

French Immersion Expansion in the West for September 2009

Elder's Mills PS



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Welcome & Introductions

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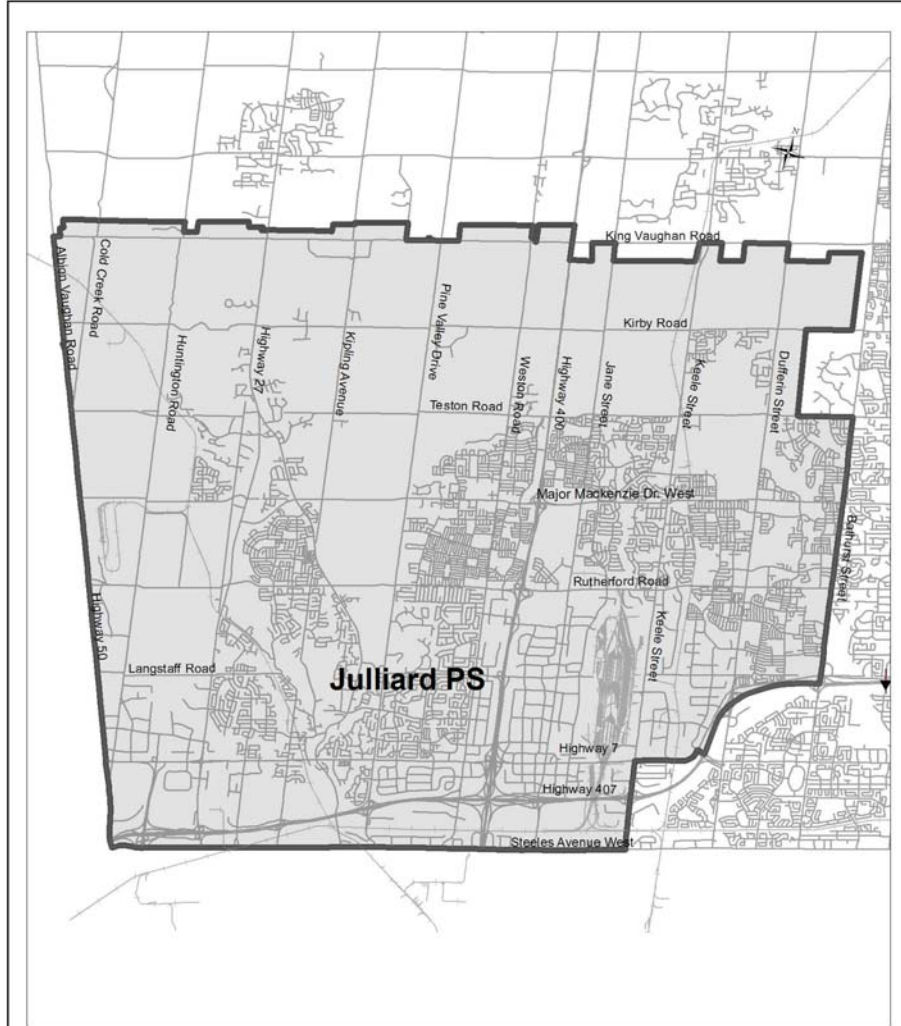
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Growth of Elementary French Immersion

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)
Total 17 =	4	5	3	4

Julliard PS Attendance Boundary



Accommodation at Julliard PS

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 for 2009 : 56

27
83

September 2009: If we receive 150 new grade 1 registrations, we would be short approximately 70 spaces

The Proposal

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 serving Vaughan East
- In addition, offer volunteer;
 - grade 2 to 4 FI classes at Elder's Mills PS (current grade 1-3 Julliard PS)
 - Grade 2 to 6 FI classes at Ventura Park PS (current grade 1-5 Julliard PS)

if viable class sizes can be assembled
- All current Julliard PS French Immersion students from newly created Elder's Mills PS and Ventura Park PS FI boundary are able to remain until graduation

Current Julliard PS Students in new Elder's Mills PS FI Boundary

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	NOM
Julliard PS	33	32	38	28	13	12	9	6	157

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Current Julliard PS Students in new Ventura Park PS FI Boundary

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	NOM
Julliard PS	39	21	27	26	19	12	9	4	157

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Future Program Decisions for Elder's Mills PS (2012 or later)

- 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)

Accommodation at Elder's Mills PS and Lorna Jackson PS

Projection Assumptions:

- No Holding at Elder's Mills (Block 39W #2)
- No Holding at Lorna Jackson PS (Block 33W #2/Block 40)
- No new FI program at Elder's Mills PS

