within the community. French classes for parents would be awesome.	3/5/2018 10:34 PM
192	Unknown	3/5/2018 9:28 PM
193	French speaking night(s) for parents who are anglophone and not francophone. To practice our pronunciation and conversational french.	3/5/2018 9:12 PM
194	I'm engaged and fluent enough to keep up with my daughter's school work and provide assistance where necessary. We participate in classroom activities as well if we can. Our teachers so far at [REDACTED] have been easy to reach through email and very helpful	3/5/2018 9:12 PM
195	Having elementary teach more reading and writing and less 7 habits and bucket filling	3/5/2018 8:58 PM
196	App suggestions for non french speaking parents ?	3/5/2018 8:42 PM
197	Greater understanding of how immersion programs progress	3/5/2018 8:40 PM
198	As a not french speaking parent it would be nice for notices about homework assignments to come in English as well	3/5/2018 8:33 PM
199	Homework instructions in english so I can help explain things if my child has questions.	3/5/2018 7:59 PM
200	Parent support groups	3/5/2018 7:54 PM

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201	More help for parents that don't speak English to help guide/assist my child with homework when in French.	3/5/2018 7:30 PM
202	French tutors	3/5/2018 7:00 PM
203	French tutors	3/5/2018 6:51 PM
204	-We are not aware of which supports are available. Perhaps a resource to indicate which are available and then we would know where to start.	3/5/2018 6:20 PM
205	Nothing. I'm happy with what I received.	3/5/2018 6:04 PM
206	Feel supported.	3/5/2018 6:01 PM
207	I have no idea. Dnt	3/5/2018 6:00 PM
208	Having clear, easy guidelines of what they're expected to learn in each grade sent home at the beginning of each year. Standardized testing (not just in Grade 6/9/12 when they're leaving one school and moving to the next level) to see how my children are progressing compared to average for the district/province.	3/5/2018 5:56 PM
209	As we move up in the education system, I will be better able to answer this	3/5/2018 5:50 PM
210	No supports needed - I can read and understand French	3/5/2018 5:44 PM
211	I feel that more information sessions for parents about how to teach your child to read in French etc. would be beneficial. Also, we had some parent sessions in our school concerning math etc. but everything is always in English. Perhaps putting parents in a semi-immersion setting would help them as well.	3/5/2018 5:36 PM
212	More structured reading.....	3/5/2018 5:30 PM
213	Not sure.	3/5/2018 5:19 PM
214	.	3/5/2018 5:17 PM
215	I feel supports are avail when needed	3/5/2018 5:12 PM
216	Communication from teachers/administration is the best.	3/5/2018 4:57 PM
217	?	3/5/2018 4:53 PM
218	A course on how to best support their learning as well as some French Language instruction.	3/5/2018 4:52 PM
219	Adult French language courses offered in the community. More detailed idea of the curriculum. Tutoring availability for parents/students. More inclusion in resources that my child is using in the classroom i.e., access codes to the websites.	3/5/2018 4:51 PM
220	more french language radio and TV programming externally. Peer work with higher grade students to shadow my son in grade 1, 2 3 etc	3/5/2018 4:50 PM
221	More resources for English speaking parents.	3/5/2018 4:48 PM
222	Unsure	3/5/2018 4:02 PM
223	French courses for parents. Textbooks online in English so the parent can read the chapter and then more easily quiz and support the child's learning.	3/5/2018 4:02 PM
224	I know what is going on with our children in school and with their achievement and with their marks so I do not need any engagement activities.	3/5/2018 3:51 PM
225	I would like to learn some French so that maybe I could have a conversation. That would be helpful.	3/5/2018 3:43 PM
226	Maybe if there was an information session for parents every couple of months to keep us in the loops about how we can better support our children at home if we are non French speaking parents.	3/5/2018 3:42 PM
227	A translation tool	3/5/2018 3:39 PM
228	I like the support we currently receive	3/5/2018 3:32 PM
229	I would love if there was a parent's conversation circle, either in person or online. I think if I knew more French myself, I would be more inclined to watch a French movie or read aloud a French book that is not at the kindergarten level.	3/5/2018 3:31 PM

