



# Ecole Élémentaire Ladner Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We'd like your help with this short 2 minute survey. We're hoping you can complete the survey by Tuesday, June 8th.

We're asking you to fill out this quick survey to help us create balanced classes. Parents know their kids best and we're hoping you can share a little of what you know to help us create the best possible learning environment for them.

We wish we could have spent more time getting to know you and your child before September but, like the rest of our lives, COVID-19 has thrown a wrench into our usual plans and practices for welcoming new families. With change also comes new opportunities to try new things, like this survey.

When creating classes we want to get the best possible learning conditions for students. Classrooms are social groups and, just like all other groups, the ones that tend to work best are the ones with a healthy balance of personalities and strengths.

The survey will ask you for something your child loves, their English language skills, and 3 aspects of their temperament. Temperament are those parts of each of our personality that mostly stay the same over time. Temperament traits are neither good nor bad and it's often great to be part of a group that has a range of temperaments. For example, in a group of people who vary in their response to new situations (like starting school), the more cautious in the group can be encouraged by the confident people, and the more confident can be slowed down by the more cautious to make sure that they are participating in a way that is safe.

This is additional information that will help us but it is not required for you to provide. We will only use the responses you provide in the survey to create classes with a healthy range of temperaments.

To complete this short survey:

1. Use the link below to open the survey on any device connected to the internet

<https://forms.gle/MiG83Ej67Hwg9w7N8>

If you have any further information that you think would help the school team please let us know.

Thanks in advance for sharing your insights,

Ms. T. Carleton Gaines  
Principal/Directrice