

# Roméo Dallaire PS FI Community Meeting


May 8, 2017

**Updated Plan**


October, 2017

***Inspire*** Learning!

# Welcome & Introductions

- Principal Clelia Della-Rovere
  - Vice Principal- Josie O'Hara
  - Trustee Linda Aversa
  - Superintendent Tod Dungey & Paul Valle
  - Planning Staff
    - Trina Sprayson, Sonja Meehan
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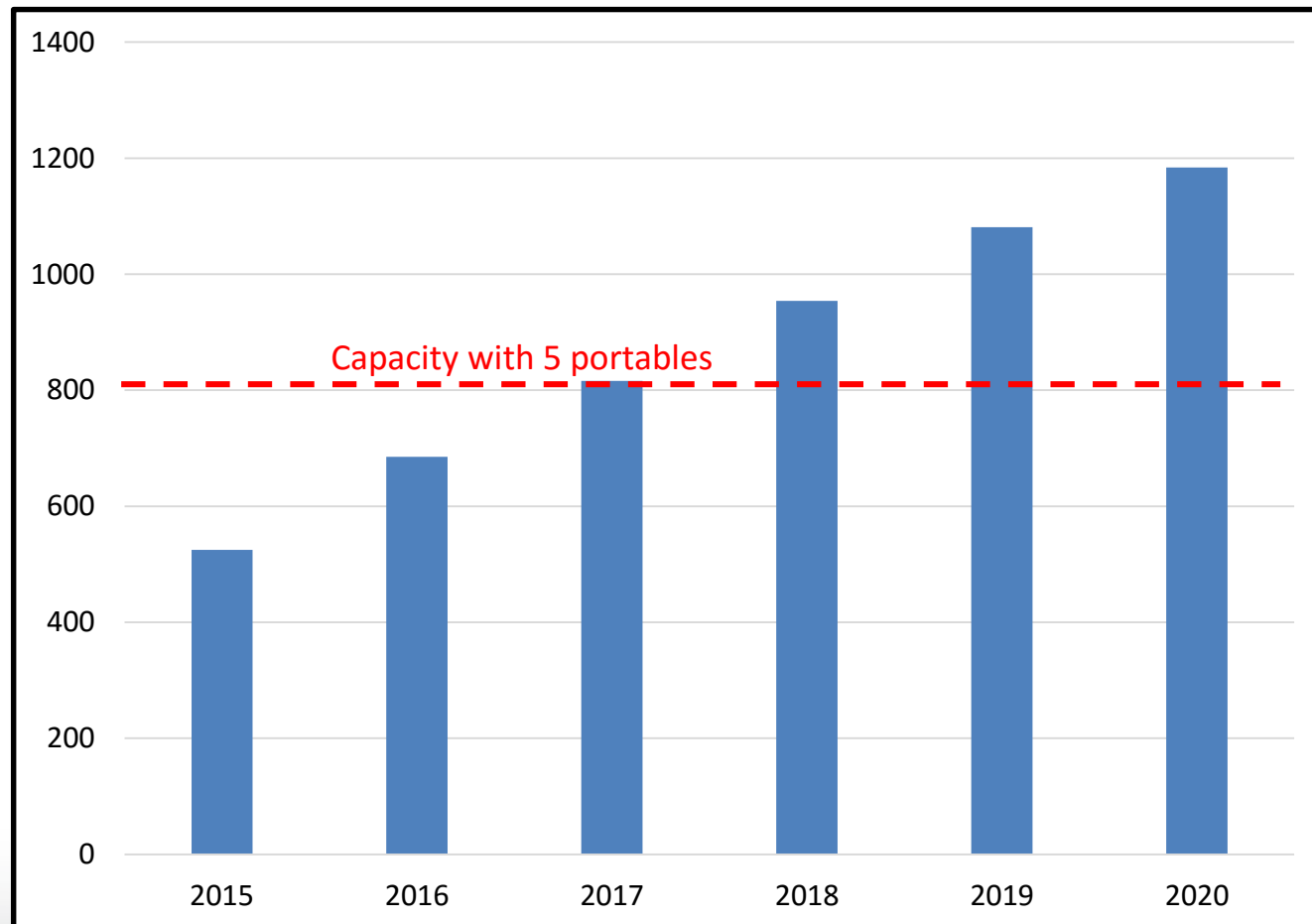
# Roméo Dallaire PS

