

2024 Caring & Safe Schools Community Agencies/Organizations Programs & Partnerships Report

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The Work

To address increasing levels of community violence which was finding its way into schools the Ministry of Education provided funding to strengthen Toronto District School Board's partnerships with community organizations to provide programming outside of regular school hours.



Summer Programming 2023

Over 2,000 TDSB students (Grades SK to 12) participated.

Student participation numbers by division:

- SK to Grade 3 **(25%)**
- Grades 4 to 8 **(52%)**
- Grades 9 to 12 **(23%)**

Student participation numbers by Learning Centre:

- Learning Centre 1 **(23%)**
- Learning Centre 2 **(29%)**
- Learning Centre 3 **(28%)**
- Learning Centre 4 **(20%)**

Fall/Winter & March Break Programming 2023/24

Over **2,600** TDSB students (Grades SK to 12) participated.

Student participation numbers by division:

- SK to Grade 3 **(23%)**
- Grades 4 to 8 **(55%)**
- Grades 9 to 12 **(22%)**

Student participation numbers by Learning Centre:

- Learning Centre 1 **(26%)**
- Learning Centre 2 **(25%)**
- Learning Centre 3 **(29%)**
- Learning Centre 4 **(20%)**

Program Outputs

4600+

Students Registered in the Summer, Fall/Winter and March Break Programs

This initiative prioritized enhancing TDSB's commitment to the core values of joy, engagement and belonging for each and every student. The first wave of programs were initiated in communities which have traditionally lacked these types of opportunities for students and families.

99%

of student, caregivers, parents and guardians connected to the programs reported satisfaction with the adults supporting their children in Summer, Fall/Winter & March Break programming.

98%

of students showed an improvement in their engagement, confidence and/or attitude as a result of Summer, Fall/Winter and March Break programming

From 2023 TDSB Student Census Data:

Students report enjoying School

74% of Grades 4-6
59% of Grades 7-8
35% of Grades 9-12



99%

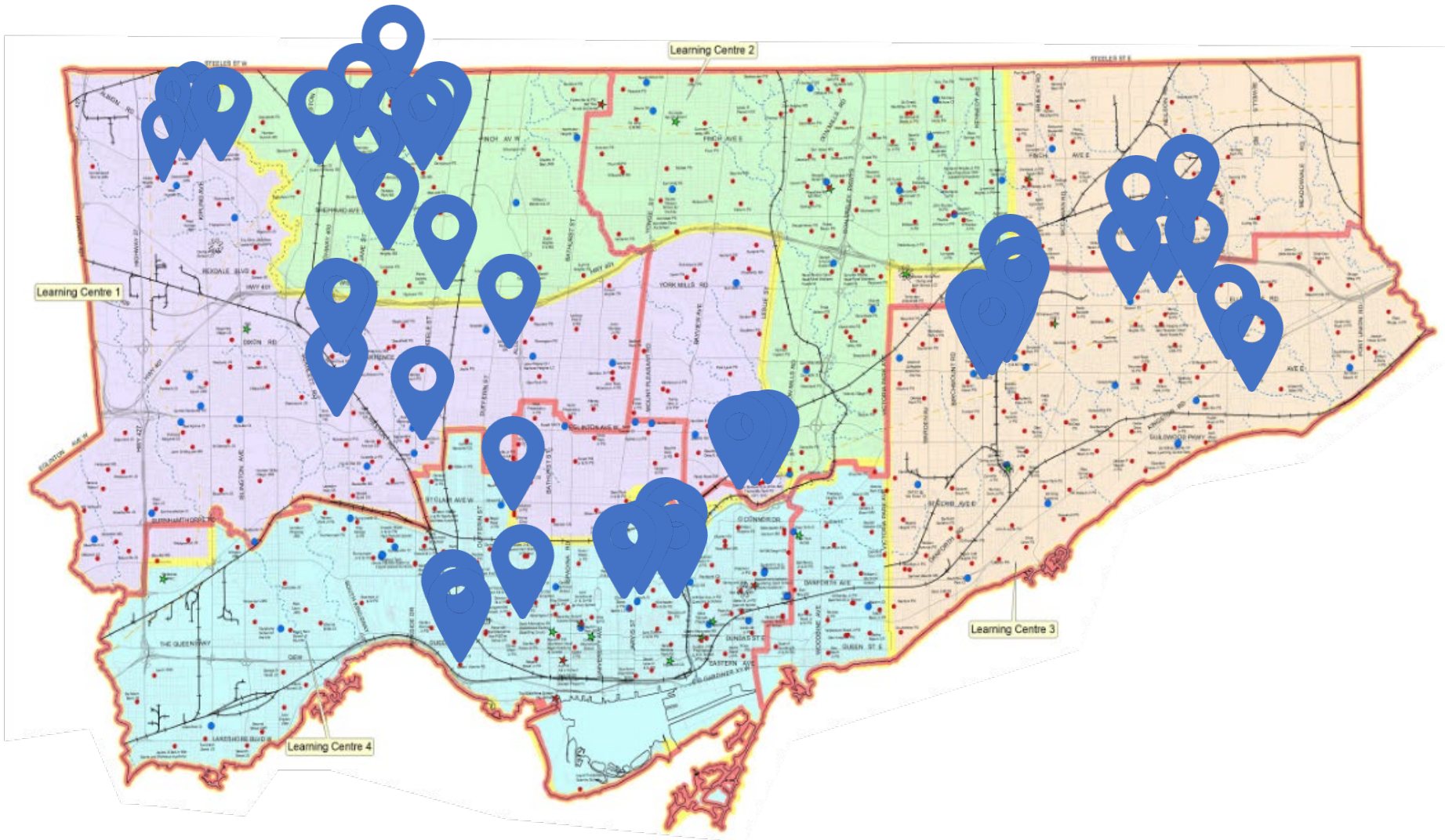
Of students report enjoying the
Summer, Fall/Winter & March Break
programming

