



Secondary French Immersion

City of Vaughan

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Introductions

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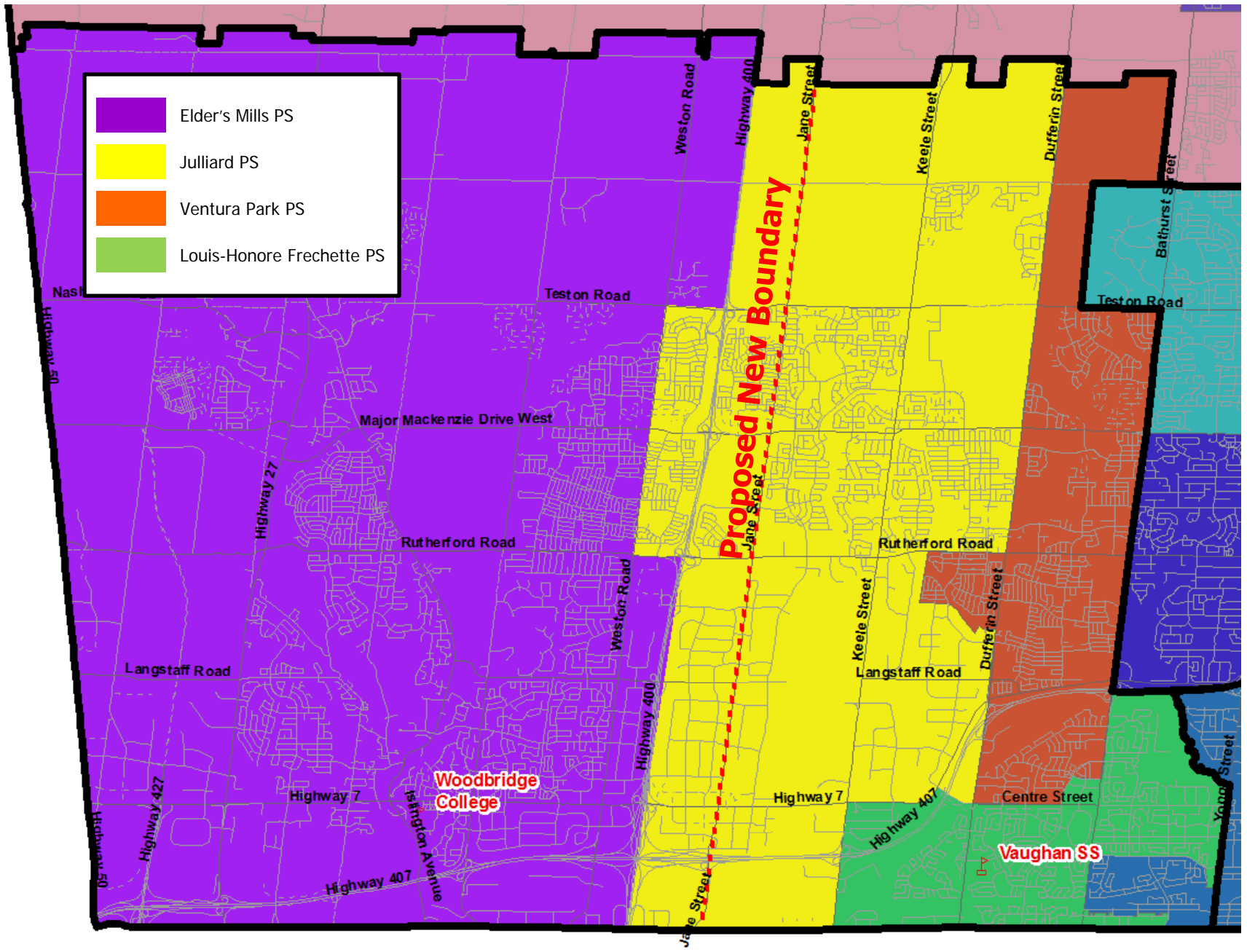
Secondary FI Program

- 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?