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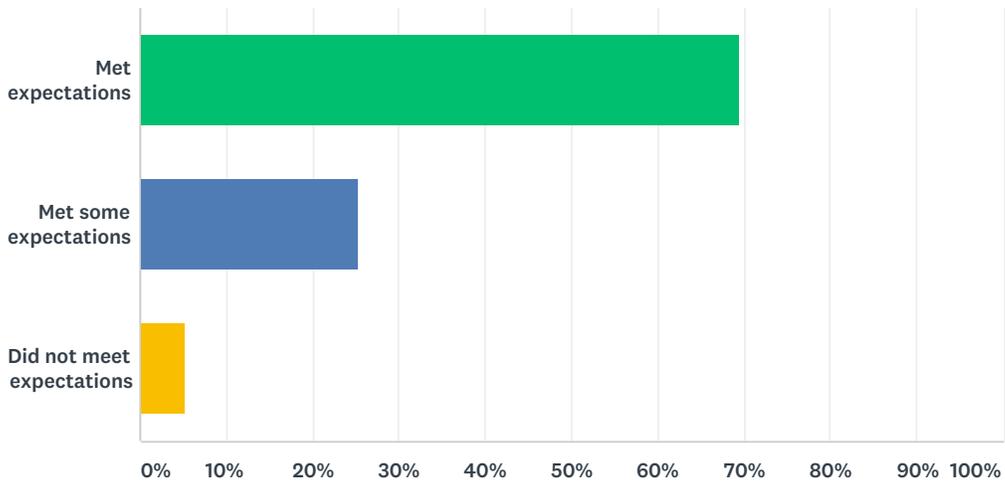
230	not sure	3/5/2018 3:22 PM
231	More access to resources we can use/monitor at home. It is difficult to find out what is going on at school.	3/5/2018 3:13 PM
232	I am satisfied with the supports	3/5/2018 3:07 PM
233	N/A	3/5/2018 2:56 PM
234	More streamlined & regular communication from teachers on substantive topics being taught.	3/5/2018 2:52 PM
235	I don't know the answer to this question, but my issue is this: if my child comes home with homework she doesn't understand, she needs to explain what she needs to do, but if she doesn't understand it, that can be quite the challenge. Even translating the instructions can often fall short. For homework that has a longer due date, this isn't usually an issue as she can ask for help at school the next day, but for homework that is due the next day, we sometimes find ourselves struggling. I will say this becomes less of an issue as she gets older though.	3/5/2018 2:50 PM
236	I am satisfied for now/	3/5/2018 2:48 PM
237	More feedback and interaction from teachers.	3/5/2018 2:42 PM
238	NA	3/5/2018 2:36 PM
239	I'm not really sure I can engage. I don't speak french. I do not intend to instruct my child to speak french. I expect the school to do that.	3/5/2018 2:36 PM
240	I speak French	3/5/2018 2:32 PM
241	Websites, apps to encourage french	3/5/2018 2:30 PM
242	Extra tutors that are affordable.	3/5/2018 2:29 PM
243	I'm as engaged as I wish to be regardless of supports.	3/5/2018 2:26 PM
244	N/a	3/5/2018 2:25 PM
245	Not sure	3/5/2018 2:24 PM
246	More support for homework and help with areas that students struggle with. More individualized assistance.	3/5/2018 2:24 PM
247	I need stuff in English so I can understand the French homework and other stuff.	3/5/2018 2:21 PM
248	If I learned French as well to reinforce teaching.	3/5/2018 2:19 PM
249	Not sure yet	3/5/2018 2:18 PM
250	French classes for parents provided by EIPS continuing education	3/5/2018 2:11 PM
251	Contact with teachers	3/5/2018 2:11 PM
252	not sure	3/5/2018 2:05 PM
253	Textbooks in English for parents	3/5/2018 2:05 PM
254	An approved tutor list. So there are people we as parents can call for help/ to help our children with say chemistry 30 questions written in french...	3/5/2018 2:02 PM
255	More apps and other ways to support my child at home.	3/5/2018 2:01 PM
256	Continuing to be provided with books.	3/5/2018 2:00 PM
257	same	3/5/2018 1:57 PM
258	n/a	3/5/2018 1:56 PM
259	For those parents that do not have any experience with French Immersion, there might be opportunity to offer some intro classes (perhaps even as a fundraiser for the school).	3/5/2018 1:56 PM
260	As mentioned above - I am french speaking and easily understand the homework to help my child.	3/5/2018 1:55 PM
261	n/a	3/5/2018 1:53 PM
262	Adult class to learn french in the evenings.	3/5/2018 1:53 PM
263	Emails from teacher saying what students are learning	3/5/2018 1:52 PM

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264	.z	3/5/2018 1:52 PM
265	Unsure	3/5/2018 1:50 PM
266	I am fully Francophone and an Elementary FI educator within EIPS. I have many supports readily available.	3/5/2018 1:48 PM
267	Courses for adult French language learning	3/5/2018 1:48 PM
268	Books in French	3/5/2018 1:46 PM
269	N/A	3/5/2018 1:46 PM
270	Teachers using the e-teacher website consistently so parents can log in and see deadlines, homework, study notes etc.	3/5/2018 1:46 PM
271	Continued support from my daughter's teacher through email and/or phone calls.	3/5/2018 1:43 PM
272	None	3/5/2018 1:43 PM

### Q31 Indicate how your child's French immersion experience matches the expectations you had before enrolling your child.

