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Frequently Asked Questions for the **Leonard Braithwaite Program (LBP)**

What is the Application Process for the LBP?

- Obtain the application form from Winston Churchill CI or visit the website www.winstonchurchillci.ca and select **Leonard Braithwaite** under the **Programs** menu
- Complete the application form
- Submit the following documents to the guidance office at Winston Churchill CI:
 - LBP Application Form
 - Grade 8 Report Card (most recent)
 - I.E.P. (if applicable)
 - Optional Attendance (if applicant lives outside WCCI attendance area)

How do I know if I must submit an Optional Attendance form?

- Ask your Grade 8 Guidance Counsellor or check the TDSB Street Guide at www.tdsb.on.ca
 - Click **Find Your School**
 - Enter your street name
 - If the secondary school listed is NOT Winston Churchill CI, you must submit an Optional Attendance Form

Why is there an application process?

- To ensure the program supports the needs of the applicants, students and parents need to have all the necessary information about the program
- The application provides staff at Winston Churchill CI information about the applicants, giving insight into the students' and parents' expectations in order to deliver an effective program.





My child is not at an academic level? All the courses are academic – does that mean that my child cannot attend the program?

- No. Grade 9 & 10 LBP are de-streamed. This allows students to define their pathway which affords greater options and choices when they reach Grade 11 and 12.
- Curriculum is layered, which means that students move towards the same expectations taking different paths. One student may only need to complete one assignment to reach a particular expectation whereas another student needs to do 4 assignments that build on one another to reach that same expectation.
- All courses have been designated academic because that will allow students to have the most choice for grades 11 and 12 and all post-secondary pathway choices.

Will my child be segregated from the rest of the school?

- No. Students in the LBP program will take a few courses with grade 9 students and will be a part of the Winston Churchill CI community
- Students in LBP will be encouraged to get involved as a student leader, in extra-curricular clubs and sports teams.

What else does Churchill offer?

- WCCI offers a large variety of sports teams and clubs
- WCCI offers student leadership opportunities through the SAC, Athletic Council, WCCI houses and opportunities to host numerous WCCI events throughout the year
- The introduction of the house system has further supported the development of a caring and inclusive environment for all staff and students
- WCCI offers breakfast and lunch programs
- WCCI offers community resources such as Social Workers, settlement workers and youth outreach workers
- Community partnerships include Unity, McGregor Community Centre, East Metro Youth Services, Dorset Park Hub, and Rosalie Hall
- WCCI offers Advanced Placement (AP) for Grade 12 students. AP allows students to earn university placement