



# Secondary French Immersion

## City of Markham/ Stouffville Area

November 19, 2014

# Introductions

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## Secondary FI Program

- FI program commenced at Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS in 2002
  - Only location serving City of Markham and portion of Stouffville
  - Oct. 31, 2014 FI enrolment:

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
146	136	92	95	469

- FI program is projected to continue to grow
- An additional FI secondary program is required due to:
  - Residential development in North Markham and Stouffville
  - Addition of elementary programs
    - Sir Wilfrid Laurier PS (2007)
    - Sam Chapman PS (2010)

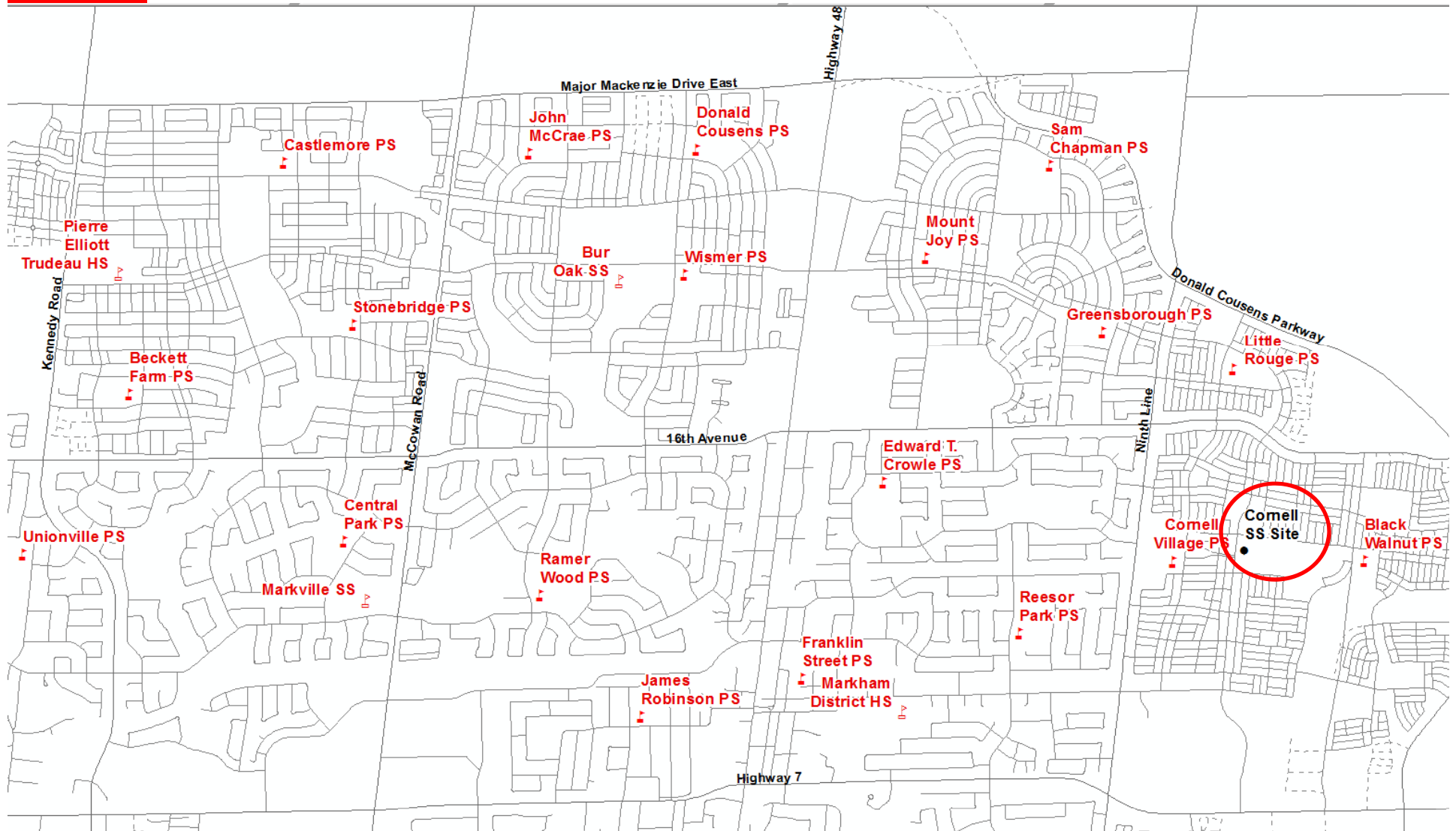
## Evaluation of Secondary School Location for New Program

- Bill Crothers SS – Athletics program
- Bur Oak SS – holding for Cornell area
- Markham DHS – Gifted program
- Markville SS – Gifted program
- Stouffville DHS – residential growth
- Unionville HS – Arts program
- Middlefield CI, Milliken Mills HS – located in South Markham
  - Threshold for FI program in South Markham is still small