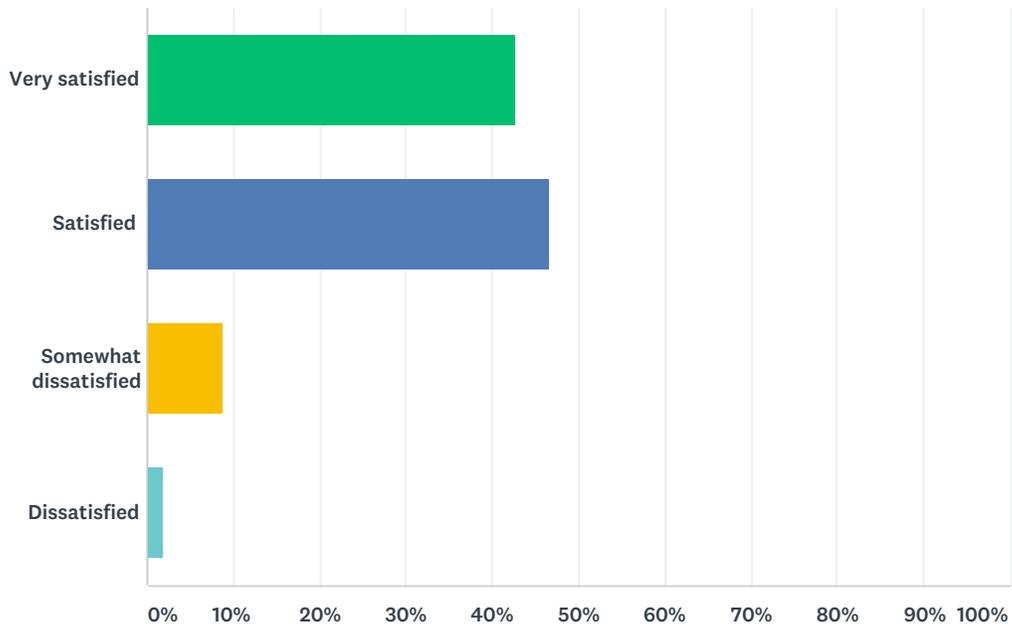
Answered: 272 Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Met expectations	69.49%	189
Met some expectations	25.37%	69
Did not meet expectations	5.15%	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>272</b>

### Q32 Indicate how satisfied you are overall with the French immersion program.

Answered: 272 Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	42.65%	116
Satisfied	46.69%	127
Somewhat dissatisfied	8.82%	24
Dissatisfied	1.84%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>272</b>

### Q33 Please include any additional comments regarding your child's experience in the French immersion program.

Answered: 101 Skipped: 192

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It's has been positive and when they have struggled with the second language they have revived the extra help they needed.	3/25/2018 1:22 PM
2	Grammar in English and in French suffers under this program.	3/22/2018 9:57 PM
3	The teachers at [REDACTED] are really great and helpful. The one issue we have is some of the decisions made by the principal. Most are really great, but there are some that he makes that seem to be purely for his benefit. For example, [REDACTED] I (and most parents/teachers) believe that we don't need an English program in our small school. Although I'm sure it looks good on the principal's resume, it does not benefit the school. A school-readiness program to help low-income families in the community is a wonderful thing. But not the only French school in the community. It's very small and they are worried that the enrolment isn't going to keep rising. This program is going to drive parents away! Promoting programs like the French preschool is a much better thing for the school; it will bring in more students!	3/22/2018 8:57 AM
4	While my child can understand a lot of what is being said to him in French , I find that he isn't pushed to try and respond back or speak in French. I was hoping he could speak some basic French sentences to respond to answers by this time in the year.	3/21/2018 11:57 AM
5	The CPF parent volunteers help with activities between the elementary and the high school. A few of the volunteers are always negative and criticize which turns off some parents. They are never happy and come to complain about everything. The principal and assistant are so friendly and positive about the kids and I feel sorry for them as parents can be a pain in the **** They let everyone have a voice because they have to and try to present another perspective and probably go home and drink afterwards	3/21/2018 11:06 AM
6	I'm sad for our community to lose the cultural exposure to having French in our school name.	3/20/2018 11:10 PM
7	I have found it difficult as an English-speaking parent to have meaningful conversations with my child's teachers when English is their second language. I realize that a teacher with French as a first language is a benefit in an Immersion program, but it has sometimes made it challenging as a parent to get my questions answered and remain engaged. I have liked the times my child has had different teachers for different subjects so at least one can understand and communicate with me effectively.	3/20/2018 9:18 PM
8	I preferred the atmosphere at [REDACTED] where the entire school was French immersion and the students were mostly speaking French all day. At [REDACTED] because of the adjacent regular classes this is missing and I feel the environment is not as effective for the French students.	3/20/2018 8:49 PM
9	Lack of quality French Teachers.	3/20/2018 8:39 PM
10	Love the fine arts component of our school. Love that single track learning exposes the students to ALL french, ALL day. Love the importance placed on scheduling french presenters and cultural experiences.	3/20/2018 6:57 PM
11	Please offer more French in a Sherwood Park high school so I don't have to drive my 3 kids to Ardrossan high	3/20/2018 10:33 AM
12	Teacher quality is dismal. Sad that the only option for kid to get french diploma is at [REDACTED] Jr/Sr High. The options there are limited and NOT taught in French. Only core subject taught in French, that is limiting and crap. Totally NOT French Immersion, only core subjects taught in French.	3/20/2018 10:29 AM
13	Only core subjects taught in French. Considering it is the only high school choice available, the course options are terrible and never in French. Very disappointing.	3/20/2018 10:06 AM

