

# French Immersion Expansion in the West for September 2009

Elder's Mills PS



November 18, 2008

## **Welcome & Introductions**

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- Pat Daley – Principal, Elder’s Mills PS
- Sharon List - Superintendent of Education
- Anna DeBartolo – Trustee
- Dawn Adams – Senior Planner
- Bill Gordon – Superintendent of Education (retired) – Facilitator

## **Agenda**

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1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Growth of French Immersion:  
Elementary & Secondary
3. Issues of Growth/Planning
4. Accommodation at Julliard PS
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6. Future Program Decisions
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# Growth of Elementary French Immersion

Date	Central	East	North	West
1981	Aurora Heights PS move to: Jefferson PS, then Beverley Acres PS		Meadowbrook PS moved to: Maple Leaf PS, then Mazo do la Roche PS	Woodland PS
1985		Dickson Hill PS Franklin Street PS	Deer Park PS moved to: RL Graham PS, then WJ Watson PS, then Keswick PS	
1988	Royal Orchard PS moved to: Adrienne Clarkson PS			
1989	Lester B Pearson PS			
1990		Milliken Mills PS		LH Frechette PS
2001		Buttonville PS moved to: Sir Wilfrid Laurier PS		Joseph A Gibson PS moved to: Maple Creek PS, then Julliard PS
2002	Oak Ridges PS moved to: Windham Ridge PS	Glad Park PS		
2003			Poplar Bank PS	
2006		Mount Joy PS		
2009				Elder's Mills PS (proposed) Ventura Park PS (proposed)
<b>Total 17 =</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

## Growth of Secondary French Immersion

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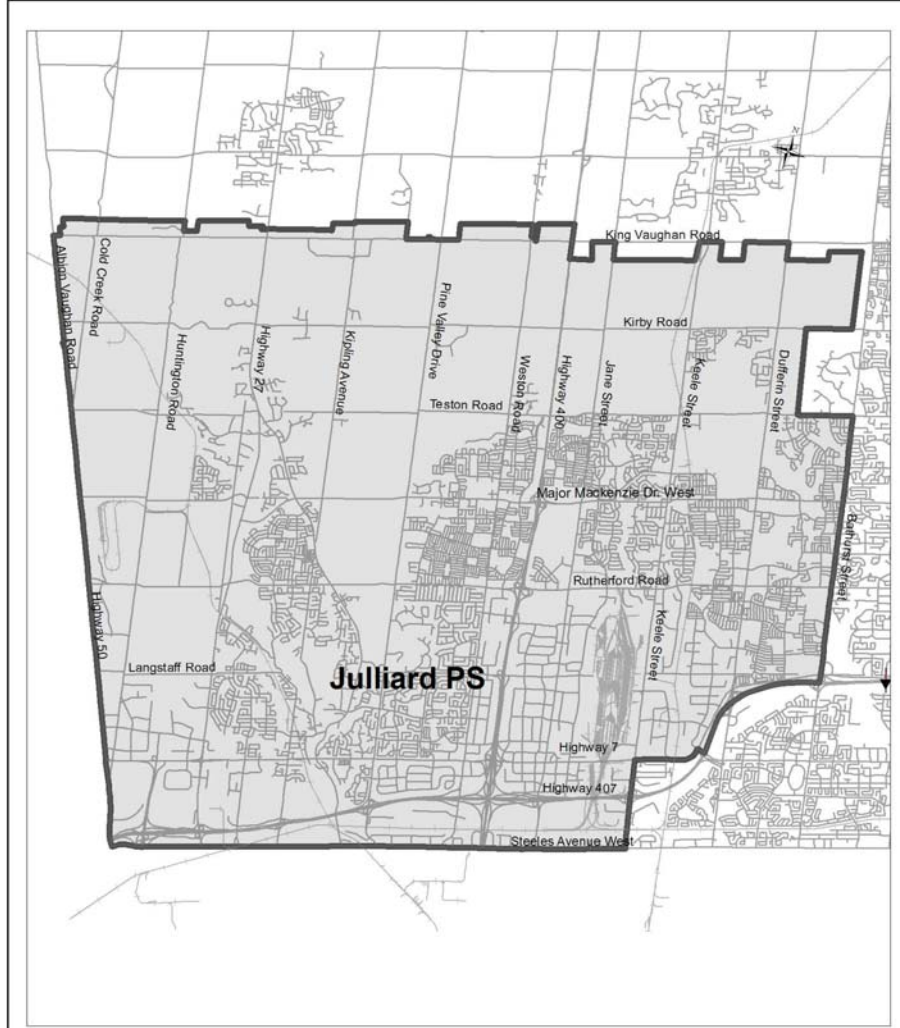
Date	Central	East	North	West
1989	Langstaff SS Aurora HS			
2000			Keswick HS moved to: Newmarket HS	
2002		PE Trudeau HS		
2009				Vaughan SS
<b>Total 5 =</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## **Issues of Growth/Planning**

