



**Sam Chapman PS  
New Wismer #4 School  
Primary Dual Track**

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# Introductions

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## FSL Review - 2012

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- **Goal:** To achieve high quality, sustainable French language instruction in YRDSB
- **Outcomes:**
  - Consistency of programming
  - Toolkit to address need for FI spaces and enable long-term accommodation plan

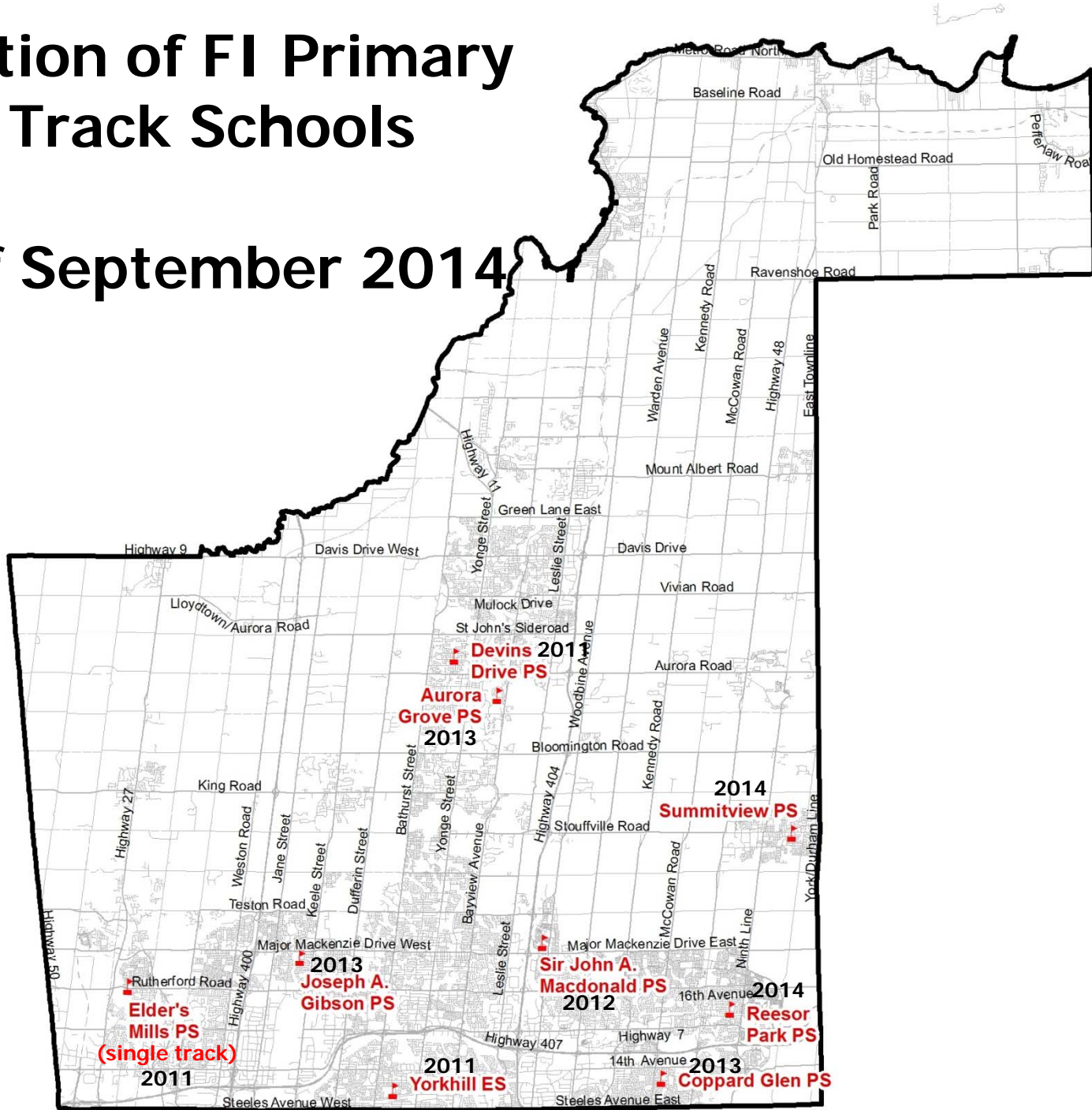
## FI Accommodation Model

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- Maintain Grade 1 entry and no capping
- FI program offered in a variety of settings
  - Single Track
  - Dual Track
  - \* NEW\* Primary Dual Track
    - Grade(s): 1, 1 – 2, 1 – 3
- This allows flexibility needed to address local needs across region
- Ministry will not fund Board for empty pupil places

# Location of FI Primary Dual Track Schools

As of September 2014



## FI Accommodation Model: Sam Chapman PS

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- Create a Primary Dual Track at the new Wismer #4 school in 2015 for incoming grade 1 French Immersion students from the Sam Chapman PS FI boundary
- Students would stay for grade 2 French Immersion at the new Wismer #4 school in 2016
- In 2017, students would move to Sam Chapman PS for French Immersion grades 3-8

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# Location of Wismer #4 School

