



Langstaff SS – Thornlea SS French Immersion Boundary Change

School Council

October 6, 2025

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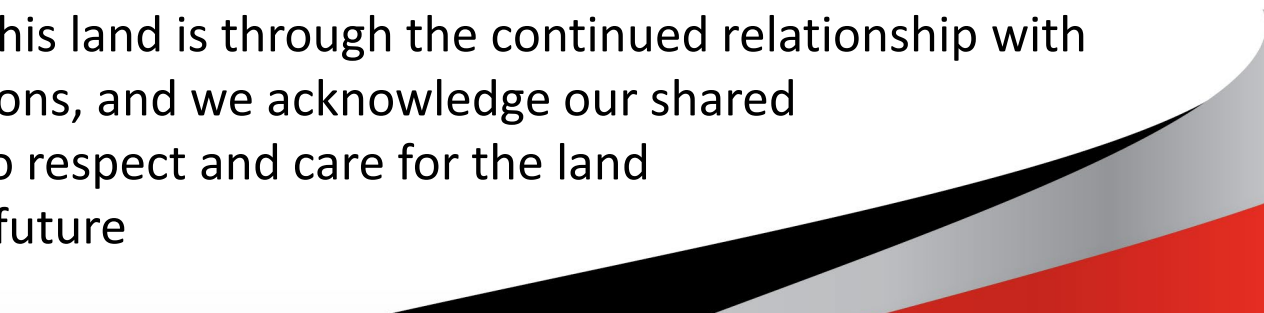
Land Acknowledgement

We affirm that we are all [treaty people](#) and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties.

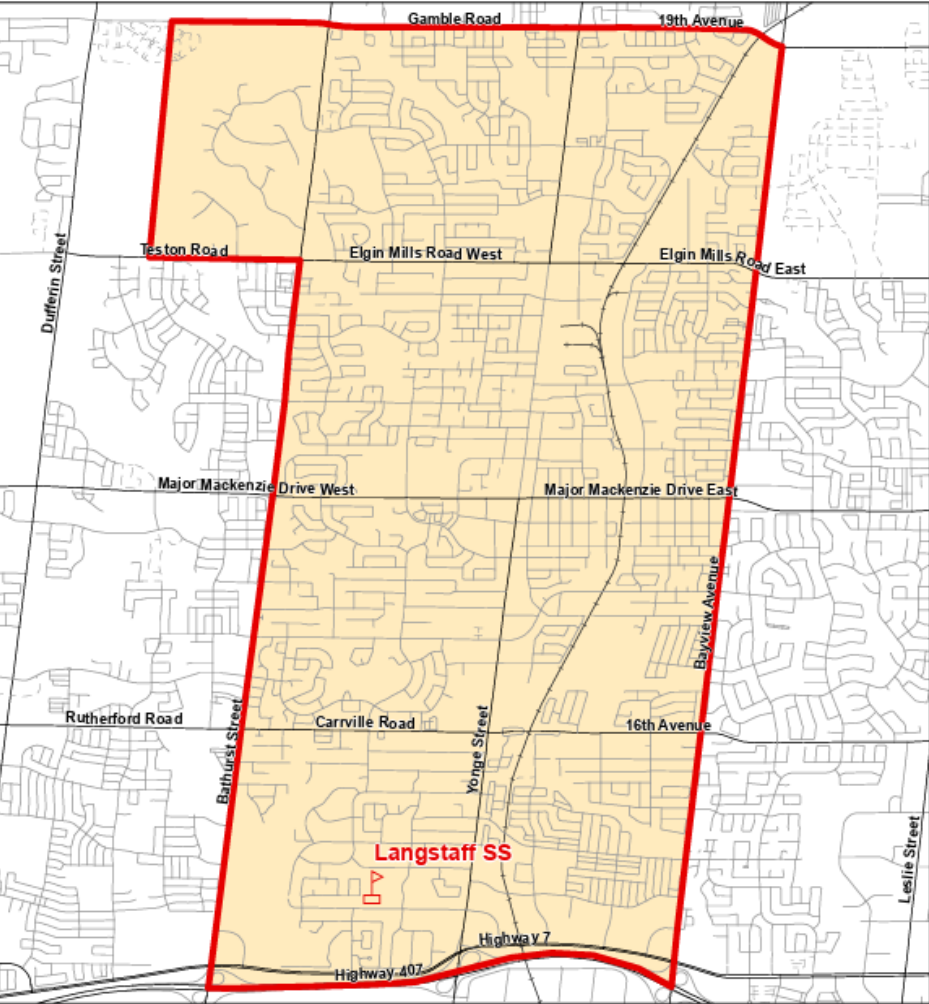
These treaties have been signed with the [Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation](#) and the [First Nations of the Williams Treaties](#) who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations.

