




# **Roméo Dallaire PS – Viola Desmond PS French Immersion Update**

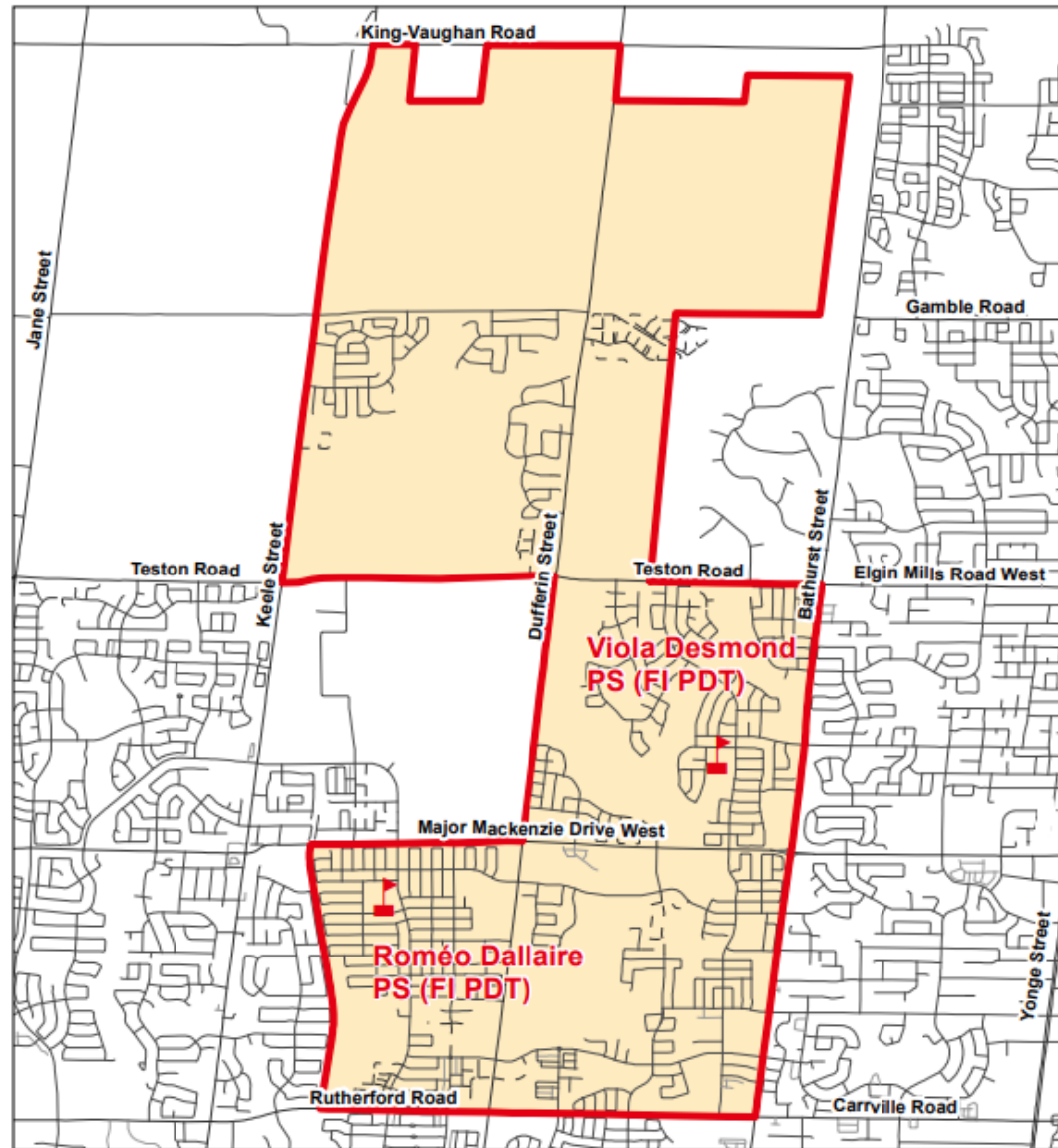
December 2025

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# French Immersion in York Region DSB

- Maintain Grade 1 entry
  - No capping
  - FI program offered in a variety of settings
    - Single Track
    - Dual Track
    - Primary Dual Track (Gr 1, Gr 1-2, Gr 1-3 grade structure)
  - This allows for the flexibility needed to address local needs across the Region
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# Roméo Dallaire PS, City of Vaughan (French Immersion)