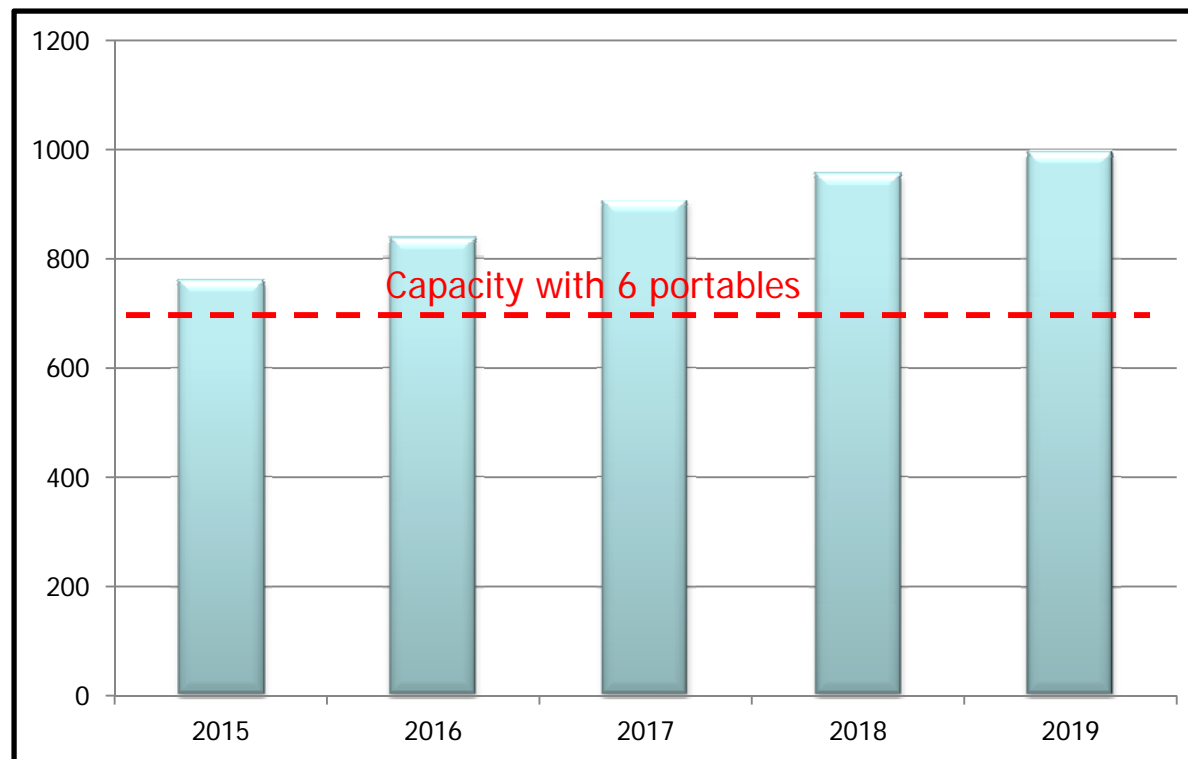


# Sam Chapman PS Enrolment

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- October 24, 2014: 667 students
- Capacity: 599 + 6 portables

## Projected Enrolment Sam Chapman PS Grades 1-8 (If No Change)





# Sam Chapman PS FI Program

Feeder School	ID	Feeder		FI %
		May 14	Sep-14	
		SK	Gr1 FI	
Black Walnut PS	476	85	13	15%
Cornell Village PS	445	48	4	8%
David Suzuki PS	469	89	10	11%
Donald Cousens PS	470	40	9	23%
Greensborough PS	447	53	8	15%
John McCrae PS	458	77	12	16%
Legacy PS (split boundary)	471	53	4	8%
Little Rouge PS (includes William Armstrong PS Section B)	463	52	3	6%
Mount Joy PS	467	92	16	17%
Wismer PS	442	90	7	8%
		<b>679</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>13%</b>

	From feeders
	Unknown - New dev, private, New student overflow
	Other - outside feeder list
	Total

86	62%
48	35%
5	4%
<b>139</b>	

# Projected Wismer #4 Enrolment

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- Capacity: 615
- September 2015 (upon opening)
  - ~ 454 students
- September 2016
  - ~ 585 students

## Start Times

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- Sam Chapman PS:
  - 8:05 AM - 2:35 PM
- Wismer #4 school:
  - TBD, will be established in early 2015 and announced at the new school meeting

## Before & After Care

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- Sam Chapman PS offers before and after school care
- Parents will be surveyed to determine a need for before and after care at the new Wismer #4 school
- 15 positive responses are required at the new school to go ahead with parent selection committee for the provider

## Transportation (Policy 680.0)

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- Students are eligible for transportation if:
  - JK-3 students live >1.2km from school
  - Grade 4-8 students >1.6km from school
- Student Transportation Services will determine routes during summer months

## Next Steps:

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- Sam Chapman PS will host the French Immersion Information night on January 15, 2015 (registration begins the next day)
- For students enrolled in YRDSB school:
  - Obtain principal signed student index card from your home school and bring into Sam Chapman PS office staff
- Transportation stops will be posted by August 2015
- Wismer #4 new school meeting ~February 2015