



Toronto Catholic District School Board

Gifted Programs

Congregated Gifted Program Application

Policy and Protocol for Congregated Gifted Enrolment

- 1- Applications forms – Distributed at the information night and accessible on Congregated Centre school websites.
- 2- Application deadline is Feb 27, 2009 – Applications will be stamped with the date received at the designated Congregated Centre.
- 3- March 2-13, 2009 -- Eligible applicants will be contacted through home school visits – Congregated teachers will call ahead to notify home schools of visits.
- 4- IPRC – All Teachers of the Gifted will receive notice of successful applicants to be reviewed at the Gifted Withdrawal Centre for a Change of Placement Review. Co-ordinator to attend only necessary cases.
- 5- Acceptance Letter – Will be sent from Congregated Centre to successful applicant in the spring of 2009.



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Application Form Checklist

If you wish to be considered for the Congregated Gifted Elementary Program, please ensure that you forward your completed application to the appropriate centre by **February, 27, 2009**.

Please include the following items, completed and signed:

- Student Application and Response
- Confidential Teacher Report
(submitted in an envelope with teacher's signature on the seal)
- Parent Report
- First term Gifted Report Card for 2008/9 year
- First term Home School Report Card for 2008/9 year
- Second Term Home School Report Card for 2008/9 year*

Notes

- 1) The Second term Home School Report Card must be submitted by parents to the designated Congregated Centre to complete the application process by **March 27, 2009**.
- 2) If successful, students will receive a letter of acceptance.
- 3) Upon acceptance, the Home School must complete an IPRC (Identification Placement Review Committee) meeting to indicate a change of placement.

Congregated Gifted Centres

Transfiguration

55 Ludstone Drive
Etobicoke, ON
M9R 2J2
416 393-5276

St. Bonaventure

1340 Leslie Street
North York, ON
M3C 2K9
416 393-5263

Francis Libermann

4640 Finch Avenue East
Scarborough, ON
M1S 4G2
416 393-5524

For receiving office use only:

Date received: _____

Principal's initial: _____



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Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home School: _____ Current Teacher: _____

Gifted Centre Attending: _____ Gifted Teacher: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) E-mail Address: _____

Daytime Contact Name: _____

Daytime Contact Phone: _____

Please send all documents to the Principal of the Congregated Gifted Centre to which you are applying. Attach a copy of your *Term 1 Report Card* and your *February Gifted Progress Report* to this application form before **February 27, 2009**. The *Confidential Teacher Report* should be sent directly to the Congregated Gifted Centre by your classroom teacher.

Be sure to submit your Term 2 Report Card by **March 27, 2009**.

Congregated Centres:

Transfiguration

Lenore Wesierski
(Principal)
55 Ludstone Drive
Etobicoke, ON
M9R 2J2

St. Bonaventure

Joanne Melo
(Principal)
1340 Leslie Street
North York, ON
M3C 2K9

Francis Libermann

Flora Cifelli
(Principal)
4640 Finch Avenue East
Scarborough, ON
M1S 4G2

Mr. Frank Piddisi
Superintendent of Special Education
Phone: 416-222-8282 ext 2486
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Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Home School: _____ Gifted Centre: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

To the Parent: Please fill in the chart and answer the following questions about your child.

Part A

Scale:

1 - Seldom, 2 - Sometimes, 3 - Usually, 4 - Always

Motivational Characteristics	1	2	3	4
1. Does your child show enthusiasm for learning?				
2. Does your child always do his/her best?				
3. Is your child self-confident and self-assertive?				
Social/Emotional Characteristics	1	2	3	4
1. Does your child behave in an age appropriate manner with peers?				
2. Does your child demonstrate age appropriate conflict resolution skills?				
3. Does your child interact in a positive manner with adults in the school community?				

Part B

1) Does your child have any medical concerns/issues? Please specify.



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Home School CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER REPORT

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Check the Congregated Centre to which your student is applying:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfiguration
55 Ludstone Drive
Etobicoke
M9R 2J2 | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Bonaventure
1340 Leslie Street
North York
M3C 2K9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Francis Libermann
4640 Finch Avenue East
Scarborough
M1S 4G2 |
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To the Home School Teacher,

Please take a few minutes to respond to the following items. Feel free to make any additional comments on the back of this page. Do not share this reference with the student or make copies.

A school representative will be contacted to attend an Exchange of Information meeting at the Congregated Centre to complete the application process. Please send this form to the appropriate Congregated Centre. Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference
Thank you.

Scale: *1 - Seldom, 2 - Sometimes, 3 - Usually, 4 - Always*

Learning Characteristics	1	2	3	4
1. Does the student achieve well on class assignments, tests and projects?				
2. Does the student complete homework and projects on time and in a thorough manner?				
3. Does the student grasp new or different concepts easily?				
4. Does the student challenge, speculate, and make relevant associations or conclusions?				
5. Does the student take ownership for his/her learning?				
6. Does the student actively participate in class?				
7. Does the student demonstrate above average oral and written communication skills?				
8. Does the student demonstrate quick recall and mastery of factual information?				



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