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- Provincial Capital Funding
  - Need to utilize all available pupil places
- Provincial Initiatives
  - Primary Class Size
  - Full Time Kindergarten
- Special Education Programming
- Demographics/Yields
- New Development
  - Phasing of Units
  - Site availability
- Economy

# Julliard PS Attendance Boundary



# Accommodation at Julliard PS

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## Julliard PS

OTG Capacity 516

Revised OTG Capacity 631 5 classroom addition (2008)  
 6 pak 138  
 769

October 2008	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	NOM	% Utilization
	151	117	121	116	70	59	52	27	713	92.7%



8 grade 1 classrooms

Available spaces remaining: 56



## The Proposal

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Effective September 2009:

- Create two new French Immersion Dual Track Programs starting with grade 1:
  - ▶ Elder's Mills PS serving Vaughan West
  - ▶ Ventura Park PS to serve Vaughan East
- Offer volunteer grade 2 and 3 French Immersion classes, if viable class sizes can be assembled
- Modify Julliard PS French Immersion boundary to serve Vaughan Central
- All current Julliard PS French Immersion students are able to remain until graduation

# The Proposal

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## Elder's Mills PS French Immersion

The French Immersion boundary will consist of students from the following feeders:

Blue Willow PS

Fossil Hill PS

Lorna Jackson PS

Woodbridge PS

Unnamed Block 40 ES

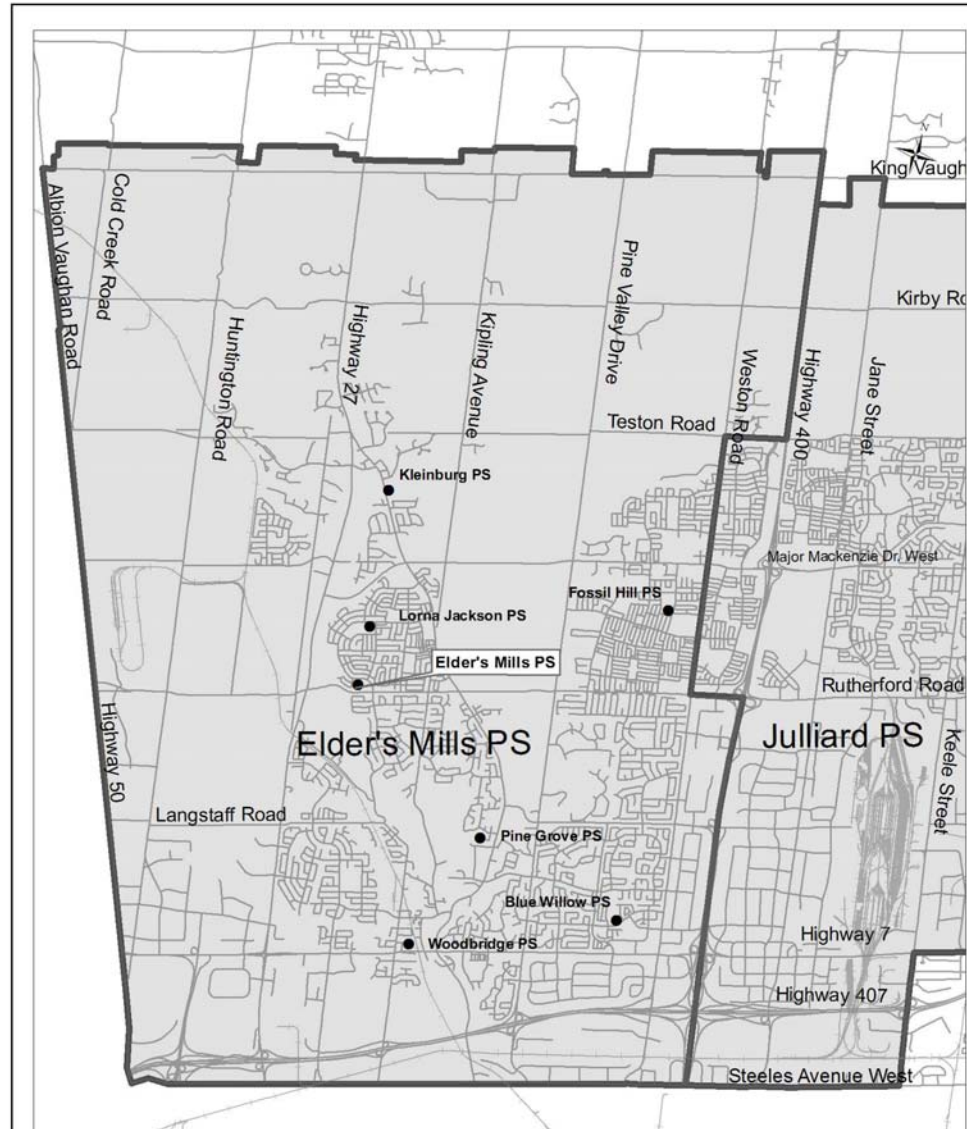