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14	I am not pleased with some of the French teaching practices at my son's school. He used to love reading in French but due to a very stressful class, has lost that love. He is only in grade 5. I am frustrated with the "old-school" mentality that some of the French teachers have at the school. As a teacher myself, I wish that the teaching staff would adopt new and exciting ways to get my child interested in French or he will want to quit.	3/20/2018 9:38 AM
15	I would like more frequent communication on my children's progress. I would like more support for the French Immersion program in Fort Saskatchewan. Currently feels as though the teachers/local administration/parents are doing the work with very little support from EIPS.	3/20/2018 9:25 AM
16	More support to parents in Kindergarten/Grade 1. It is somewhat ridiculous for parents that speak no French to be reading to/with their child. My second child has it better because her sister can help her. Maybe there is an online reading program that would be useful.	3/20/2018 8:17 AM
17	.	3/19/2018 10:53 PM
18	I think it is incredibly valuable for the success of the french Immersion program in Fort saskatchewan, to offer a complete K-12 education option	3/19/2018 10:04 PM
19	My child's elementary school experience with FI was not overly positive due to inconsistencies in leadership and lack of involvement and communication from teachers. Junior High and now High School has been a different and more positive experience and I am comfortable about letting my child make the decision in whether or not he wishes to graduate with the FI designation. It's important but not as important to me as I once thought. By high school the student needs to make the commitment to the program, not the parent.	3/19/2018 10:01 PM
20	Uniformed and consistent homework policy across division II classes. More reporting of child's progress in French reading and writing.	3/19/2018 9:51 PM
21	I thought having a second language would be a wonderful opportunity for my children. I was extremely frustrated with some of the Principals and teachers my children had when they were in elementary school and I felt they demonstrated a lack of commitment to the students and the community. This caused me to get active in our school council and I now know if you're not satisfied you can do something about it. When we transitioned from ██████████ to ██████████ I was very appreciative that the School Division provided us with a Principal who had strong leadership qualities to help the students with the transition and had an Assistant Principal who was also very committed to making the change, unfortunately I cannot say the same about all of their teaching staff which left me quite disappointed as a parent and left me wondering if it would have been better to have put them in an English only school where the teachers seemed to be more involved and committed to their students. This has changed since being at Ardrossan Jr Sr High but finding French Immersion teachers who really engage their students appears to be somewhat of a challenge but I think Ardrossan Jr Sr High does an excellent job. Shout out to ██████████e ██████████, Mme ██████████, Mme ██████████ and M ██████████ who have been spectacular!	3/19/2018 9:50 PM
22	Enjoyable	3/19/2018 9:36 PM
23	When my child began French Immersion kindergarten 10 years ago, I never would have believed that 10 years later there would not be a French Immersion high school option within city limits. I can't believe that we have to choose between Catholic school in town or a daily highway commute to Ardrossan for public French Immersion. This is simply not acceptable. We have a Francophone option in town, why not a French Immersion one too? Ultimately we chose EICS to finish out high school despite having no Catholic ties whatsoever. I could see this if we lived in a small community, but Sherwood Park is not small at all. How many other families simply abandon the language completely rather than change school systems or travel out of town? From what I hear, the grade nine F.I. drop out rate this year is very high, and for us, it was all about location.	3/19/2018 9:19 PM
24	My only concern is the fact that English literacy focus is not actually addressed until Grade 3, which is definitely different than my experience. My children both read on their own so it is not as concerning, but certainly it does make me wonder how many kids will continue with the program after Grade 3 if they have fallen significantly behind in their English language skills.	3/19/2018 7:46 PM
25	Has been very positive thus far.	3/19/2018 7:44 PM
26	It's absolutely amazing how fast my kids (I find most kids) are able to pick up the French language.	3/19/2018 7:29 PM
27	Feel the school board could do more to support French Immersion. My daughter's French Immersion experience in Prince Albert SK from K-8 was excellent. When we moved here in Grade 9 her conversational and understanding of French was better than the students who had been in the Alberta program.	3/19/2018 6:47 PM

