



# Secondary French Immersion

## City of Vaughan

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# Introductions

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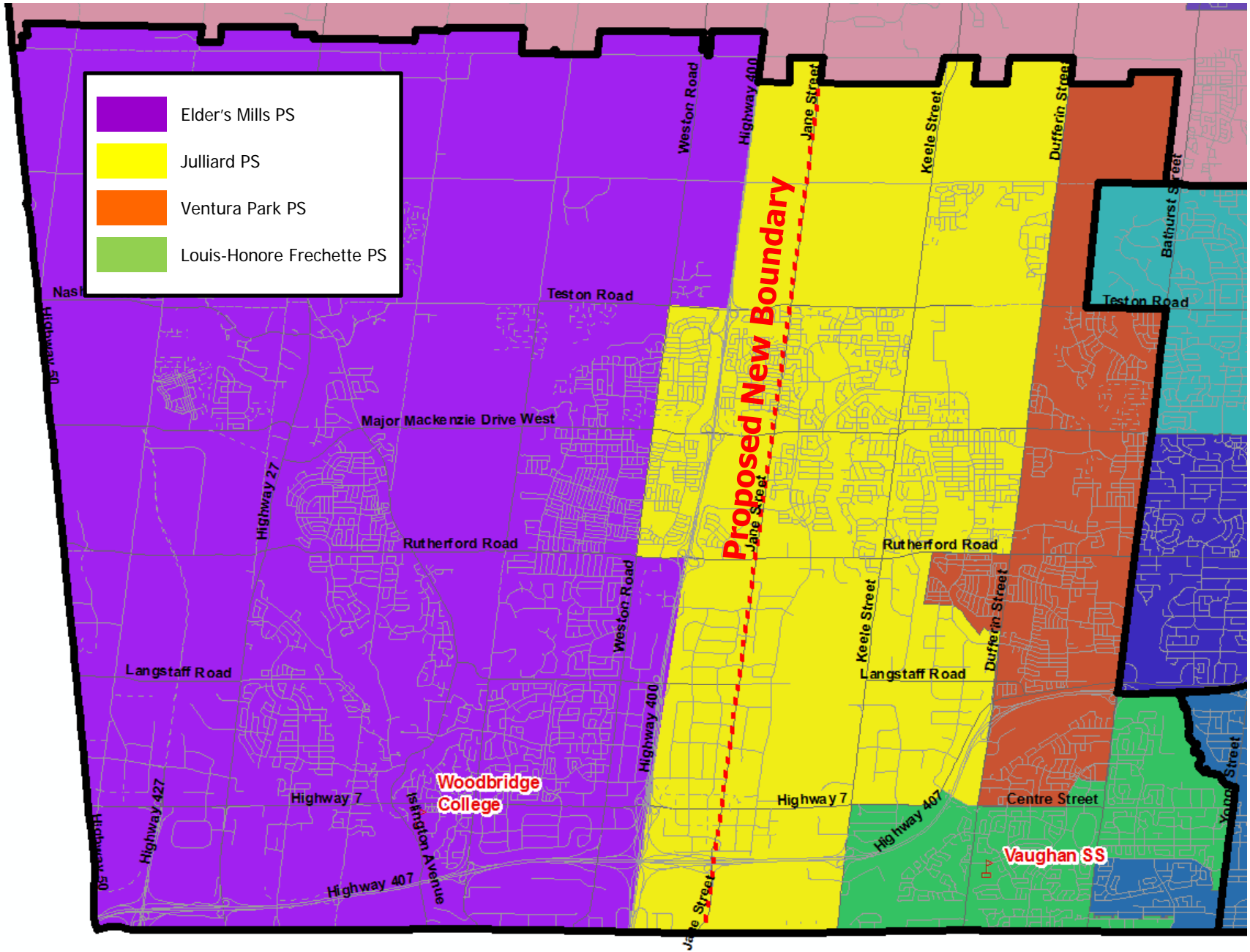
## Secondary FI Program

- Currently at Vaughan SS since 2009
  - Only location serving City of Vaughan
  - FI program is growing
- An additional FI secondary program is required due to:
  - Residential development
  - Addition of elementary programs
    - Elder's Mills PS (September 2009)
    - Ventura Park PS (September 2009)
    - Block 18 #2 (September 2015)
- Need for a western secondary program

## City of Vaughan Western Secondary Schools

- Emily Carr SS
  - Closed to transfers in 2014
  - Oncoming Kleinburg-Nashville development
- Tommy Douglas SS
  - 2014-15 is first year of operation
  - More development at Pine Valley Drive/Teston Road
  - Potential boundary revision to assist in accommodating students from Block 40/47
- Maple HS
  - New Gifted program in 2014-15
  - Intensification in central Vaughan
- Woodbridge College
  - Holding Tommy Douglas SS students until February 2015
  - Available space in September 2015
  - Graduating grades 11 & 12 students from the holding area

# New Secondary FI Program Proposed Boundary



# Projected Enrolment

- In September 2015, 1 - 2 grade 9 FI classes projected at Woodbridge College
- Elder's Mills PS will have first graduating FI Grade 8's in 2016-17 that will add to the program

# Transportation

- Transportation provided as per policy 680
  - Grades 9 to 12 – a secondary school student living in an area served by public transit is not eligible for Board-provided transportation
  - A secondary student living more than 3.2 kilometres from the nearest secondary school in an area not served by public transit is eligible for Board-provided transportation
- School bus transportation eligibility is reviewed annually as York Region Transit (YRT) adjusts and enhances service





*Questions?*