We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.



Langstaff SS, City of Richmond Hill (French Immersion)



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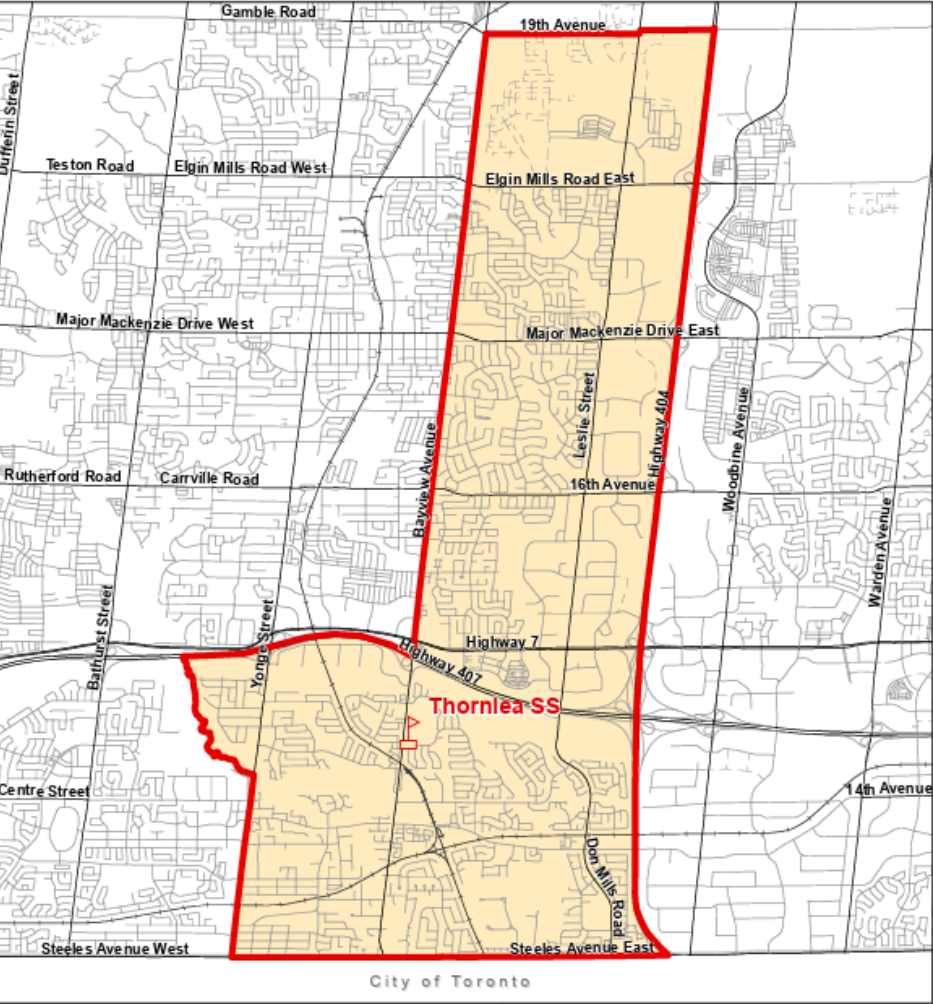
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- Proposed Road
- Railway

Notes

Langstaff SS accommodates students living in the above French Immersion boundary.

Boundary Approved: March 2010 Map Updated: August 2019

Thornlea SS, City of Markham (French Immersion)



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Background: Secondary French Immersion in Richmond Hill


- Current Secondary French Immersion Schools serving southern Richmond Hill and Markham-Thornhill
 - Langstaff SS
 - Thornlea SS
 - French Immersion program started at Thornlea SS in 2011
 - Originated from Langstaff SS due to growth in French Immersion
 - Demand for French Immersion programming in the secondary panel has declined
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2025-26 Enrolment