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28	<p>██████████ staff, teachers, and principal have been open and communicative. We lack getting information from the student council body unless we attend the meetings which I can't always do. That information would help with parents being more involved and volunteering and learning about the French community.</p>	3/19/2018 6:20 PM
29	<p>I feel like our program is being pushed out of the Fort when there are outside programs and non French programs proposed to take up physical space in our school.</p>	3/19/2018 5:55 PM
30	<p>Hard to keep up, the teachers just don't want to take the time to help</p>	3/19/2018 5:49 PM
31	<p>We are happy with the French Immersion program so far but feel that EIPS needs to create a High School track in Sherwood Park to meet the growing demands of increasing enrollment and prevent students leaving to a Catholic French Immersion High School in Sherwood Park.</p>	3/19/2018 5:21 PM
32	<p>would be great to have single track in one school up until grade 9</p>	3/19/2018 4:38 PM
33	<p>Concerns about the facility being too small for the number of students.</p>	3/19/2018 4:33 PM
34	<p>Not enough support</p>	3/19/2018 4:30 PM
35	<p>Generally happy with the French Immersion program. Wish the school had two gyms considering the number of students and the climate we live in.</p>	3/19/2018 4:20 PM
36	<p>Really really really would love to see a French immersion high school in fort sask (or even half immersion half English like I attended). I want my children's education to be focused 100% on school, and commuting to ardrossan would add added stress from getting up earlier, Commuting on a busy highway, etc, and this Availability May affect our devious for high school enrollment</p>	3/19/2018 3:29 PM
37	<p>A number of the teachers seem almost condescending in the way they treat parents who they think are not immersion graduates. The Principal is an excellent person who really handles a number of delicate circumstances with parents and teachers with a smile. Mrs. ██████████ is a really skilled person in working with some of the very opinionated people at the school who are quick to judge. Her high school experience is important as she speaks with credibility.</p>	3/19/2018 1:57 PM
38	<p>So far my children are able to keep up with the program. I appreciate home work that is self motivated and doesn't need involvement from me (like reading or spelling/copying). Things that don't need parents to pronounce french to their students. ██████████ is good at this so far.</p>	3/19/2018 1:42 PM
39	<p>We have been happy with our experience to date and have enjoyed all the benefits of attending an immersion school in the community were we live, work and play. We are concerned about the move to Ardrossan and the impact it will have on how much time our family spends travelling and the disconnect that will occur.</p>	3/19/2018 12:01 PM
40	<p>there is no difference in teaching or support between french immersion and english schools - this is an odd question</p>	3/19/2018 11:39 AM
41	<p>French immersion students are small in number and become quite difficult with each other as they are always in the same class. Administration and counsellor do a great job working on friendship skills and how to interact positively but parents are sometimes difficult. Some parents are bullies and make it difficult for other parents and some staff in the community. One teacher in Grade 2 French is so negative and catty with some students and parents that parents sometimes think of leaving the program for a year in case their kid gets picked on by her. She is absent a lot too. Glad to be through that one!</p>	3/19/2018 11:24 AM
42	<p>I would like to see more of a zero tolerance for speaking english in the school. Even in grade 2, our kids still are mostly speaking english in the classroom and the teacher will also speak english. I would like to see more french throughout the school. I am also dissapointed that kindergarden in our school is away from the rest of the school and is in the hallway with the english speaking ██████████ program. I find this isn't conducive to the french immersion environment that we want the kids to be in. I'm also disappointed in having the ██████████ program in our school. Having another english program in our hallways takes away from the french immersion environment.</p>	3/19/2018 11:05 AM
43	<p>French teachers have generally been quite competent. However, the Grade 2 French teacher seems to always blame the previous teacher for any shortcomings in student learning. She is a chronic user of worksheets and seems to have favorites. Thank goodness we are done with her. She is such a negative influence in the community and her reputation precedes her. A move to another school would be welcome we think...</p>	3/19/2018 11:04 AM
44	<p>It is also important not to forget about successfully teaching them the basics of english language as well (i.e.reading)</p>	3/15/2018 8:36 PM