## Secondary School Location for New Program

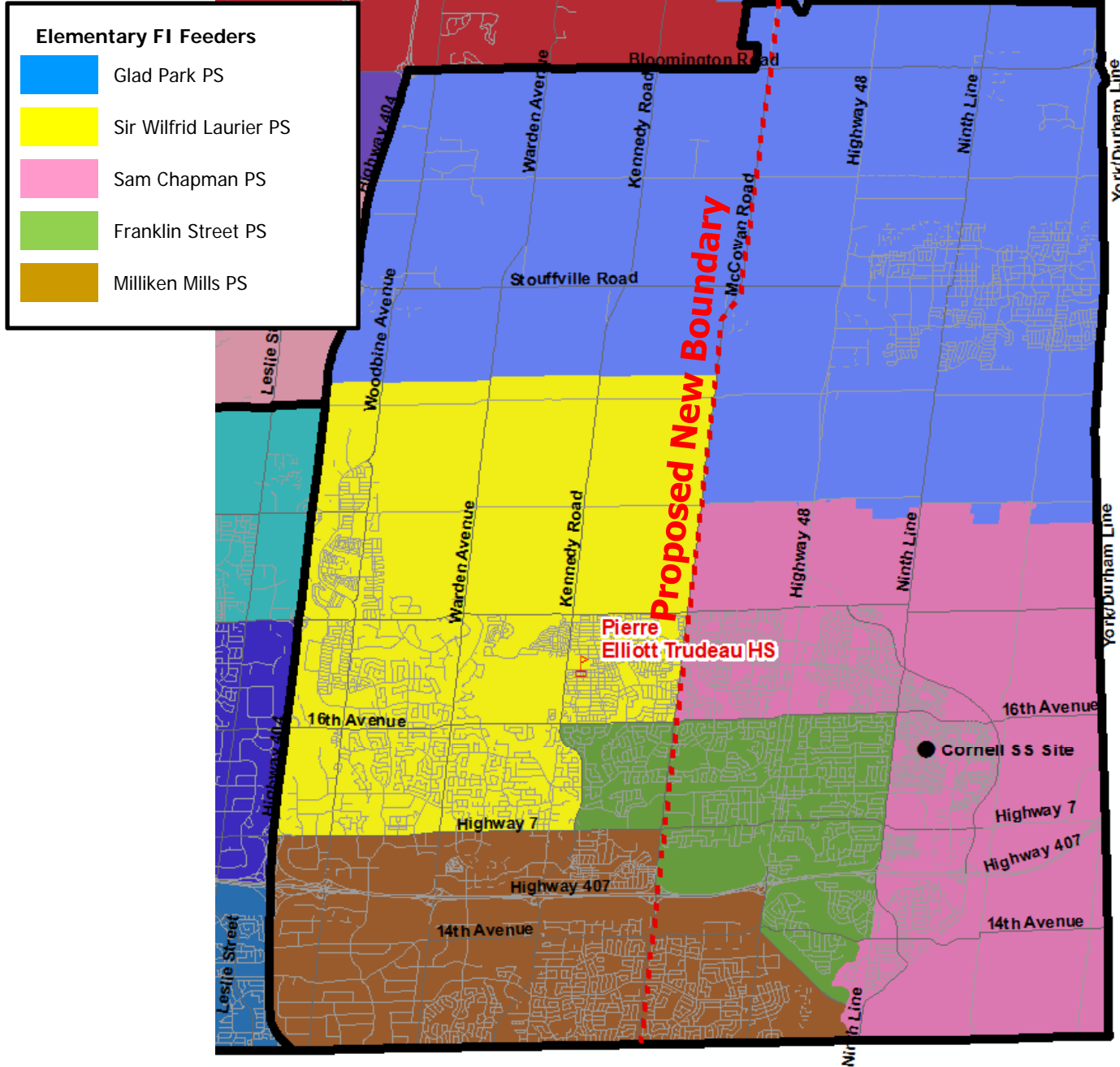
- A new secondary school will be opening in the Cornell area (16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Ninth Line) in September 2017
- This new secondary school will serve the local area for regular programming and will serve a portion of FI from Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS

# Location of New Secondary School



East of Bur Oak Avenue, south of Almira Avenue

# New Secondary FI Program Proposed Boundary



## Why Use McCowan Road Instead of Elementary Feeders?

- Proximity of students to each secondary school
- Using McCowan Road provides Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS accommodation relief
- Secondary Gifted program for Markville SS and Markham DHS will also be using McCowan Road



## Timing and Students Impacted

- Begin the FI program at Unnamed Cornell SS in September 2017
  - New incoming Grade 9 FI students and;
  - Grade 10 FI students from the proposed boundary area (east of McCowan Road)
- Current FI students impacted are:
  - Grade 6's who will be Grade 9 in September 2017
  - Grade 7's who will be Grade 10 in September 2017
    - Will be required to be relocated to Unnamed Cornell SS for FI for grades 10-12

# Projected Enrolment

## Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS

Total Enrolment

<b>2014</b>	1928
<b>2015</b>	2077
<b>2016</b>	2280
<b>2017</b>	2157
<b>2018</b>	2111
<b>2019</b>	2085

FI

466
530
613
468
443
397

## Unnamed Cornell SS

Total Enrolment

<b>2014</b>	
<b>2015</b>	
<b>2016</b>	
<b>2017</b>	470
<b>2018</b>	797
<b>2019</b>	1123

FI

228
363
520

FI Enrolment is included in the Total Enrolment column.

\*Projections are based on assumptions of current rates of elementary student attendance to secondary schools, and pace of new residential development.

# Transfers

- Transfers are outlined in our Board policy 108: Attendance Areas and Transfers
- Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS was closed to transfers in 2014-15 for regular programming
- Schools open/closed to transfers is reviewed on an annual basis

# 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

# Timelines

- School Councils Nov/Dec 2014
- Public Meeting Early Feb 2015
- Property Management Committee  
February 17, 2015
- Board Standing Committee (Delegation opportunity)  
March 24, 2015
- Board Meeting April 7, 2015

*Questions?*