Elder's Mills PS

Kleinburg PS

Pine Grove PS

Unnamed Block 39W ES

# Proposed Elders Mills PS French Immersion Attendance Boundary



# Elder's Mills PS Projection

**Elder's Mills PS**

OTG Capacity: 530

YEAR	NOM	FTE	Available Space	GR 1 FI	GR 2 FI	GR 3 FI	GR 4 FI	GR 5 FI	GR 6 FI	GR 7 FI	FI Total	Revised Available Space
2008	333	300	230								0	230
2009	329	297	233	40	20	20					80	153
2010	330	296	200	60	40	20	20				140	60
FTK Block 39W opens												
2011	191		339	60	60	40	20	20			200	139
2012	181		349	60	60	60	40	20	20		260	89
2013	175		355	60	60	60	60	40	20	20	320	35
2014	183		347	60	60	60	60	60	40	20	360	-13

## Future Program Decisions: (2012 or later)

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- Depending on subscription rate of grade 1 French Immersion students:
  - Create second Dual Track School serving Vaughan West
  - Single Track FI
    - (Elder's Mills PS, new site)

# Boundary Process

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- November to  
December 2008: Elder's Mills PS School Council  
Rosedale Heights PS School Council  
Julliard PS School Council  
LH Frechette PS School Council  
Ventura Park PS School Council  
Wilshire PS School Council
- January 2009: Ventura Park PS Public Meeting  
Elder's Mills PS Public Meeting  
Julliard PS Community Meeting
- February 2009: Take recommended boundary change to  
Program Planning Committee;
- March 2009: Take recommended boundary change to  
Board Standing Committee;
- March 2009: Take recommended boundary change to  
Board for final approval.