## Legend

- Elementary School
- School Boundary
- Urban Road
- Holding Area
- Regional Road
- Railway
- Proposed Road



## Notes

PDT = Primary Dual Track

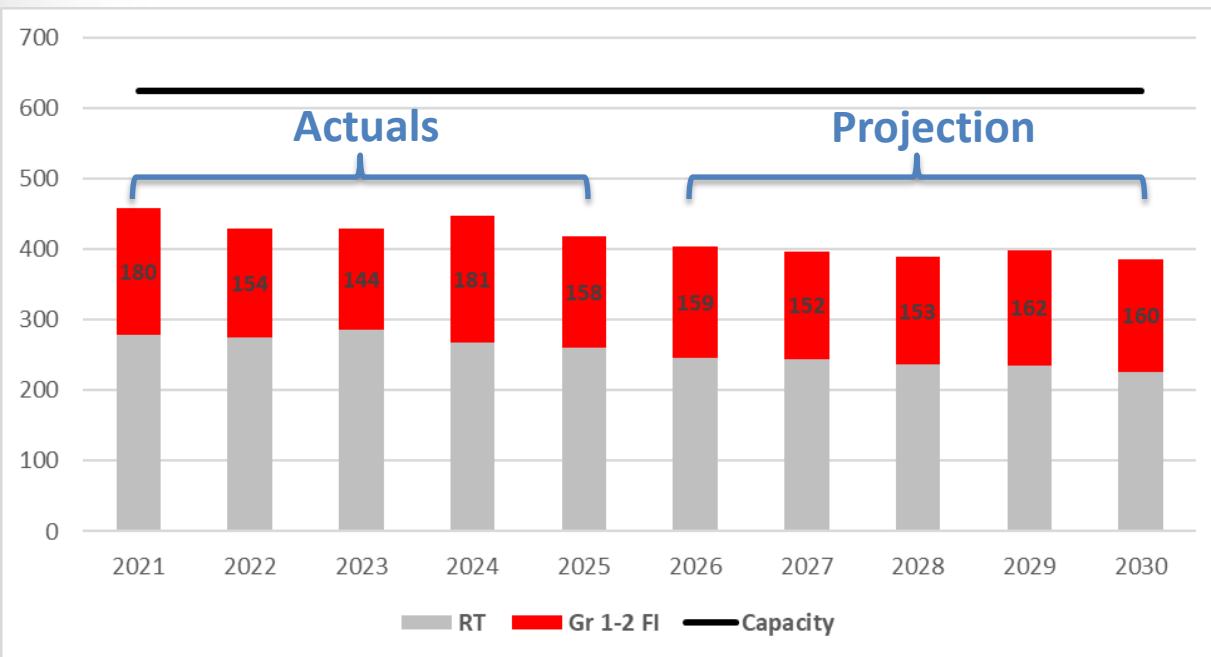
A complete list of feeder schools can be found at  
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/fi/Pages/Program-Locations.aspx>