		FTE			NOM						
Max. OTG Capacity		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Elder's Mills PS	530	177.5	174	176	174	167	168	166	159	154	154
Lorna Jackson PS	493	249	217	219	222	207	204	199	197	195	193
	1023	427	391	395	396	374	372	365	356	349	347

42%	38%	39%	39%	37%	36%	36%	35%	34%	34%
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Available Pupil Places	597	632	628	627	649	651	658	667	674	676
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2009 Julliard Preliminary Projection

Julliard PS

OTG Capacity 516

Revised OTG Capacity	631	5 classroom addition (2008)	28
	6 pak		6
	<u>138</u>		<u>6</u>
	769		34 classrooms

Preliminary
2009-2010 Projection

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	NOM	% Utilization
79	140	118	125	117	71	63	53	766	99.6%

Grade one projection based on new boundary

Does not include transfer requests or siblings

2009 Julliard Organizational Guidelines

- No grade one French Immersion splits
- Must follow guidelines of Primary Class Size constraints as per Ministry of Education

Primary Classes JK-3 20 cap
10% of all primary classes can increase to 23

Average Jr/Int class size 25.6

- Must follow Board Staffing Guideline

4-6	25 +/- 5
7-8	27 +/- 5

2009 Julliard Proposed Organization

Preliminary
2009-2010 Projection

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	NOM	% Utilization
79	140	118	125	117	71	63	53	766	99.6%

Available classrooms
including Music Room 34

Required Classrooms for 2009 34

Why not extend grandparenting to siblings?

- No space available at Julliard PS for September 2009
- Require sufficient grade 1 French Immersion students to create a viable program
- Need to provide long term accommodation relief to Julliard PS and LH Frechette PS
- Board Policy #108 – Attendance Areas