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# Questions

# The Proposal

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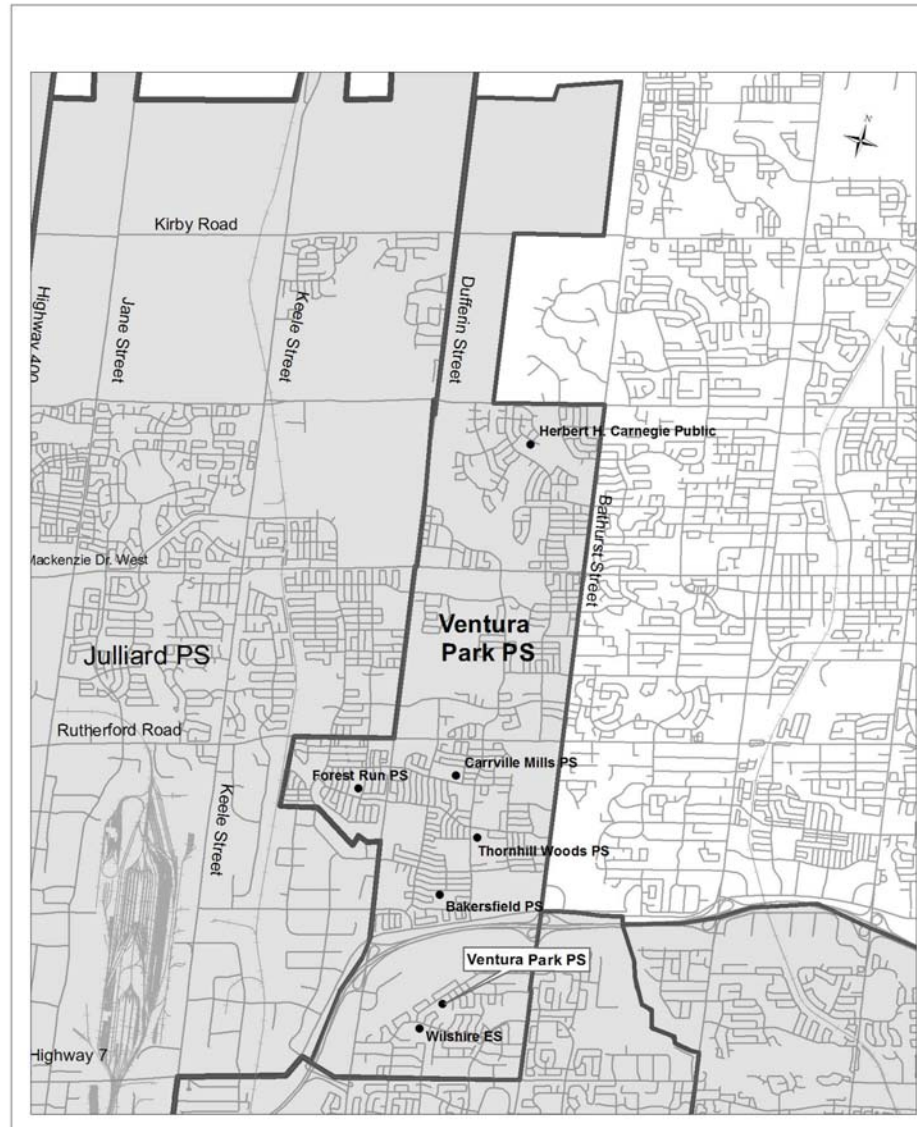
## Ventura Park PS French Immersion

The French Immersion boundary will consist of students from the following feeders:

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bakersfield PS     | Carville Mills PS                  |
| Forest Run PS      | Herb Carnegie PS (Section A and B) |
| Thornhill Woods PS | Ventura Park PS                    |
| Wilshire PS        | Unnamed Block 11 #3 North ES       |
|                    | Unnamed Block 12 #2 ES             |