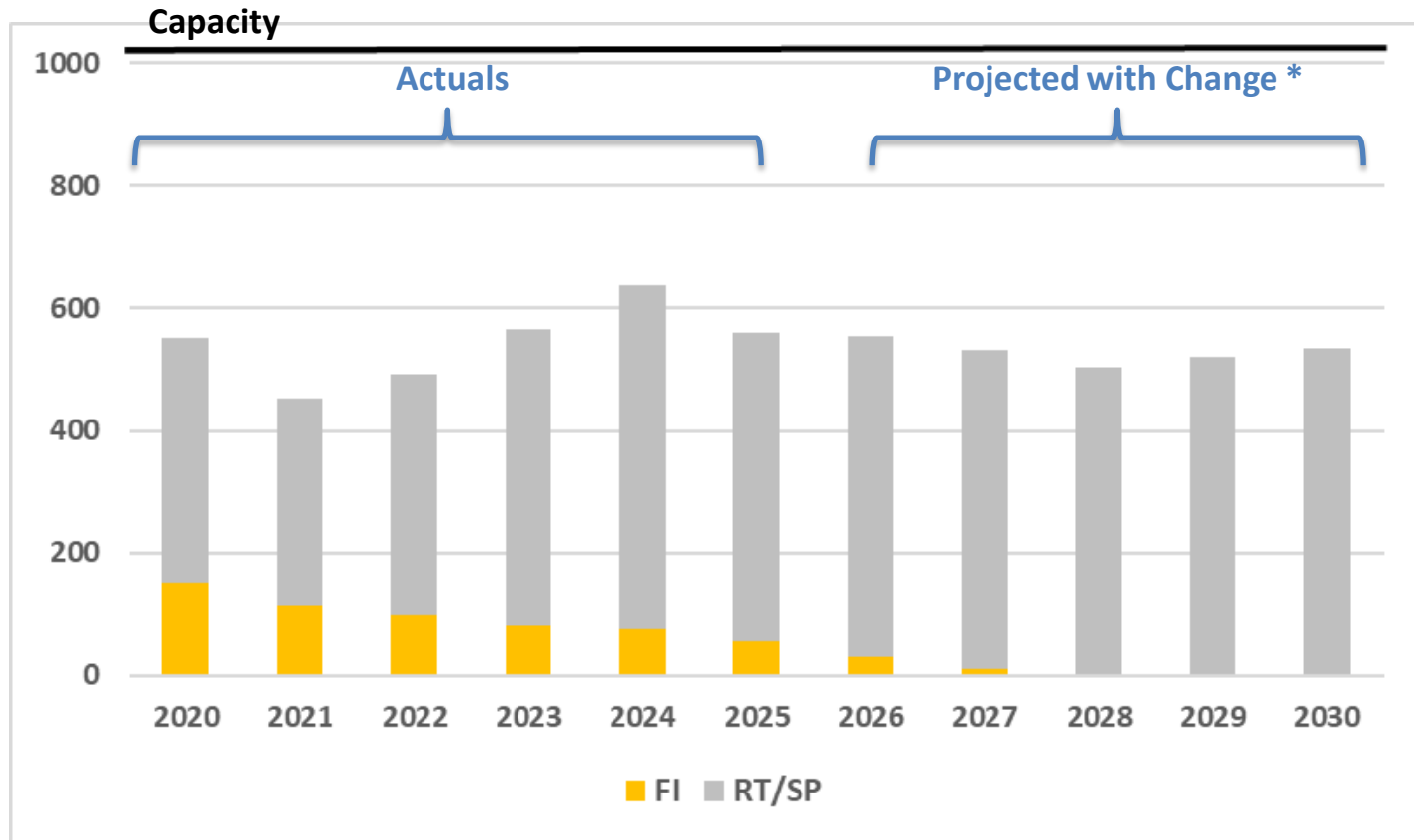
- Langstaff SS currently has 45 students in French Immersion in Grades 10-12
 - A small class of Grade 9 students were redirected to Thornlea SS
 - Thornlea SS currently has 218 students in its French Immersion program
 - Both French Immersion programs can be accommodated in one school
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Proposed French Immersion Accommodation Plan

Effective September 2026:

