

Oak Ridges Secondary School Accommodation Options

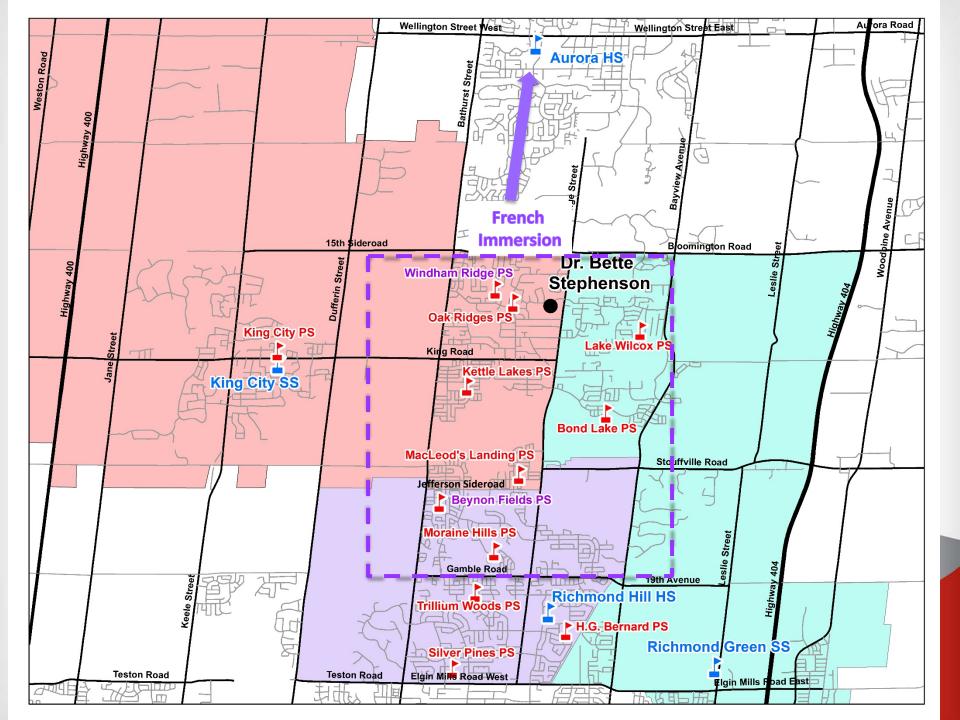
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Meeting Purpose

 To discuss and obtain feedback regarding future student accommodation for the Oak Ridges community

- The accommodation options presented tonight are for discussion
 - ➤ We welcome your thoughts and ideas



King City SS

Regular Track

 West of Yonge Street in Oak Ridges attends King City SS

King City SS

March 2017 Enrolment	Utilization	Regional Programs	Future
997	82%	None	Stable

Regular track feeders:

Kettleby PS

Kettle Lakes PS (Oak Ridges)

King City PS

MacLeod's Landing PS (Oak Ridges)

Nobleton PS

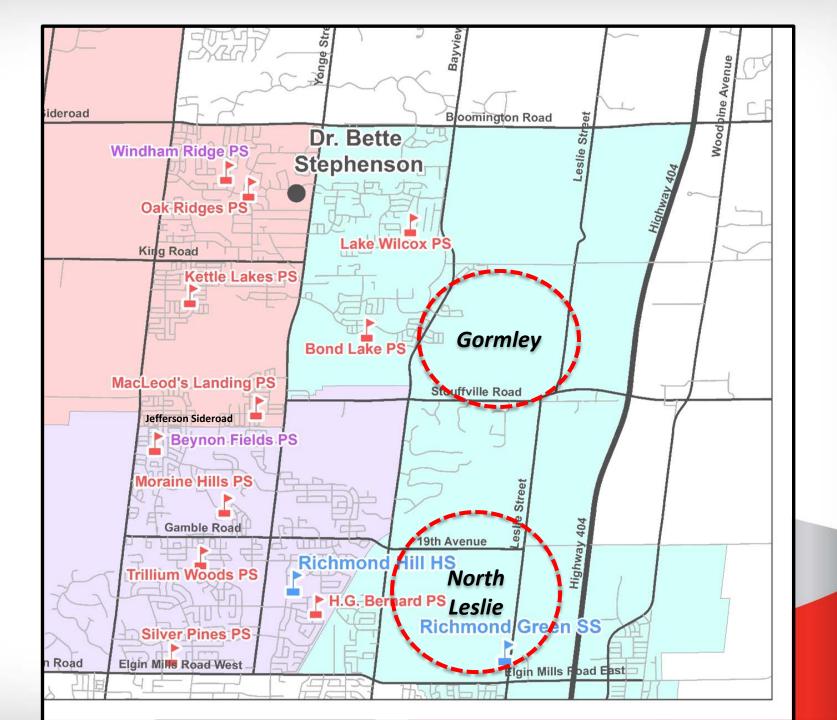
Oak Ridges PS (Oak Ridges)

Schomberg PS

Richmond Green SS

Regular Track

- East of Yonge Street in Oak Ridges attends Richmond Green SS
 - ➤ Significant development in North Leslie is beginning in the immediate vicinity of Richmond Green SS
 - Further development in Oak Ridges (Gormley)
 - ➤ Richmond Green SS is a shared use school with the Town of Richmond Hill; is situated on a small site that cannot accommodate portables



Richmond Green SS

March 2017 Enrolment	Utilization	Regional Programs	Future
1,245	105%	None	Growth due to development

Regular track feeders:

Bond Lake PS (Oak Ridges)

Lake Wilcox PS (Oak Ridges)

Lincoln Alexander PS

Redstone PS

Sir John A. Macdonald PS (portion)

Walter Scott PS (portion)

Unnamed North Leslie

Unnamed Cathedral #2 (opening in 2018)

Richmond Hill HS

Regular Track

- South of Jefferson Sideroad/Stouffville Road in Oak Ridges attends Richmond Hill HS
 - ➤ Elementary feeders have smaller grade 8 enrolments that will be entering Richmond Hill HS
 - ➤ No changes to the secondary boundary are being considered at this time

Richmond Hill HS

March 2017 Enrolment	Utilization	Regional Programs	Future
1,776 (186 G)	171% (142% including portables)	• Gifted	Beginning to decline

Regular track feeders:

Herbert H. Carnegie PS (portion)

HG Bernard PS

Moraine Hills PS

O.M. MacKillop PS (portion)

Silver Pines PS

Trillium Woods PS

Unnamed Oak Ridges ES #1

Aurora HS

French Immersion

- Beynon Fields PS and Windham Ridges PS attend Aurora HS for French Immersion
 - > FI enrolment is growing at Aurora HS
- Continued FI growth will create imbalance between regular track and FI enrolment at Aurora HS
- Due to French Immersion growth from Oak Ridges feeders, explore alternatives for Aurora HS, to be determined under a separate boundary change process
- Staff are aware of requests for a YRT school bus special and are providing student count information to YRT

Aurora HS

March 2017 Enrolment	Utilization	Regional Programs	Future
1,239 (458 FI)	117%	• French Immersion	Growth due to FI, projected to grow to 800

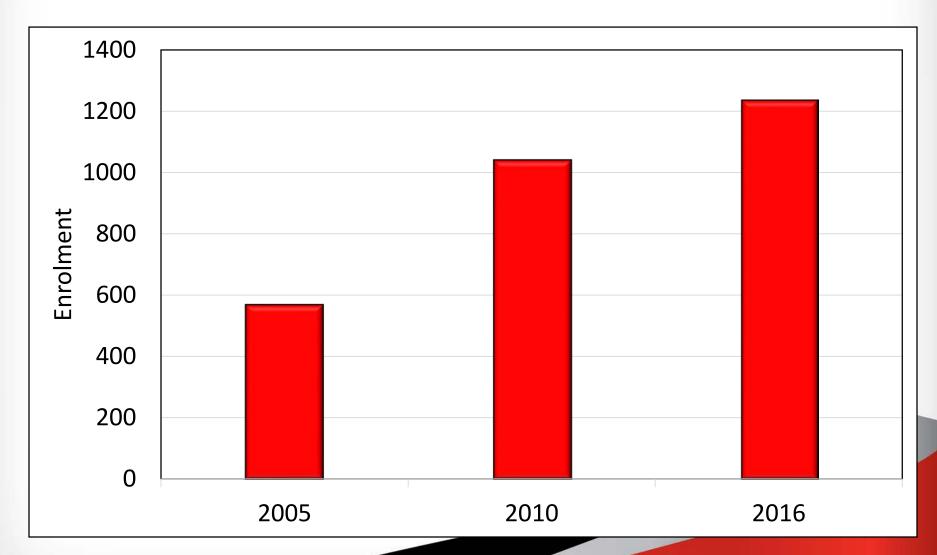
2+ Regular track feeders:

- Aurora Heights PS (portion)
- Devins Drive PS
- Wellington PS

3 French Immersion feeders:

- Lester B. Pearson PS
- Beynon Fields PS (Oak Ridges)
- Windham Ridge PS (Oak Ridges)

Oak Ridges Secondary Enrolment



Summary of Issues

 Richmond Green SS will not be able to accommodate its projected enrolment

 The Oak Ridges community has enough students to support its own secondary school

Accommodation Options for Consideration

Option A - Boundary Changes

Richmond Green SS

- Boundary change to the North
 - ➤ Students living east of Yonge Street in Oak Ridges could attend Dr. G.W. Williams SS
- Boundary change to the West
 - ➤ Students living east of Yonge Street in Oak Ridges would attend King City SS
- No nearby schools to the south or east currently have available accommodation

Option B - New Secondary School

- Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning was originally built in 2011
- Plan was to eventually use the building as a Grade 9-12 secondary school once there was a threshold of students
- The facility was designed in 2 phases:
 - ➤ Phase 1 was the construction of the current building
 - ➤ Phase 2 would require funding and construction of an addition; incorporating technical education facilities, music, physical education, science labs and sport field

Option B - New Secondary School

- Explore building an addition onto Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning to open as a secondary school
- Potentially include project on the 2017 Capital Strategy Project List scheduled for June 13, 2017 Property Management Committee
- The Board could apply for funding in Summer 2017 from the Ministry of Education for an addition to the building

Option B - New Secondary School

- If approved:
 - ➤ the potential opening of a new secondary school would not occur for a number of years
 - ➤ the future location of Continuing Education and Board staff would be determined under a future process
 - reate the secondary school boundary through a boundary review process

Feedback

- Seeking your feedback on options
- Staff available to answer your questions and receive input (same content at each station)
- Fill out feedback form and return tonight OR a feedback form will also be available on: Schools>Find a School>Boundaries that can be emailed to <u>planning.services@yrdsb.ca</u>
- Feedback will be accepted until <u>June 4, 2017</u>
- This presentation will be posted on our website after the meeting date



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