Year Round Services at TDSB Secondary Assessment Centre (TSAC):

The Assessment Centre has multilingual staff that can assist newcomer students and their families. Newcomer families will also have a chance to meet at the Assessment Centre with a Settlement Worker, who can give them information on settlement topics such as finding housing, looking for employment, accessing health care in Ontario, and connecting with a variety of support agencies. All secondary students must make an appointment with the Assessment Centre by telephone.

SEPT Services During Summer:

Newcomer Orientation Week (NOW)

The Newcomer Orientation Week program provides orientation to newlyarrived high school students. Over three and-a-half days in the last week of the summer, the students are oriented to their school by Peer Leaders-students who were newcomers in recent years.

Welcome and Information for Newcomers (WIN)

The Welcome and Information for Newcomers program was developed to help newcomer teens entering middle school (grades 6-8). WIN uses some of the same programming elements as NOW but is one day instead of four. Whereas NOW is a full orientation to high school, WIN is a basic introduction intended to build a positive foundation for parents and students to interact with the school and settlement worker. Peer leaders are also central to WIN, helping demonstrate elements in the program and to build friendships with the newcomer students.



Settlement and Education Partnerships in Toronto (SEPT)



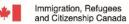
The Centre for Immigrant and Community Services (CICS) is funded by three levels of government and the United Way to provide a wide range of settlement programs and services in Toronto and York Region. Our Mission is to empower newcomers in settling and integrating as contributing members of Canadian society through diverse, professional and innovative services. Our staff speaks over 13 languages collectively and we serve newcomers of all age groups. The dedication, compassion and hard work of volunteers and staff places CICS at the forefront of serving newcomers. CICS is a partner in **The Settlement and Education Partnerships in Toronto (SEPT)** in partnership with the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) and the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB).

Since September 1999, settlement workers from CICS have been placed in elementary and secondary schools in North York to provide the following services:

- Proactively contact newcomer parents (and youth in secondary schools) to assist them with their settlement needs;
- Refer the families to more specialized community resources;
- Provide group information sessions for newcomer youth and parents;
- Provide orientation about the settlement needs of newcomers for school staff.

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In the current school year, we are regularly working in the following schools:

AY Jackson SS	George S. Henry Academy	McKee PS	St. Paschal Baylon CS
Brebeuf College	Georges Vanier SS	Newtonbrook SS	St. Timothy CS
Crestview PS	Highland MS	Pleasant PS	Steelesview PS
Cummer Valley MS	Kingslake PS	Pleasant View MS	Willowdale MS
Don Valley MS	Lillian PS	RJ Lang E&MS	Woodbine MS
Earl Haig SS	Loretto Abbey CSS	Sir Ernest MacMillan SPS	Zion Heights MS
Forest Manor PS	MacDonald CI	St. Joseph Morrow Park	
		CSS	

In addition, we provide itinerant service to other schools.*

Services are provided in the following languages:

- Arabic
- Hindi
- Punjabi
- Urdu

- Dari
 - Mandarin Tagalog
- Russian •

Cantonese

Korean

• Ukrainian

Farsi

Pashto

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* Itinerant schools:

Arbor Glen PS Avondale schools Beverly Glen JPS Brian PS Bridlewood JPS Cameron PS Cherokee PS Chester Le JPS Churchill PS Claude Watson School for the Arts

Cliffwood PS Cresthaven PS Dallington PS Donsview MH&W Academy Drewry SS Ernest PS Fairglen JPS Fenside PS vol for Finch PS Hillmount PS JB Tyrrell SPS Lescon PS Lester B Pearson ES Muirhead PS North Bridlewood JPS North East Year Round Alternative Ctr Pineway PS Rene Gordon H&W Academy Roywood PS Seneca Hill PS Shaughnessy PS Sir Samuel B Steele JPS Three Valleys PS Vradenburg JPS

Blessed Sacrament CS Blessed Trinity CS Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts St. Agnes CS St. Antoine Daniel CS

e St. Cyril CS St. Edward CS St. Gabriel CS

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