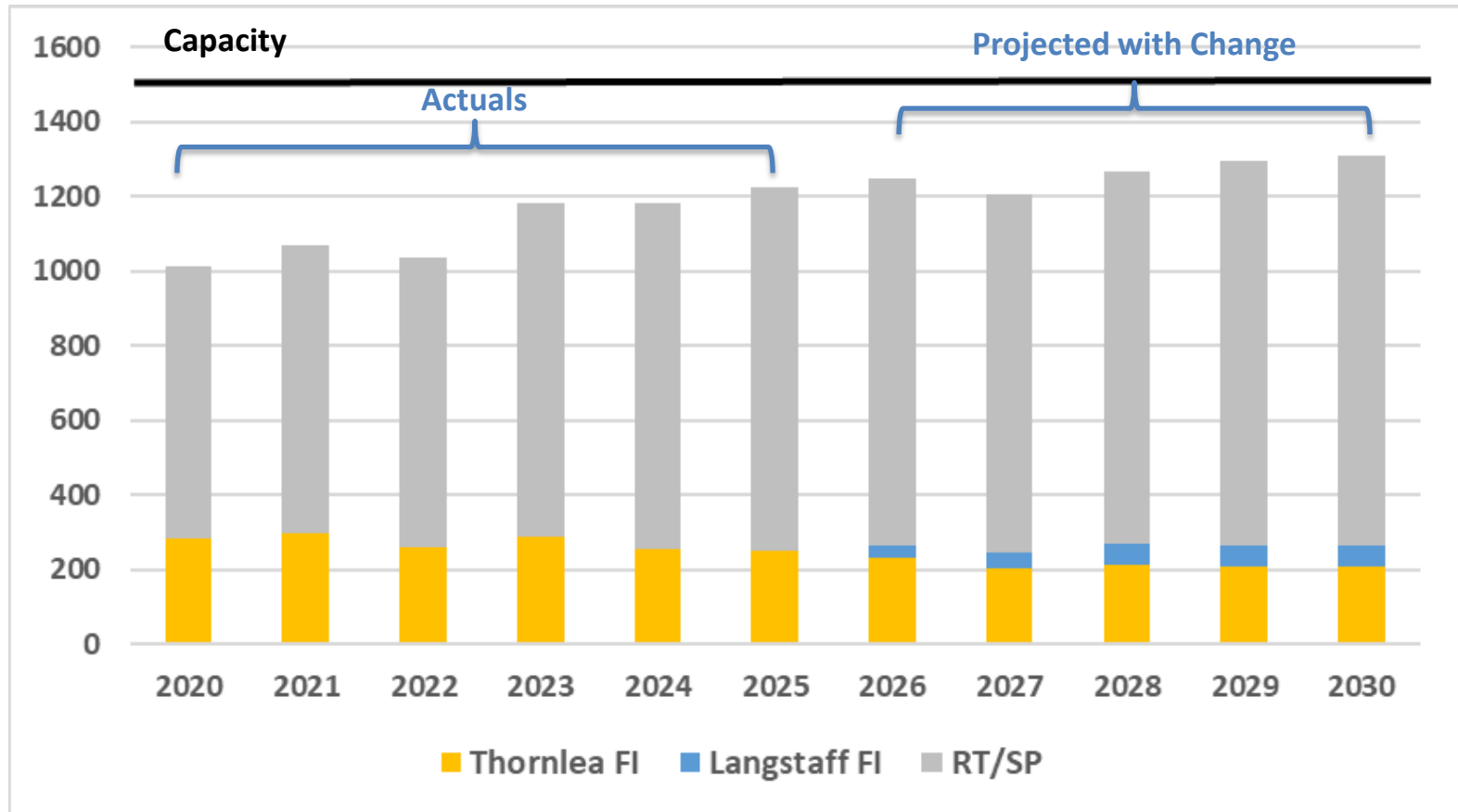
- Current Grade 8 French Immersion students who will be Grade 9 in September 2026 will attend Thornlea SS
 - Current Grade 9 French Immersion students who were redirected from Langstaff SS remain at Thornlea SS until graduation
 - In 2028 French Immersion programming will be phased out of Langstaff SS
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Langstaff SS Enrolment after French Immersion change



* Projections do not include significant new development (TOC) which is expected after 2030

Thornlea SS Enrolment after French Immersion change



Student Transfers


- Transfers are outlined in [Board Policy 108, Student Accommodations](#).
- Schools open/closed to transfers from students who reside outside the attendance area are reviewed on an annual basis and are listed on the Board's [Secondary Schools Open/Closed to Transfers](#) webpage.

2025–2026 School Year

A. The following schools will not be accepting new student transfer requests for the 2025–2026 school year:

Area	Schools Closed to New Transfers
CEC Central	Aurora High School (French Immersion only), Bayview Secondary School, Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School, Richmond Green Secondary School, Richmond Hill High School
CEC East	Bill Hogarth Secondary School (Regular Track only), Bur Oak Secondary School, Markville Secondary School, Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School, Unionville High School
CEC North	Newmarket HS
CEC West	Hodan Nalayah Secondary School (French Immersion only), Stephen Lewis Secondary School, Tommy Douglas Secondary School

Timelines for French Immersion Boundary Change

- School Councils: October 6, 2025
 - Public Meeting (Thornlea SS): October 22, 2025
 - Learning Equity & Wellbeing Standing Committee (LEWSC): November 18, 2025 (Delegation Opportunity)
 - Board Meeting: December 9, 2025
 - Secondary School Course Selection & Staffing Process: December 2025 to May 2026
 - Implementation: September 2026
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School Boundaries

School attendance areas or boundaries are necessary to create school communities that are appropriately sized for the capacity of each school facility and to accommodate sustainable student enrolment. York Region schools offer a variety of school programs and school boundaries are selected to accommodate a school's long-term projected enrolment. Portable accommodation is used during a community's peak enrolment period or to accommodate students awaiting new schools or additions.

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