List of Agencies and Locations

15 Agencies/ Community Organizations across 46 Locations

| 15 Agency Name | 46 Location(s) |
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| 1) Taking Kids Out of Poverty | 1) Rose Ave JPS, Church St. JPS & Jarvis C.I. |
| 2) Ripple Effect Circle | 2) Ryerson CS & Scadding Court CC |
| 3) The Leacock Foundation | 3) Brookview Middle School, Henry Hudson Jr. P.S. , St. James Town Community Corner , Woburn Jr. P.S. & Valley Park M.S. |
| 4) Youth Association for Academics, Athletics and Character Education | 4) Monsignor Fraser College (45 Norfinch) & C.W. Jeffreys C.I. |
| 5) Motion Ball Sports | 5) Elmbank JMA, West Humber C.I. & North Kipling JMS |
| 6) Scarborough Muslim Association | 6) Jame Abu Bakr |
| 7) Toronto Business Development Centre | 7) David & Mary Thomson |
| 8) Lay-Up | 8) Yorkwoods P.S., West Hill C.I. , Beaumonde Heights, Marc Garneau Cl, Sprucecourt, DerryDown, William G Miller, SKY HIGH @ Highcastle, York Humber, North Albion Cl, St. Jane Francis, Lawrence Heights & Burrows Hall |
| 9) Go Green Youth Centre | 9) Valley Park M.S. |
| 10) Anjuman-E-Islahul-Muslemin | 10) Masjid El Noor |
| 11) Sports 4 All | 11) Donwood Park, Edgewood Public School, Highbrook Learning Center, David and Mary Thomson & Marc Garneau C.I. |
| 12) Toronto Youth Innovation | 12) Toronto Youth Innovation- Community Hub, Weston C.I. |
| 13) Karma Sonam Dargye Ling | 13) Parkdale C.I. & Dr. Rita Cox |
| 14) One Voice One Team | 14) Oakwood C.I. , Beverly Heights P.S. |
| 15) Fifty For Free | 15) Downsview S.S., Emery C.I. |

Community Agencies/ Organizations and Faith Groups by Map of Learning Centres and Quadrants



This initiative has resulted in:

1051

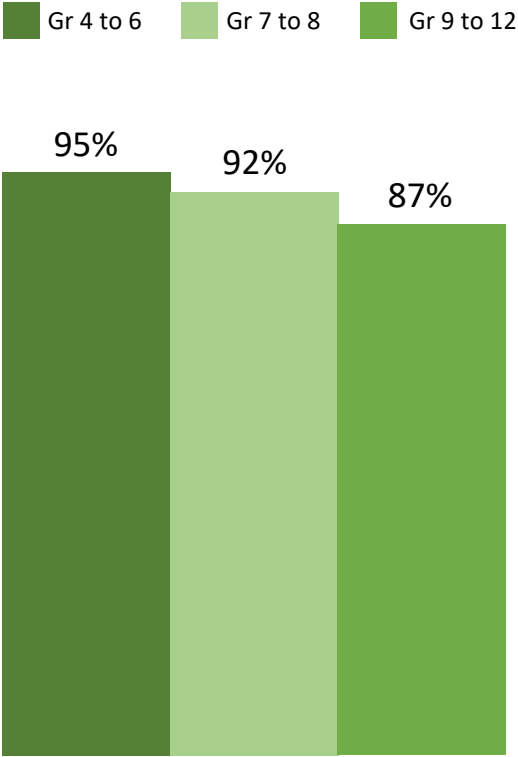
Total Sessions
of programming

4780

Total Hours
of programming

Level of Perceived Safety at School

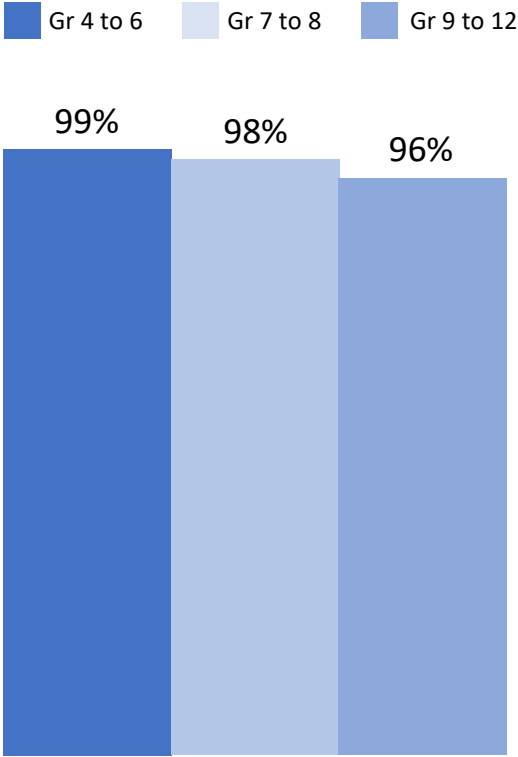
Source: 2023 TDSB Student Census



%All the time/Often

Level of Perceived Safety in Community Programs

Source: Community Agency Final Reports



%All the time/Often

Next Steps

- The Ministry of Education funding for these programs expired at the end of March 2024. Continuation of this essential programming which has serviced thousands of TDSB students and families will not be possible without a renewal of the financial commitment from the Ministry of Education.
- The Board currently has no other funding source to support this initiative. Staff is currently exploring for opportunities for additional investments through corporate and other partners such as the one with Agnico Eagle Mines which has contributed \$350 000 towards these programs.