- Opened in 2015
  - 8 classes of Grade 1 students projected for 2017
  - Almost  $\frac{1}{4}$  of classrooms occupied by Grade 1 students
  - 5 portables being added for 2017
  - Growth will surpass capacity of school
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# Roméo Dallaire PS Projection

- October 31, 2016: 685 students
- Capacity: 689 + 5 portables (Sept 2017)

Projected Enrolment Roméo Dallaire PS Grades 1-8 (If No Change)

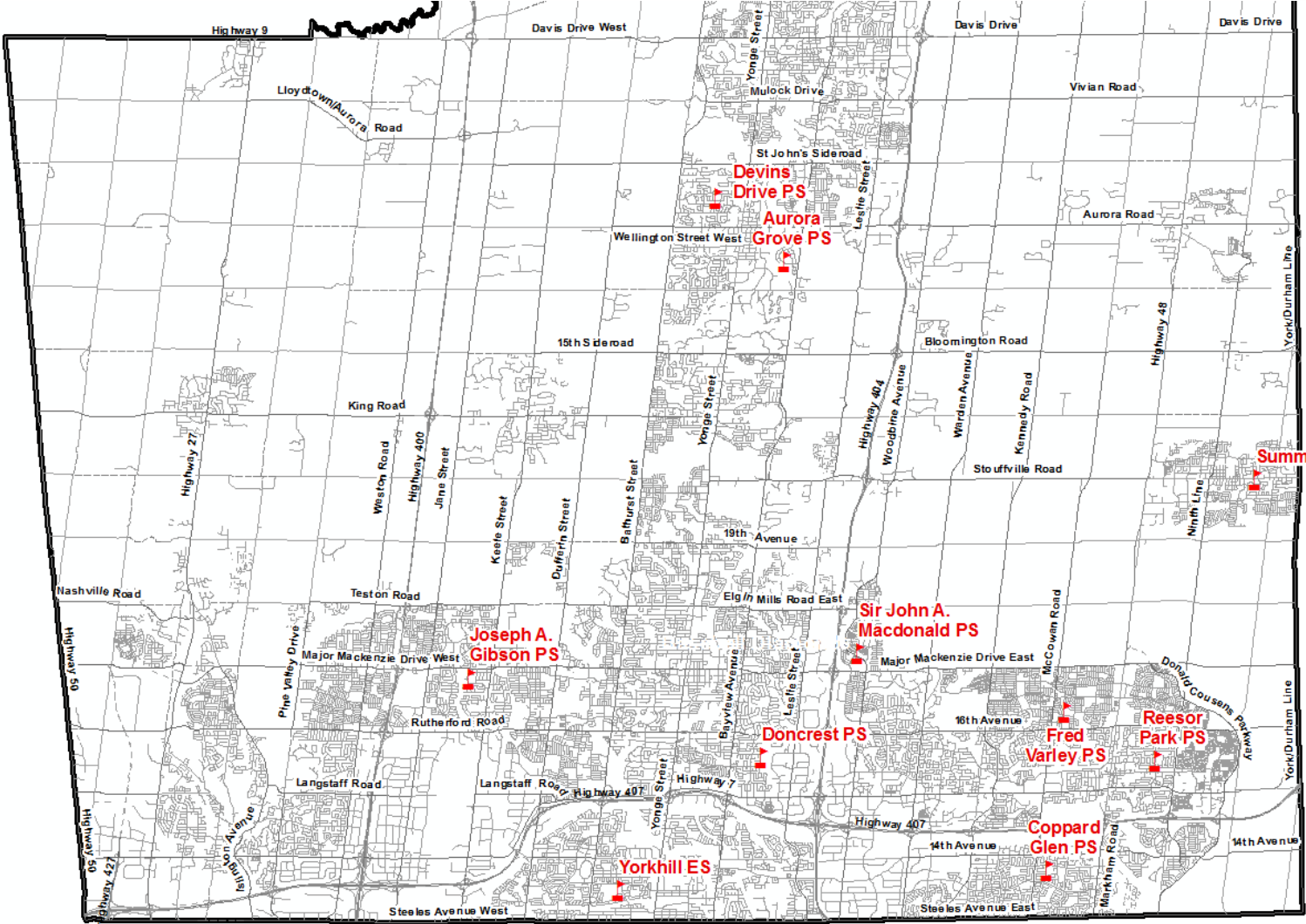


# FSL Review - 2012

- **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