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45	A single track school to grade 9 would be beneficial	3/14/2018 2:59 PM
46	Being in a single-track (only French Immersion) school is incredibly beneficial to students learning the language, as they are truly "immersed" in the language.	3/14/2018 2:29 PM
47	I was not dissatisfied with the French Immersion Program. I was dissatisfied with how it was delivered at this school. Had there been another school at which our child could have continued with the French Immersion Program, we certainly would have gone there.	3/13/2018 9:29 PM
48	We need to know when a substitute teacher comes in they can speak French or can communicate adequately. This has not happened all the time.	3/13/2018 8:13 AM
49	My son didn't learn anything during Kindergarten because he had already learned the same things at preschool. Now he is at Grade 1, it seems like he hasn't learned much either, especially during the first 4 months. It gets a little bit better now as the teacher started sending the weekly home reading and writing exercises since January. I think the curriculum is too simple and slow for my son. I'm also disappointed that he won't be learning English at all until Grade 3. But the most disappointing thing is: the teacher is absent quite often and the substitute teachers usually don't speak French at all!	3/13/2018 12:58 AM
50	We are leaving the French Immersion program.	3/12/2018 11:30 PM
51	Overall it's been good at the elementary level. [REDACTED] has a great community environment (since [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] became part of the school). The teachers at [REDACTED] are mostly good, well received by students and seem to be concerned and engaged with students; however, the school facilities are incredibly substandard. Actually both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have serious infrastructure issues that affect the student learning environment, which I believe severely affects enrolment in both schools. Considering the affluent nature of Strathcona County (including the financial position of the school boards), it shouldn't be an issue that facilities are taken care of before major problems arise. Find out how to cut out the bureaucratic nonsense and deal with issues instead of playing politics...	3/12/2018 7:26 PM
52	The only other issue I have with the program is a lack of options within the division/school itself (ie - drama class, after school programs, etc) but I realize this is most likely due to the limited number of students in the program.	3/12/2018 10:14 AM
53	The only other issue I have with the program is a lack of options within the division/school itself (ie - Catholic French immersion, drama class, choir, etc.) but I understand this is most likely due to the limited number of students in the program.	3/12/2018 10:06 AM
54	The only other issue I have with the program is that there appear to be fewer options within the division and the school itself (ie - catholic French immersion, drama class, choir, etc). But I do understand that a lack of the above mentioned options is most likely due to the limited numbers of students in the program.	3/12/2018 9:53 AM
55	I expected little to no English being spoken in the school. As a french immersion alum, I remember there was little tolerance for English being spoken in the school during class instruction, school assemblies, events, etc. I have noticed that the French language is being spoken less and less and this is concerning because a) I recognize the importance of learning the language at an early age and b) the importance of practicing it as much as possible.	3/10/2018 2:23 PM
56	My child and his siblings will be leaving French immersion or transfer to EICS to continue FI. If EIPS offered FI at SAL or Facey we would continue but not at Ardrossan. At a time when they are gaining independence I do not want them on a bus or driving to Ardrossan	3/9/2018 11:38 PM
57	The early learning program is a bit disappointing in terms of the academic non play based model that my children experienced in the K and earlier grades. In some classes the oral language component seems less than I would expect for an immersion program. The older grade have allowed for much more creativity and student directed learning which I feel assists in developing independent thinkers and problem solving.	3/9/2018 11:33 PM
58	I think it does more harm to the French Immersion Program when teachers who are not fluent teach the class. The students do not respect the teacher and this leads to an imbalance as the kids know more french than the teacher.	3/9/2018 10:08 PM
59	Concerned about the next step beyond Gr. 6. Concerned about the level of enrolment going up the grades e.g. high enrolment in the lower grades and diminishes as the grades go up. Concerned about the quality and accent of French that the teachers can speak, including administration, is not the most desirable.	3/9/2018 7:19 PM
60	I like that the school has single track immersion.	3/9/2018 11:09 AM

