



New Block 18 FI School

Public Meeting

December 4, 2013

Introductions

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Trustee
- Susan Logue
Superintendent of New Block 18 FI School
- J. Parappally
Superintendent of Julliard PS
- Jackie Young
Superintendent of Ventura Park PS
- Kimberley Wagner
Principal, Ventura Park PS
- Claire Levy-Freedman
Principal, Julliard PS
- Dawn Adams
Manager, Accommodation Planning
- Sonja Meehan
Senior Planner

Agenda

- Spring 2013 Meetings
- FI Accommodation in Vaughan
- Ventura Park PS and Julliard PS Enrolment
- Proposed Block 18 FI boundary
- Accommodation Plans for Ventura Park PS and Julliard PS until New Block 18 FI school opens
- Questions

Spring 2013 Meetings

- Staff met with both communities in May and June of 2013 to share plans for the new FI school
- No information has changed since that time, proposed boundary remains the same
- The boundary change affects a large portion of the Ventura Park PS FI boundary and a smaller portion of the Julliard PS FI boundary on the eastern side

FI Accommodation

- Student projections and Grade 1 intake for French Immersion in Vaughan continues to grow
- Grade 1's from Julliard PS are being accommodated at Joseph A. Gibson PS and Elder's Mills PS starting in Sept 2013
 - Julliard PS serves Grades 2-8
- Ventura Park PS has 6 portables and the FI program is only up to Grade 5 (will continue to grow to Grade 8)

FI Accommodation Need

- There is a need for additional FI school accommodation 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
- Dr. Roberta Bondar PS will absorb the Unnamed Block 18 boundary

Dr. Roberta Bondar PS/Unnamed Block 18 #2



Enrolment (as of November 30th)

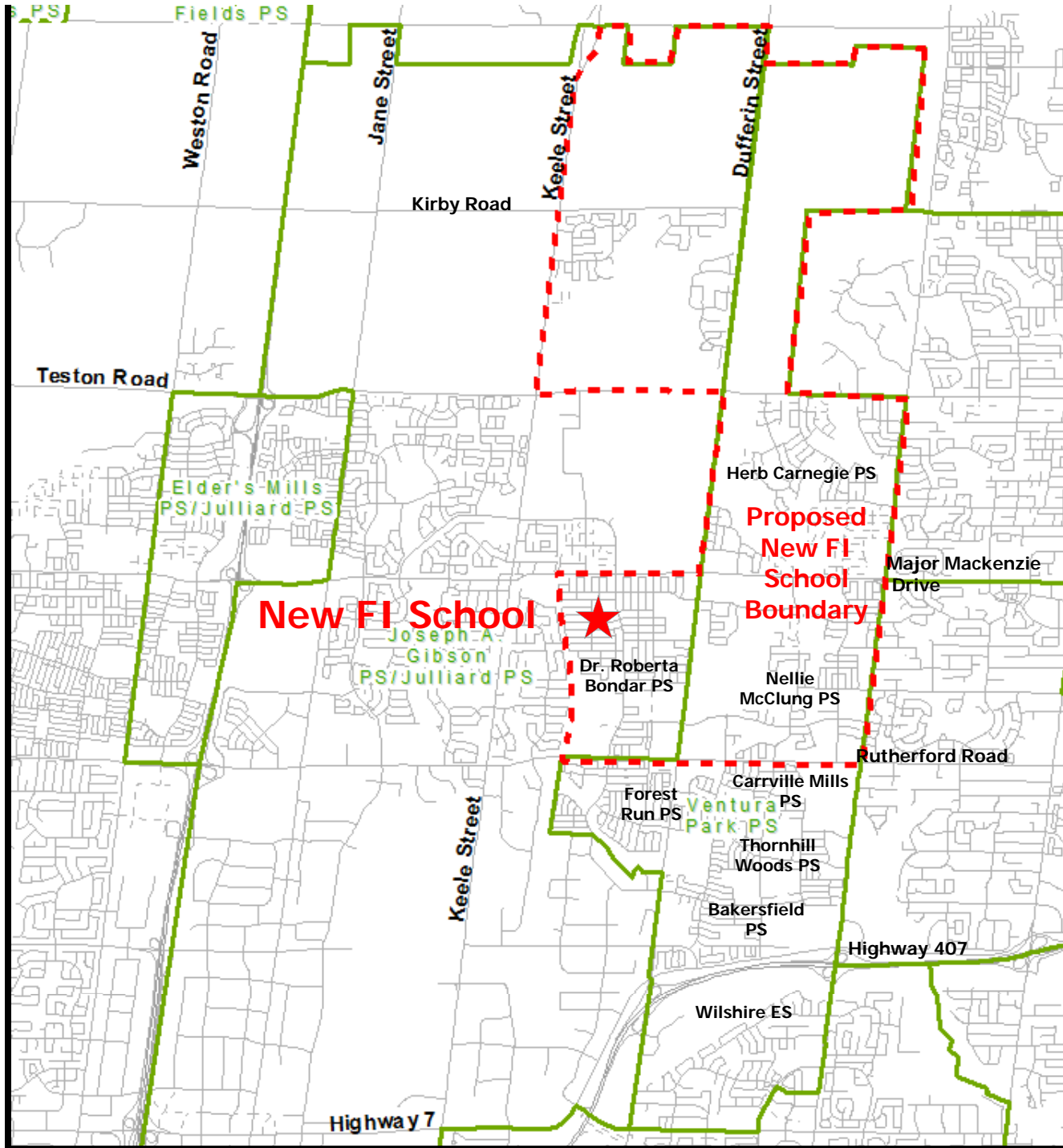
- Julliard PS Capacity: 680 + 6 portables

Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Gr6	Gr7	Gr8	Total
111	103	94	89	122	99	111	729

- Ventura Park PS Capacity: 645 + 6 portables

Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Total
182	158	117	137	97	691

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New FI School Opening

- New FI school opens in September 2015 and will offer Grades 1-8
- Principal will be appointed in early 2015
- Start and end times of the school established in Spring 2015
- Student Transportation Services staff will establish busing routes in Summer 2015

New School Impact to Ventura Park PS

- 2014-15 School Year
 - New Grade 1 from proposed new FI school boundary to attend Nellie McClung PS for 1 year
 - New Grade 1 from revised Ventura Park PS boundary to attend Ventura Park PS
 - All current Grade 1's remain for Grade 2 at Ventura Park PS
 - Additional portables will be added for one year
- 2015-16 School Year (New FI School opens)
 - Grade 1 attending Nellie McClung PS move to new FI school for Grade 2 onwards
 - All other FI students residing in the new Block 18 FI boundary to attend new FI school
- Future Years
 - A new Primary Dual Track school may be needed for Ventura Park PS

New School Impact to Julliard PS

- 2014-15 School Year
 - New Grade 1 from proposed new FI school boundary attend Nellie McClung PS for 1 year
 - New Grade 1 attend Joseph A. Gibson PS/Elder's Mills PS from remainder of Julliard PS boundary
 - Current Grade 1 to return to Julliard PS for Grade 2
- 2015-16 School Year (New FI School opens)
 - FI students residing in the new Block 18 FI boundary to attend new FI school**

**** Provisions for Current Julliard PS/ Joseph A. Gibson PS Students**

- All current Grade 6 students who will be in Grade 8 in September 2015 may choose to graduate at Julliard PS (21)
- Students residing in the New FI Boundary:
 1. Current Grade 1's attending Joseph A. Gibson PS may choose to graduate at Julliard PS due to more than 2 Board directed moves (Joseph A. Gibson PS/Julliard PS/New Block 18 FI School) (35)
 2. Siblings of attending Julliard PS students at Joseph A. Gibson PS may choose to graduate at Julliard PS (6)
 - Future registrants must attend Block 18 FI school
 3. Current Grades 2 to 5 already attending Julliard PS may choose to graduate at Julliard PS (78)

Conclusion

- The new Block 18 FI school will impact students at both Ventura Park PS and Julliard PS
- The new FI school needs to open with a viable enrolment
- Ventura Park PS FI program began in 2009 and is up to Grade 5; will continue to grow to Grade 8
- Julliard PS FI program began in 2004 with Grades 1-4
 - Fully implemented (Grades 1-8) in 2008

Questions?



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