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# French Immersion in York Region DSB

- Grade 1 entry point
- No capping – all have the opportunity to enrol
- Equitable access to the program
- Robust FI program that is inclusive
- YRDSB offers the FI program in a variety of ways for flexibility needed to address local needs:
  - Single Track
  - Dual Track
  - Primary Dual Track
    - Grade(s): 1, 1 – 2, 1 – 3



**Location of  
FI Primary  
Dual Track  
Schools**

**2016-17  
School Year**

# FI Boundary for Roméo Dallaire PS

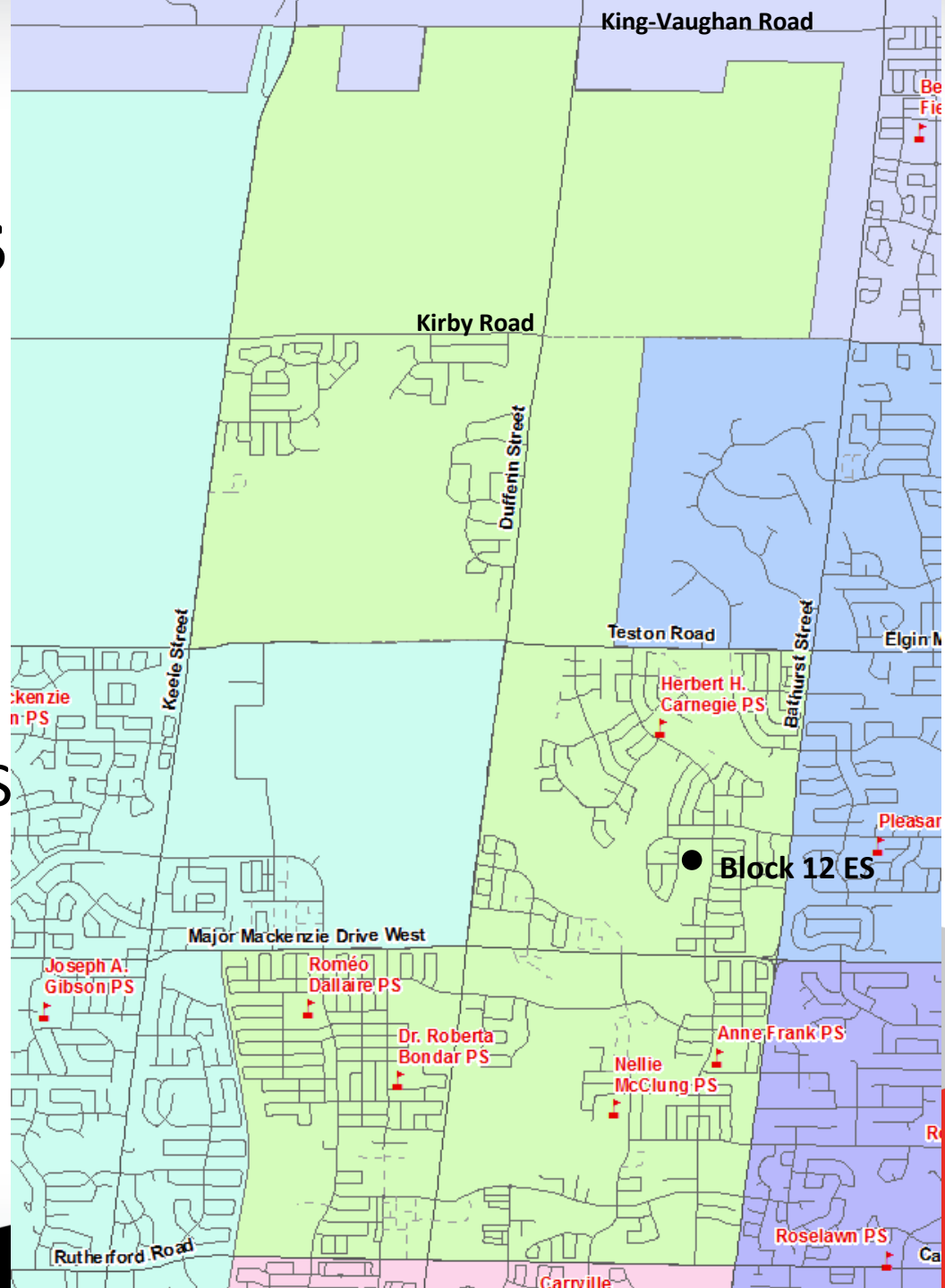
4 feeders:

Anne Frank PS

Dr. Roberta Bondar PS

Herbert H. Carnegie PS

Nellie McClung PS





# FI Accommodation:

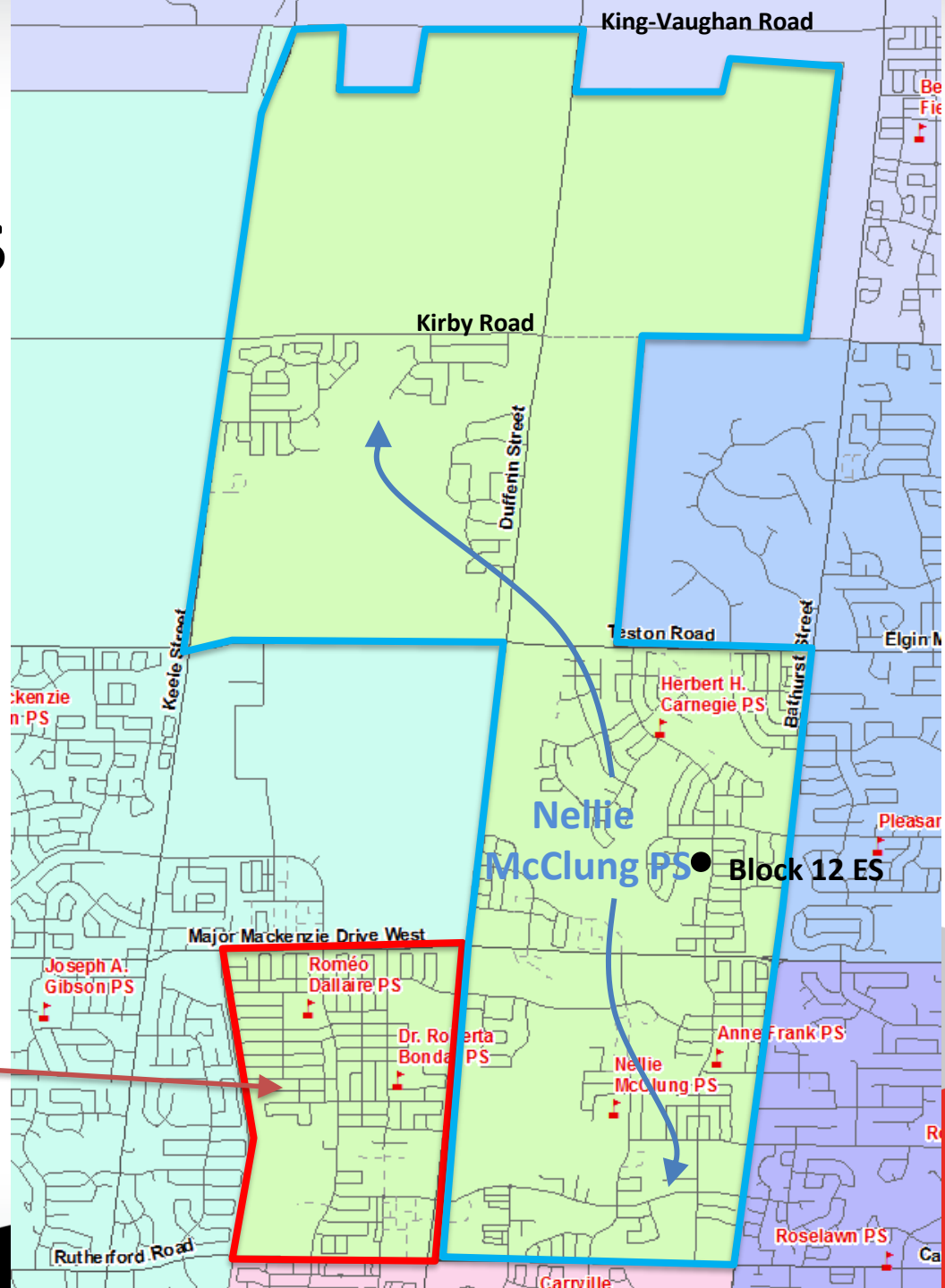
## Roméo Dallaire PS 2018 Grade 1 Cohort