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61	Single tract schools allow more true "immersion".	3/8/2018 9:14 AM
62	There seems to be lacking a specific strategy for french immersion in Sherwood park. Even though our vice principal is spearheading this for the region, she doesn't seem like she can physically drive this with the time she is given - she has a full time job already. [REDACTED] population is growing rapidly; something needs to be done to accommodate this growing population larger school!). Our division needs a clear and specific french immersion vision. There is a perception that EIPS board trustees don't respect the opinions and needs of this growing school. It would go a long way for trustees to validate and continue to communicate with french immersion schools (ie [REDACTED]).	3/7/2018 11:35 AM
63	As the grade level gets higher I see more students decide to not continue in FI and I am beginning to understand why. It seems study skills and resources to help our students study is really lacking. I would like our children to complete FI through grade 12 but at this point I am not sure that will happen if his academics suffer and there is not enough help set up in French.	3/7/2018 9:43 PM
64	Need French Immersion after Grade 6 in the Fort. Thank You	3/7/2018 7:50 PM
65	French immersion sports for life program. As well as French immersion options at the other high schools in Sherwood Park, rather than strictly Ardrossan.	3/7/2018 6:57 PM
66	We would LOVE to see dual track at Bev Facey or Sal, for school proximity reasons and to keep high school age kids still engaged with French immersion yet continuing on at a school with the majority of their peers. This is such an important factor to kids at this age. I urge you to consider this.	3/7/2018 6:51 PM
67	Helps that his teacher is actually from Quebec and not an English speaking teacher who took French in school.	3/7/2018 2:20 PM
68	I would greatly appreciate having a Junior High French Immersion program delivered in Fort Saskatchewan as it's very important that my son attends a French Immersion school for Grades 7 to 9.	3/7/2018 10:55 AM
69	The grade 9 trip to Montreal is a very very important part of the french immersion program. And I would hope it remains a part of the program going forward.	3/7/2018 9:12 AM
70	Wish that they would speak a little more French with the children in the younger grades.	3/6/2018 8:19 PM
71	As long as Nicholas continues to succeed he will remain in French Immersion	3/6/2018 11:40 AM
72	There needs to be French Immersion offered in high school within Sherwood Park limits.	3/6/2018 9:35 AM
73	My child is very happy at school and has become more confident. His French is growing noticeably. This is a valuable program and it would be especially beneficial to have a K - 12 F.I. school.	3/6/2018 1:29 AM
74	He's only in grade 3 but he thinks French school is much harder than English school would be. I'm not sure why.	3/6/2018 12:47 AM
75	As my child got older, I found the teachers less interested, less committed. much lower quality of teachers in high school immersion. Not all teachers, just too many were no longer committed to engaging and encouraging in the classroom. How can EIPS increase the quality of High school immersion teachers?	3/6/2018 12:12 AM
76	Too many early dismissal days. It is too hard to function as a working parent while having to pick up children from school early once per month. Very dissatisfied with that. Obviously I am not answering your question but nobody seems to provide a forum to express this issue	3/5/2018 8:42 PM
77	I am pleased with how early children can speak fluently. As English is introduced however, there should be some focus on pronunciation and accents.	3/5/2018 7:59 PM
78	I feel that having a French immersion junior high in fort Saskatchewan would be a complete lack of good use of resources. Where they have to go is perfect now to ardrossan. Top notch school with great options & being treated like adults is amazing. I don't not support bring back the French junior high. So what if my kids have to be on bus, they have to anyways.	3/5/2018 6:00 PM
79	We have had a very good experience so far. It's unfortunate French Immersion is not offered in Sherwood Park all the way through High School.	3/5/2018 5:56 PM