# Proposed Ventura Park PS French Immersion Attendance Boundary



## The Proposal

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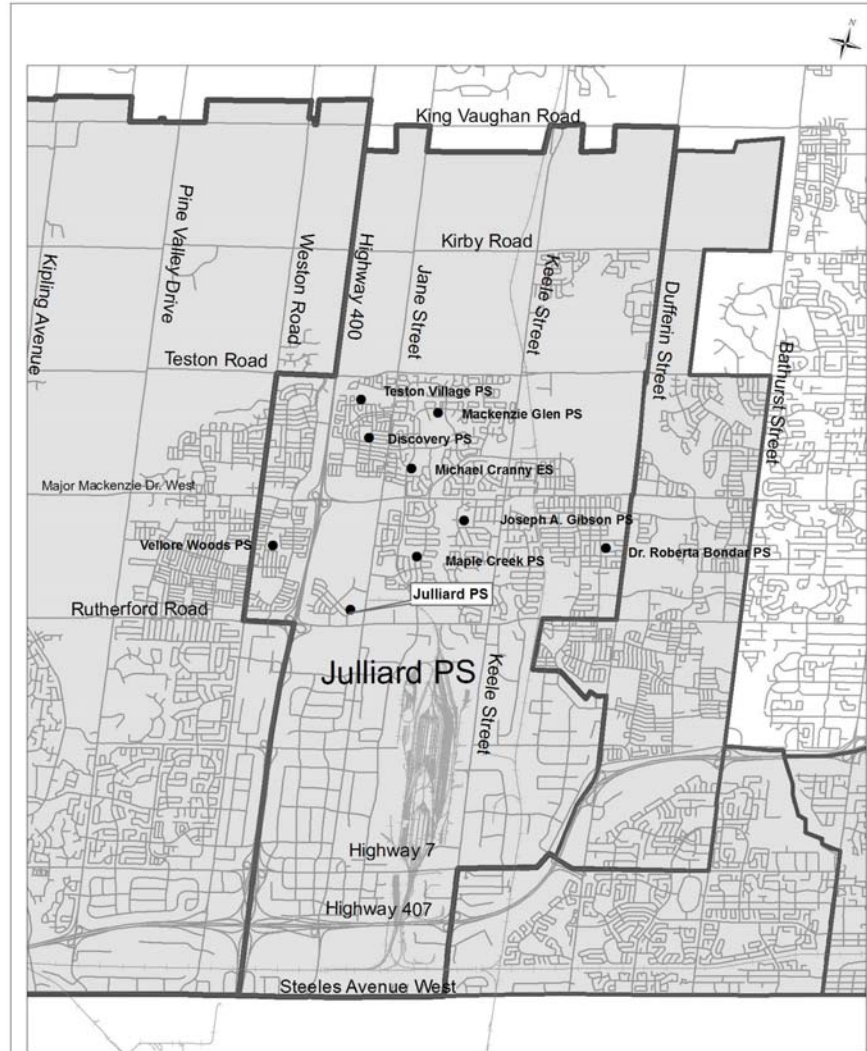
### Julliard PS French Immersion

Effective September 2009, modify the current boundary of Julliard PS to include the following feeders:

Discovery PS	Dr. Roberta Bondar PS
Joseph A Gibson PS	Herb Carnegie PS (Section C)
Mackenzie Glen PS	Maple Creek PS
Michael Cranny PS	Teston Village PS
Vellore Woods PS	Unnamed Block 18 #2 North ES
	Unnamed Block 33 West ES

All students enrolled in Julliard PS for the 2008-09 school year will have the option to remain until graduation.

# Proposed Julliard PS French Immersion Attendance Boundary



# Student Transportation

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In accordance with **Board Policy 680, Transportation to Schools:**

- All YRDSB students in grades JK-3 who live within 1.2 km of their school are not eligible for transportation
- All YRDSB students in grades 4-8 who live within 1.6 km of their school are not eligible for transportation