

# **Harry Bowes PS**

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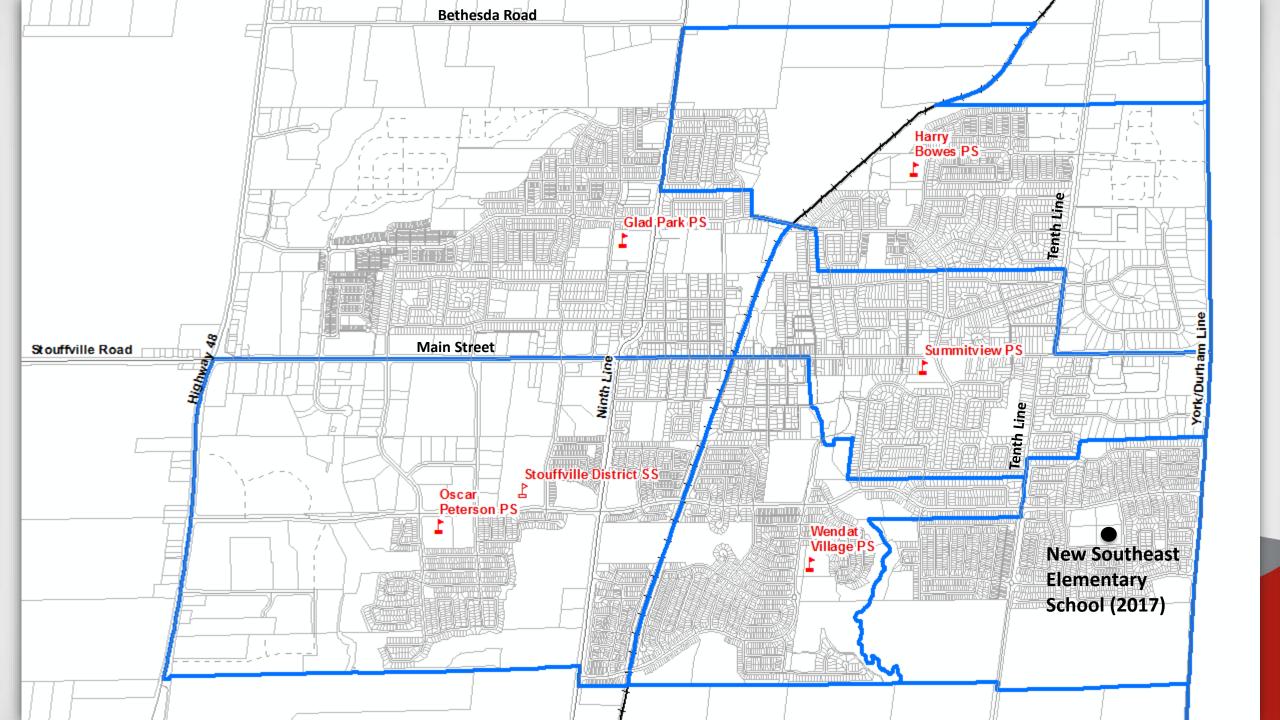
#### **Introductions**

- Paul Carew Superintendent of Schools
- Steve Young Principal, Harry Bowes PS
- Dawn Adams, Sonja Meehan

Planning & Property Development Services

### **New Stouffville SE School**

- Opening in September 2017
- New school information meeting will be held in early 2017
- Harry Bowes PS holding 327 students (49% of its enrolment) from the new school boundary as of September 30
- After the holding students move, Harry Bowes PS would be at 57% utilization



