

Ventura Park PS



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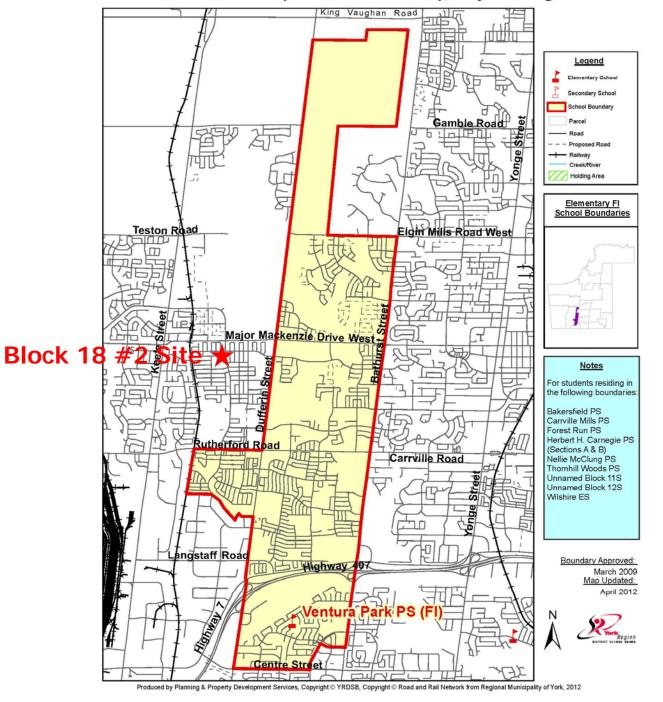
Planning

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Agenda

- Existing Ventura Park PS boundary
- Block 18 #2 School Site
- Accommodation Plans for Ventura Park PS
 - > 2012-13 school year to 2015-16 school year

Ventura Park PS (French Immersion), City of Vaughan



Enrolment

Current enrolment (May 27, 2013)

Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Total
176	120	131	99	526

• Projected 2013-2014 enrolment

Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Total
184	157	121	132	97	691

Ventura Park PS capacity: 645

Block 18 #2 Site - School Need

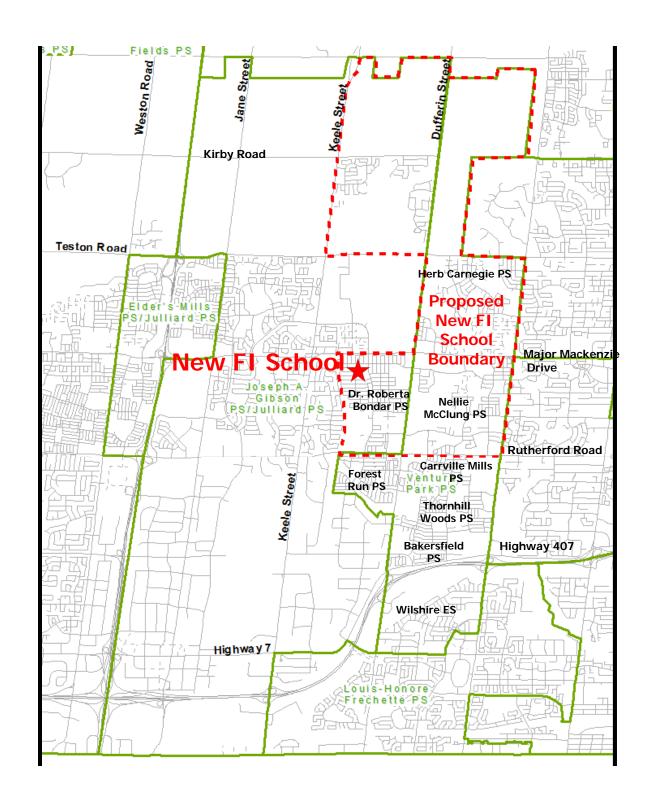
- Analysis of future development in the Block 18 area shows that there is not a sustainable threshold for two community schools for our Board
- However, there is a need for additional student accommodation at Dr. Roberta Bondar PS
 - 2 rooms added for Full Day kindergarten
 - 7 classroom addition for 2nd floor