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80	My child's ability to speak French is inadequate at this point. His vocabulary is limited, but the most significant issue is the lack of grammar instruction. How can he construct a proper sentence if he is not being taught to conjugate common verbs? Furthermore, comprehension was slow and this can probably be attributed to an excessive amount of translation into English in the classroom.	3/5/2018 5:44 PM
81	I feel that our school uses far too much English. The teachers in Kindergarten and grade one use a lot of English in the classroom. The lunch supervisors don't know French and French is not an expectation on the playground. We send our children to a French immersion school so that they can learn French. The 35 hours a week that they are at school is their only opportunity to speak French. I wish there were tighter rules for this at the school.	3/5/2018 5:36 PM
82	I question the quality of the french at the school. Many francophone or bilingual families are leaving or have left this year. There have been so many inconsistencies and changes in the school with teachers coming and going, moving classrooms and classes having non-french speaking substitutes several times throughout they year. Now there are classes having to be in a hallway with a daycare listening to crying babies and having strange parents coming and going to pick up and drop off [REDACTED] kids. Not only that, but the point of [REDACTED] moving to this school was for them to have a purely french speaking school. Now we have [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] - both english programs. This is not conducive to learning. I am very disappointed in how the school year has played out. It also seems that administration is so concerned with bringing new students in, that they forget about the ones that are currently there and have been for several years.	3/5/2018 5:19 PM
83	The students would benefit from more extracurricular activities in French in order to improve conversational skills. Possibly more interaction with other French Immersion schools/students. I would like to see the school participate in the Canadian Parents for French Concours for oral presentations; it would greatly benefit the students and improve their public speaking skills.	3/5/2018 5:17 PM
84	We would really hope to see by the time our daughter is ready for high school that there would be an option for dual track or single track French immersion right in Sherwood Park and not have to travel to Ardrossan.	3/5/2018 4:57 PM
85	I was really hoping for smaller class sizes. That is not at all the case. Side comment: why was the French removed from our school name? This was very disappointing for me and the main draw for me when I first moved to the area. Otherwise I would have automatically registered at the Catholic school not even knowing this option was available to me. I'm sad that others may miss out now without us "advertising" through our name and showing our pride in what we have to offer.	3/5/2018 4:52 PM
86	The lack of comprehensive education has seen peers leave our school i.e., physical education. The decision to add [REDACTED] to our school, and more so the manner in which it has been handled has also been seen as a negative.	3/5/2018 4:51 PM
87	We love Madame [REDACTED], she is a fantastic role model and has a very good grasp on her role.	3/5/2018 4:50 PM
88	Kids are learned beautifully in French with no real complications. High school transition looks to be hard as Ardrossan doesn't even list fine arts as a program of study on their website.	3/5/2018 4:02 PM
89	I like that they have accessed FI at all 3 schools within EIPS. I have found that generally all schools and teachers have been committed to the program and helpful when needed. The 3 schools are nice because you get a great variety of teachers and at the high school level students in FI can access different English teachers and options.	3/5/2018 3:51 PM
90	I wish there was more French throughout the school either on signs or in simple greetings. The school tends to be more of an English school with French programming. I feel that French language and culture should be emphasized more.	3/5/2018 3:31 PM
91	I believe my son's French language skills are very good. His junior high teachers seem more proficient in French than many of his elementary school teachers, and I hope this will improve his language skills further. I am not confident that his other academic skills (literacy & numeracy) are at the same level they would be in an English program, or at a different elementary school.	3/5/2018 3:13 PM
92	Not sure we would have started in the program if we had known it was not going to be available in Fort Sask beyond Grade 6. The lack of local programming can only be severely restricting the numbers of families choosing French immersion in Fort Sask today. Please consider surveying, or extrapolating data from elsewhere, on families who are not enrolled currently, when assessing whether a city the size of Fort Sask should be able to support this programming in grades 7-9 and 10-12.	3/5/2018 2:52 PM
93	FI has increased my child's confidence and allowed him to take Spanish as well	3/5/2018 2:36 PM

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94	The French immersion program is supposed to be immersion, not francophone. However, because so many parents speak french, the teachers do expect a lot of work to be done at home, which non french speaking parents cannot do. It is discouraging, when that is who french immersion is supposed to be for.	3/5/2018 2:36 PM
95	I am worried about the lack of high school French immersion programs but other then that I love our school the teachers and support staff are amazing. My kids love school and learning. They push them to gain knowledge and gather knowledge. I do believe more French immersion teachers are needed as it grows though.	3/5/2018 2:29 PM
96	I am so dissapointed with the lies that this program promotes online. This is not a true representation of what it is like. I have spoken to many other parents who feel the same. And once your child is in the school is it a very hard decision to pull them out, away from friends. This program needs to be represented as it is, not for English families, unless you are comfortable not being able to help your child with their school. And they do not talk about the pressure and burden the children feel trying to understand concepts in a language they do not yet understand. The idea is French immersion is great - but it needs to be honest and inform parents of the real, and common struggles families in this program face.	3/5/2018 2:24 PM
97	I would love if [REDACTED] students attended swim lessons like students at other Elk Island elementary schools	3/5/2018 2:18 PM
98	The teachers and administration are very committed to the French Immersion Program.	3/5/2018 2:11 PM
99	The quality of french instruction by the french immersion teachers has been varied and in some case dubious over the years. We came from francophone and the level of french learning has declined dramatically. In two cases my children were referred into the English stream by the Counsellor s at the school because it made the schedule work. This is unacceptable. As the students get into higher grades there is less quality french instruction and more access to English	3/5/2018 2:11 PM
100	It's great and I'm happy that my children are able to attend a French Immersion school as amazing as [REDACTED]	3/5/2018 1:55 PM
101	Fort Saskatchewan needs a 7-12 school for French. Bussing out to Ardrossan is ridiculous. You wont get higher numbers until parents know their kids can stay within the Fort through their entire school years.	3/5/2018 1:53 PM