

Kindergarten Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year

This is to advise any families new to Davisville Public School/Spectrum Alternative School that the province has approved the construction of a new school on the current Davisville/Spectrum site to accommodate 731 pupil places. This will involve the demolition of the current Davisville/Spectrum facility and the construction of a new building and childcare centre on the site. In order to facilitate the build and keep students safe, the following motion was approved through the Finance Budget and Enrollment Committee in September and through the TDSB Board of Trustees Meeting in October 2017:

IT IS RECOMMENDED that Davisville Junior Public School/Spectrum Alternative Senior School be relocated to Vaughan Road Holding School for the duration of construction of the replacement school for Davisville Junior Public School/Spectrum Alternative Senior School.

The duration of this project is scheduled to be from July 2018 to August 2020 - the new Davisville Public School/Spectrum Alternative School located on Davisville Avenue is anticipated to open September 2020. Between September 2018 and August 2020, all students enrolled at Davisville Public School/Spectrum Alternative School will be relocated to the 529 Vaughan Road holding school site location. During the Spring/Summer of 2018, the Vaughan Road holding school will be renovated to accommodate the elementary school program. All Davisville/Spectrum students will be bussed to the new school location at 529 Vaughan Road and back each school day during this construction period. Bus schedules and pick-up/drop-off locations to ensure student safety are being developed through a consultation process with a committee of parents and staff working with the school principal. Specific details will be coming forward once they are finalized. Please note that we understand the inconvenience that this will have for families, however, it is necessary to ensure the safety of staff and students and will, in fact, ensure the construction of the new school is

completed in a timely manner. The TDSB has experience in relocating schools during construction - in fact; students from Eglinton School were bussed to a school in North York during its construction in the mid-90's.

For new students registering for September 2018, please contact the school through the office staff at 416.393.0570 to set up an appointment for registration. This phone number may change at the end of June, so please watch for more information coming. All students in the Davisville English catchment area have the right to attend the school at the 529 Vaughan Road site location until the construction of the new school on Davisville Avenue is complete. All students living in the Davisville English catchment area and seeking placement in French Immersion also have the right to attend the school at the 529 Vaughan Road site location until the construction of the new school on Davisville Avenue is complete. For parents wishing to apply for optional attendance to another school location through our TDSB Optional Attendance Policy (<http://tdsbweb/PPF/uploads/files/live/97/177.pdf>), please note that you can only apply for optional attendance to schools which have an optional attendance status of 'limited'. Schools with an optional attendance status of 'closed' are not permitted to accept students through the optional attendance process. A list of schools with 'closed' status are attached (add attachment once provided by planning). We ask that you do not call these schools to seek admission as they are closed to optional attendance and cannot accept your application for enrollment. A list of schools in the nearby area with 'limited' status in terms of optional attendance are attached (add attachment once provided by planning). Should you wish to apply for optional attendance to any of these schools, please note that the deadline for submitting applications for optional attendance for elementary schools are as follows:

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SCHOOL ADDMISSION BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2018

(a) Applications must be received by **Friday, 16 February 2018.**

(b) A lottery, if necessary, will be held **to determine the successful applicants.**

(c) Parents/guardians will be informed of acceptance or non-acceptance **no later than March 9, 2018.**

(d) Parents/guardians must inform the requested school of their acceptance of the offer by **Friday, 23 March 2018.**

Parents interested in applying for optional attendance to a school with 'limited' status must use the form 545A from the board website (<http://tdsbweb/PPF/Detail.aspx?id=2033>). It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that the form is brought to the requested school by the Friday, February 16, 2018 deadline. **Please also note that this does not necessarily mean you will be accepted as space may or may not exist in the grade you are applying for.**