#### FSL Review - 2012

•Goal: To achieve high quality, sustainable French language instruction in YRDSB

#### •Outcomes:

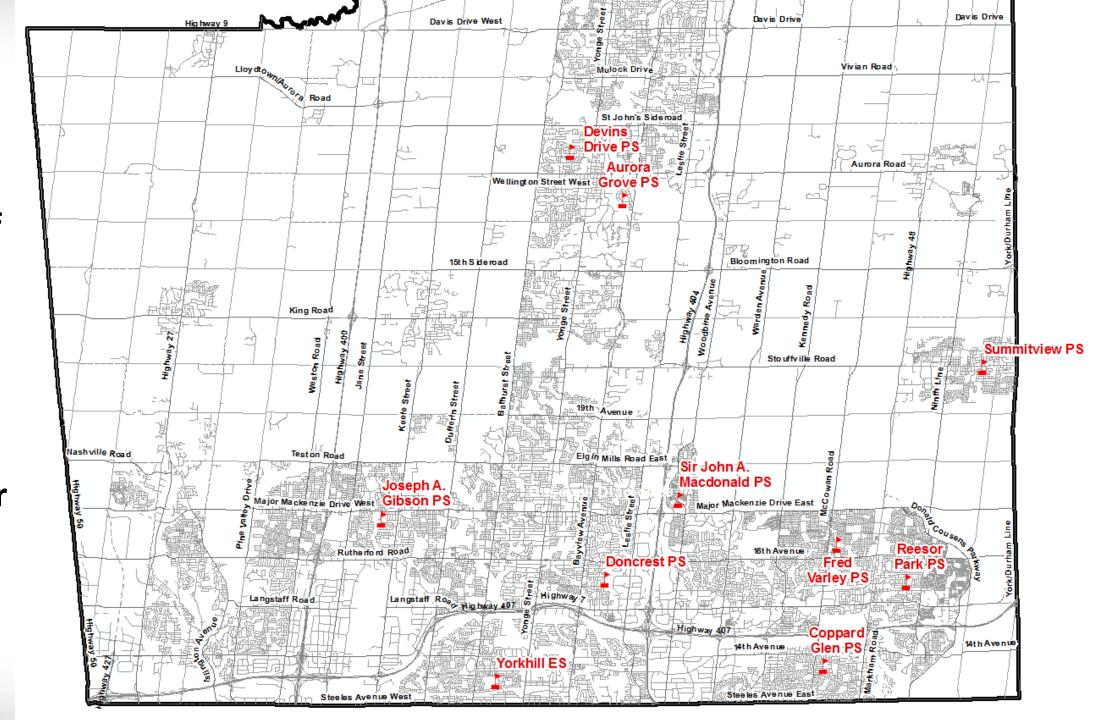
- Consistency of programming
- Toolkit to address need for FI spaces and enable long-term accommodation plan

#### FI Accommodation Model

- Maintain Grade 1 entry and no capping
- FI program offered in a variety of settings
  - Single Track
  - Dual Track
  - \* NEW\* Primary Dual Track
    ➤ Grade(s): 1, 1 2, 1 3
- This allows flexibility needed to address local needs across region
- Ministry will not fund Board for empty pupil places

Location of FI Primary Dual Track Schools

2016-17 School Year



# **Stouffville Schools**

School	Sept. 30, 2016 Enrolment	Capacity	Portables
Glad Park PS	798	701	6
Harry Bowes PS	671	603	6
Oscar Peterson PS	610	589	4
Summitview PS	414	383	2
Wendat Village PS	754	612	6

### Stouffville FI Accommodation Model

 Move the Primary Dual Track to Harry Bowes PS in 2017 for grades 1-2 from Summitview PS to serve the Glad Park PS FI

boundary

Year	Schools	FI Grades
2016-17	Summitview PS	1-2
	Glad Park PS	3-8
2017-18	Harry Bowes PS	1-2
	Glad Park PS	3-8
2018-19	Harry Bowes PS	1-3
	Glad Park PS	4-8

The boundary will not be altered for this change

### **Bell Times**

- With the opening of the new Stouffville Southeast school, and relocation of the FI primary dual track program to Harry Bowes Public School, Student Transportation Services (STS) has reviewed bell times at Harry Bowes Public School
- A bell time change is being recommended for Harry Bowes PS
  - A bell time change has a dual purpose to serve both the creation of bell times of the new Stouffville Southeast school, and families with students in the FI program at both Harry Bowes PS and Glad Park PS

### **Bell Time Change**

- The bell time change would be as follows:
  - ➤ Morning: from 9:10 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.
  - ➤ Afternoon: from 3:40 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This change is significant for the community of Harry Bowes PS,
 so as much advance notice as possible is being provided

#### **Before & After Care**

- Both schools offer before and after school care
  - >FI students can attend at either site for before and after care, but must be registered with the provider

Transportation provided if qualified

 The B&A provider at Harry Bowes PS will adjust their hours to the new bell times

## **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

 Student Transportation Services will determine bus stop times and routes during summer months taking into account the new bell times

### **Next Steps**

- Summitview PS will host the French Immersion Information night in January 2017 for incoming Grade 1 FI students
- For students enrolled in a YRDSB school
  - > Obtain principal signed student index card from your home school with 1 piece of ID into Summitview PS office staff
- For students not in YRDSB
  - > Full registration package is available at Summitview PS
- Transportation bus stops will be posted by August 2017
- New bell times effective September 2017