Boundary Approved: March 2014

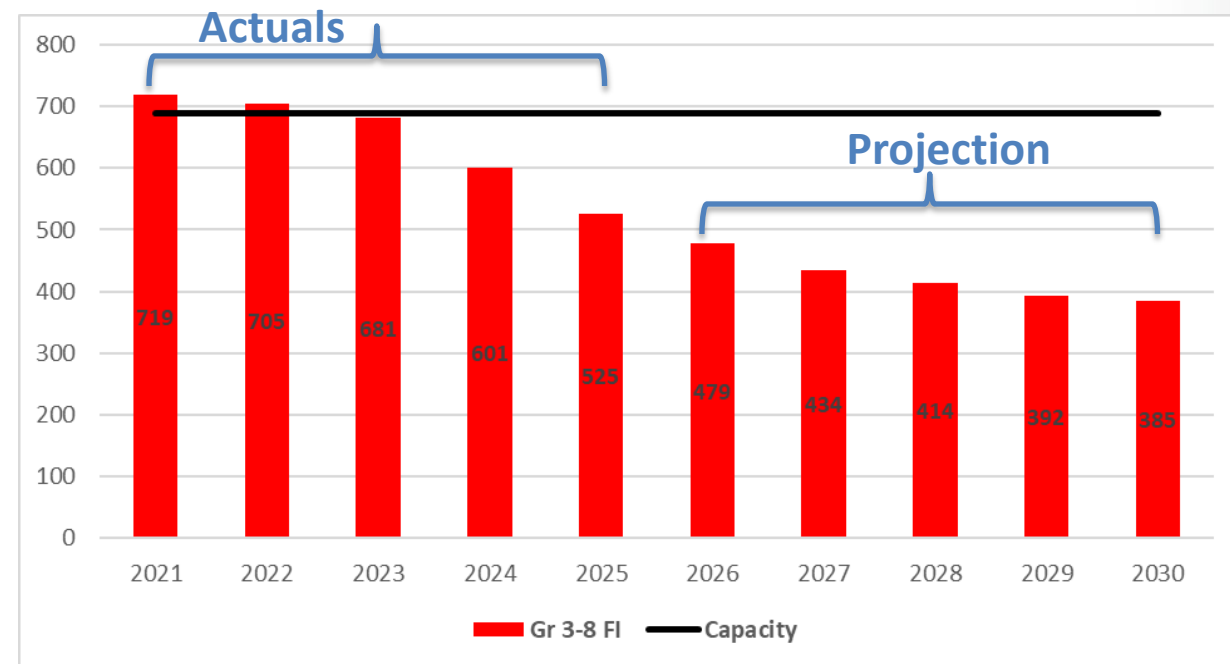
Map Updated: January 2024

# Current Enrolment


## Viola Desmond PS



## Roméo Dallaire PS

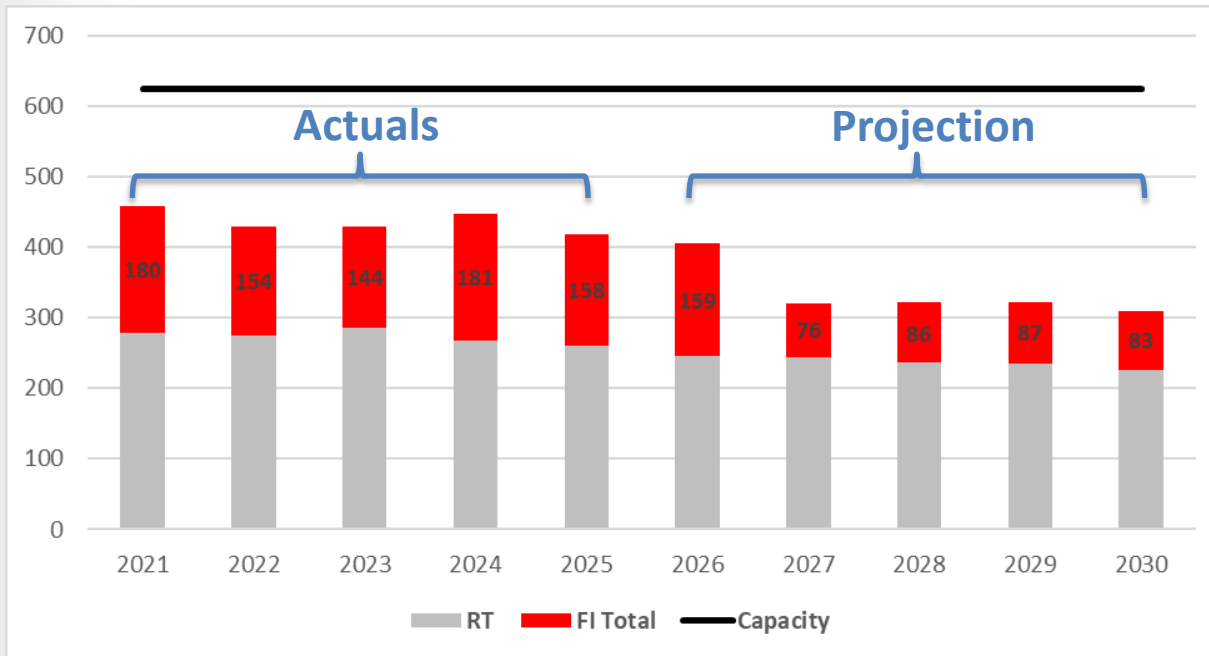


# French Immersion Accommodation Plan

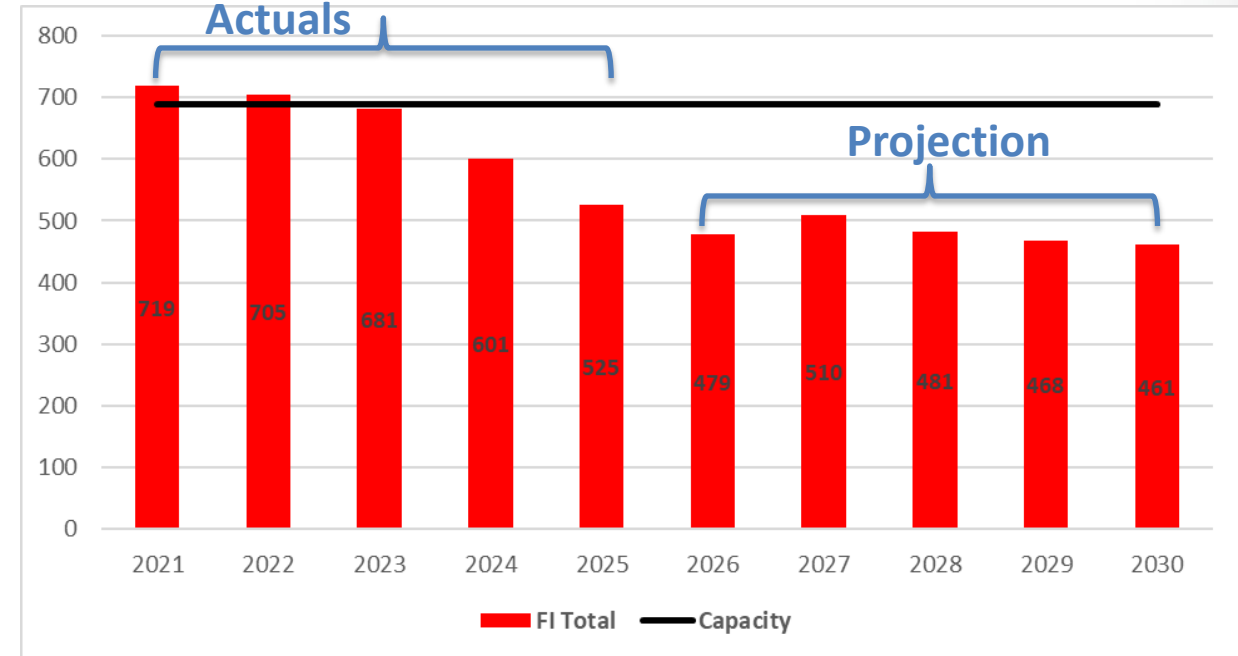
- Effective September 2027:
    - Romeo Dallaire PS will offer Grade 2-8 French Immersion
    - Viola Desmond PS will offer Grade 1 French Immersion
  - Incoming Grade 1 for 2026-27 attend Viola Desmond PS for Grade 1 and Romeo Dallaire PS for Grades 2-8
  - No change for current French Immersion students
  - The French Immersion boundary will not be altered for this change
  - Enrolment will be monitored to determine if a future change is required
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# Projected Enrolment with Change

## Viola Desmond PS




## Roméo Dallaire PS



# Transportation (Policy 680.0)

- Students are eligible for transportation if:
    - JK-3 students live >1.2km from school
    - Grade 4-8 students >1.6km from school
  - Transportation stops will be posted in mid to late August 2027
  - Student Transportation Services will determine routes in summer months
- [schoolbuscity.com](https://schoolbuscity.com) > Find Your Bus Stop,  
enter your address

# Timelines for Implementation of PDT Change


- School Councils & Staff Meetings
    - December 9, 2025
    - Letter to Families
  - Communication January 2026
    - YRDSB French Immersion Program Website:  
December 2025 /January 2026
    - French Immersion Information Session: January 15, 2026
  - Learning Equity and Wellbeing Standing Committee
    - Spring 2026
  - Implementation
    - September 2027
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# Grade 1 French Immersion Registration

- Grade 1 French Immersion registration for the 2026-27 school year begins January 16, 2026
  - Current YRDSB Students: contact English track homeschool to register, either phone or email
  - For students not in YRDSB:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/school-programs/french-second-language/french-immersion-registration>



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