2008 Julliard Sibling Analysis

Elder's Mills PS FI Boundary

	JK	SK
from Julliard PS	7	8

Ventura Park PS FI Boundary

	JK	SK
from Julliard PS	15	10
from LH Frechette PS	5	2
Total	20	12

	JK	SK	
Total Siblings	27	20	from within the Public System

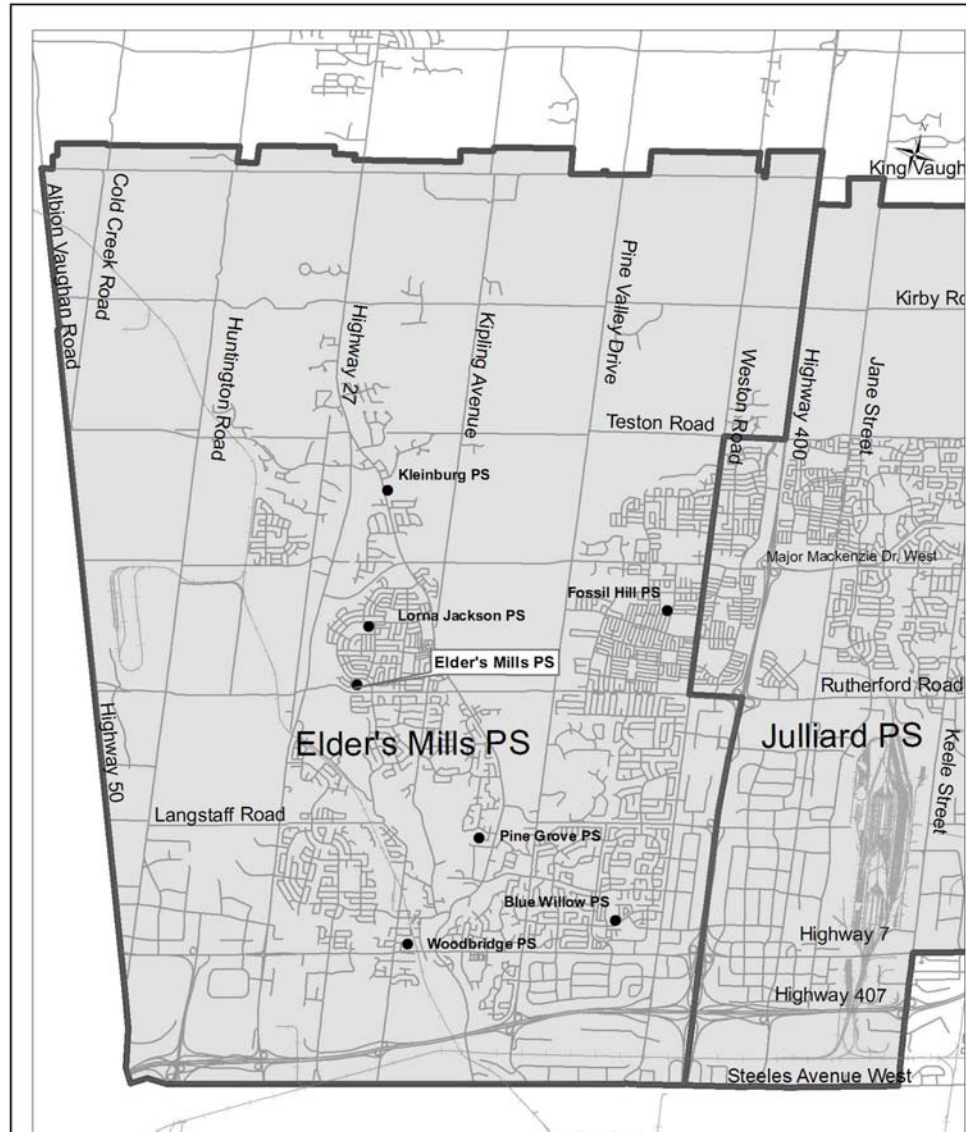
Transfers

In accordance with **Board Policy 108, Attendance Areas**, parents or guardians may send their children to a school other than the one which serves their attendance area provided that:

- a) There is accommodation in that particular school;
- b) The parents or guardians supply transportation to the school;
- c) In the opinion of the principal and Superintendent of Education, the transfer is in the best interest of the student;
- d) In the opinion of the principal and Superintendent of Education, the transfer will not jeopardize the program in the sending or receiving school.

Transfers are reviewed on an annual basis by the principal and the Superintendent of Education

Proposed Elders Mills PS French Immersion Attendance Boundary



Proposed Elder's Mills PS FI Feeder Schools

Julliard PS:

Blue Willow PS

Fossil Hill PS

Lorna Jackson PS

Woodbridge PS

Unnamed Block 40 ES

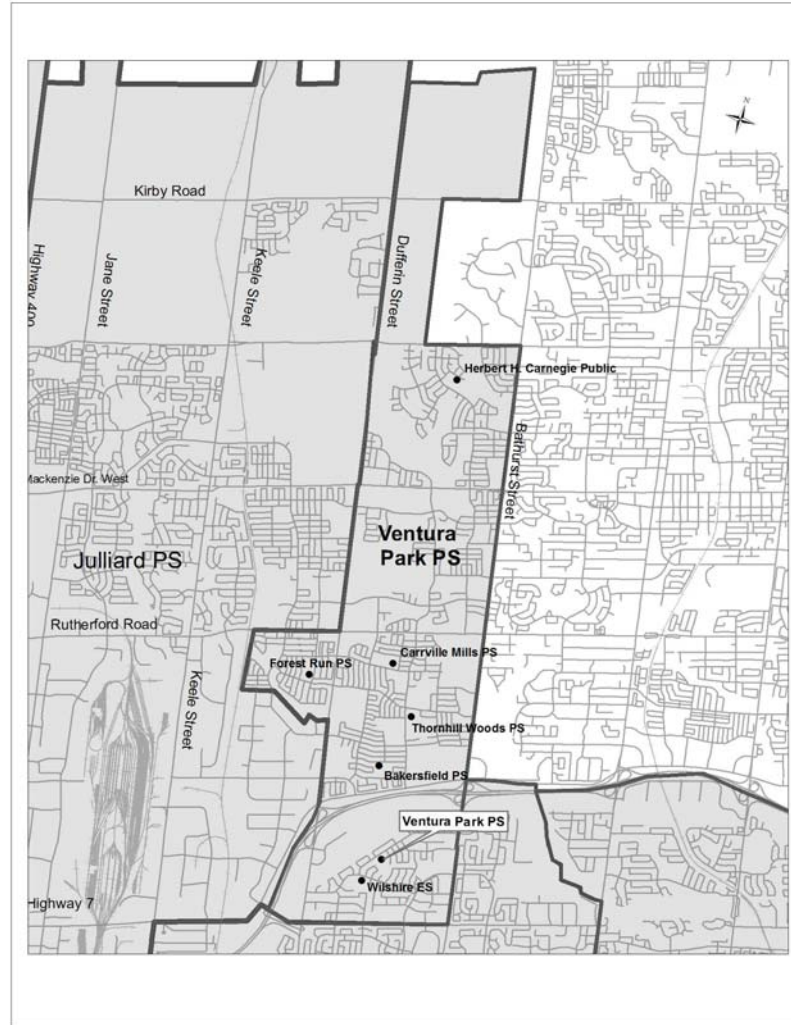
Elder's Mills PS

Kleinburg PS

Pine Grove PS

Unnamed Block 39W ES

Proposed Ventura Park PS French Immersion Attendance Boundary



Proposed Ventura Park PS FI Feeder Schools

LH Frechette PS:

Wilshire ES

Ventura Park PS

Julliard PS:

Bakersfield PS

Carville Mills PS

Forest Run PS

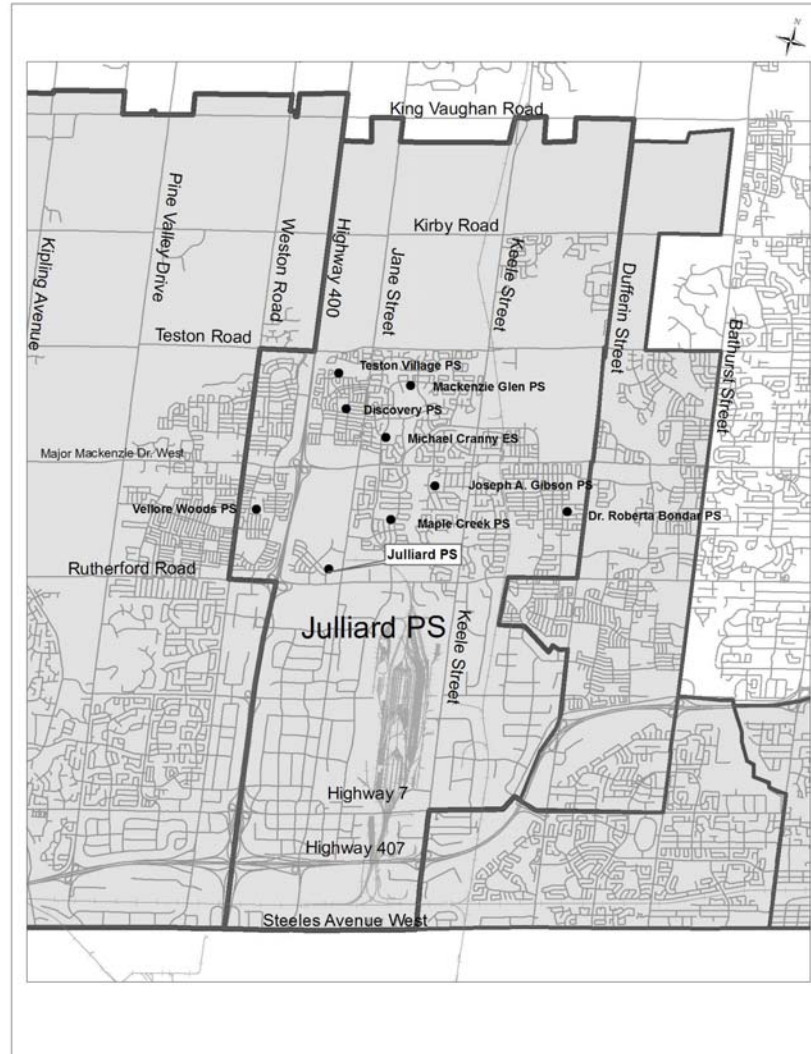
Herb Carnegie PS (Section A and B)

Thornhill Woods PS

Unnamed Block 11 #3 North ES

Unnamed Block 12 #2 ES

Proposed Julliard PS French Immersion Attendance Boundary



Proposed Julliard PS FI Feeder Schools

Julliard PS:

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

Future Survey

- When: within the next four weeks
- Who:

For Elder's Mills PS:

current families of grade 1 – 3 students at Julliard PS
from the proposed Elder's Mills PS FI boundary

For Ventura Park PS:

current families of grade 1 – 5 students at Julliard PS
from the proposed Ventura Park PS FI boundary

Boundary Process

- November to
January 2009: Elder's Mills PS School Council
Ventura Park PS School Council (2)
LH Frechette PS School Council
Rosedale Heights School Council
Wilshire ES School Council (2)
Julliard PS School Council
- January 2009: Julliard PS Public Meeting: Jan 13
Elder's Mills PS Public Meeting: Jan 20
Ventura Park PS Public Meeting: Jan 21
Wilshire ES Public Meeting: Jan 27
- 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.

Additional Information

- French Immersion Information Night
(at all FI schools that evening)
Julliard PS
February 4, 2009
- Grade One French Immersion Registration
register at Julliard PS beginning
Thursday, February 5, 2009
- Information Meetings for new French Immersion Programs
at Elder's Mills PS and Ventura Park PS
(May/June 2009)

Questions

Growth of Secondary French Immersion

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