- Create two Primary Dual Track programs in 2018 for incoming grade 1 French Immersion students from the Roméo Dallaire PS FI boundary
  1. Dr. Roberta Bondar PS – receives Grade 1 FI students from Dr. Roberta Bondar PS for FI primary dual track program
  2. Nellie McClung PS – receives Grade 1 FI students from Anne Frank PS, Herbert H. Carnegie PS, and Nellie McClung PS for FI primary dual track program
- The boundary will not be altered for this change

# FI Boundary for Roméo Dallaire PS

## Primary Dual Track Locations

Dr. Roberta Bondar PS



UPDATED  
OCTOBER  
2017

# FI Accommodation: 2018 Grade 1 Cohort


Year	Grade	Location
September 2018	1	Dr. Roberta Bondar PS / Nellie McClung PS
September 2019	2	Dr. Roberta Bondar PS / Nellie McClung PS <b>UPDATED OCTOBER 2017</b>
September 2020	3	Roméo Dallaire PS

# FI Accommodation Model:

## Roméo Dallaire PS

- The grade structure of Roméo Dallaire PS will move to:
  - Grades 2-8 in 2018
  - Grades 3-8 in 2019 and 2020
  - Post 2020, the grade structure will be reviewed should interest in the FI program continue. Further information to be provided at a later date
- This will allow students to be accommodated at Roméo Dallaire PS within the building and portables if required
- The Primary Dual Track model allows the flexibility for the primary grades to return once peak enrolment has surpassed


# School Bell Times

- Roméo Dallaire PS
    - 9:05 AM - 3:35 PM
  - Dr. Roberta Bondar PS
    - 8:15 AM - 2:35 PM
  - Nellie McClung PS
    - 9:10 AM - 3:30 PM
  - Herbert H. Carnegie PS
    - 8:15 AM – 2:35 PM
  - Anne Frank PS
    - 9:10 AM – 3:40 PM
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# 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 2018
- Student Transportation Services will determine routes in summer months  
[schoolbuscity.com](http://schoolbuscity.com) > Find Your Bus Stop,  
enter your address

# Before & After Care

- All schools in the area offer before and after school care
  - Students can attend at either site for before and after care, but must be registered with the provider
  - Transportation provided (if qualified as per the policy) between before and after school care
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# Families with Siblings

- Siblings are in different schools currently for Kindergarten and French Immersion
  - The Primary Dual Track model may mean that FI siblings are in different schools longer
  - We are providing this information ahead of time for families when considering the FI program
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# Next Steps

- Both Dr. Roberta Bondar PS / Nellie McClung PS will host the French Immersion Information night in January 2018
- For students enrolled in a YRDSB school:
  - Obtain principal signed student index card from your home school with 1 piece of ID into Dr. Roberta Bondar PS / Nellie McClung PS office staff
- For students not in YRDSB:
  - Full registration package is available at Dr. Roberta Bondar PS / Nellie McClung PS
- Transportation stops will be posted in mid to late August 2018

ANY  
QUESTIONS  
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