FI Accommodation Need

- There is a greater need for FI school accommodation than regular track accommodation in the Bathurst-Dufferin corridor due to new development
- To help with the FI program at both Julliard PS and Ventura Park PS, the Block 18 #2 site will open in Sept 2015 as a single track FI school for Grades 1-8

Creation of New FI Boundary

- Public meeting in Fall 2013 for boundary review process:
 - Dr. Roberta Bondar PS absorbing Unnamed Block 18 #2 boundary
 - Boundary for Block 18 #2 FI school



Accommodation in 2012-2013

- School offers up to Grade 4
- All Grade 1's accommodated onsite
- Some Grade 1 overflow from Julliard PS
 - Option to stay for Grade 2 at Ventura Park PS if student resides in new FI school proposed boundary area

Accommodation in 2013-2014

- School will offer up to Grade 5
- All incoming Grade 1's accommodated onsite
- 6 portables to be added

Accommodation in 2014-2015

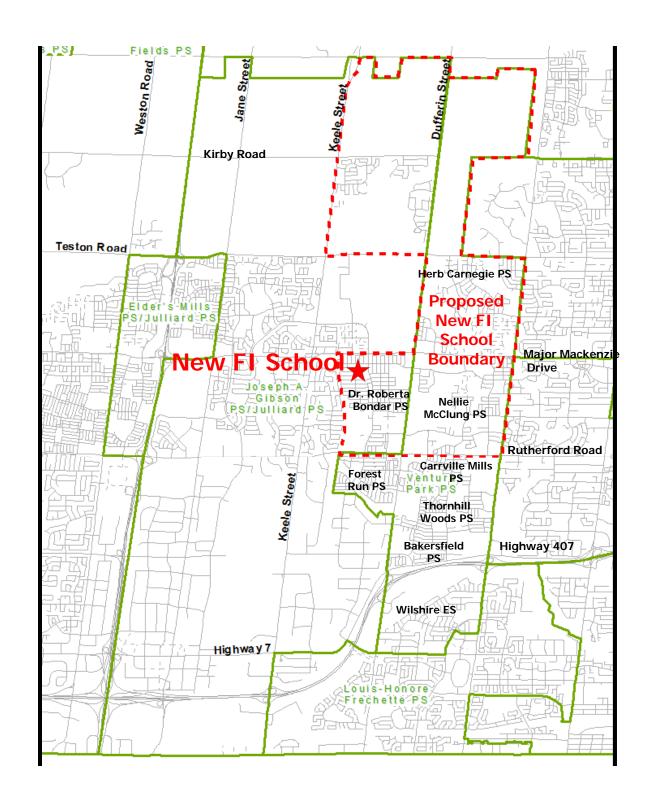
- School will offer up to Grade 6
- Incoming Grade 1's accommodated at:
 - Ventura Park PS from revised boundary of Ventura Park PS
 - Nellie McClung PS from new FI school proposed boundary
- Grade 2's to remain at Ventura Park PS (changed from earlier accommodation plans)
- 4 more portables to be added

Accommodation in 2015-2016

- School will offer up to Grade 7
- New FI school to open near Dufferin St. and Major Mackenzie Dr. on Block 18 #2 school site
- Boundary change for Ventura Park PS due to the new FI school opening
 - All students residing in new boundary will move to new FI school

Upon New School Opening

- New FI school opens in September 2015 and will offer Grades 1-8
- All current students that reside within the new FI boundary attending Ventura Park PS move to new Block 18 #2 ES
 - Existing students: Grade 1 4 as of June 2013 who will become Grade 3 – 6 in June 2015
 - They will enter the new school in Grades 4 7
- 2014 Grade 1 FI students that reside within new FI boundary at Nellie McClung PS also move to new Block 18 #2 ES



Questions?

