



Proposed French Immersion Elementary Boundary Change

- Beynon Fields PS
- Windham Ridge PS

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Introduction

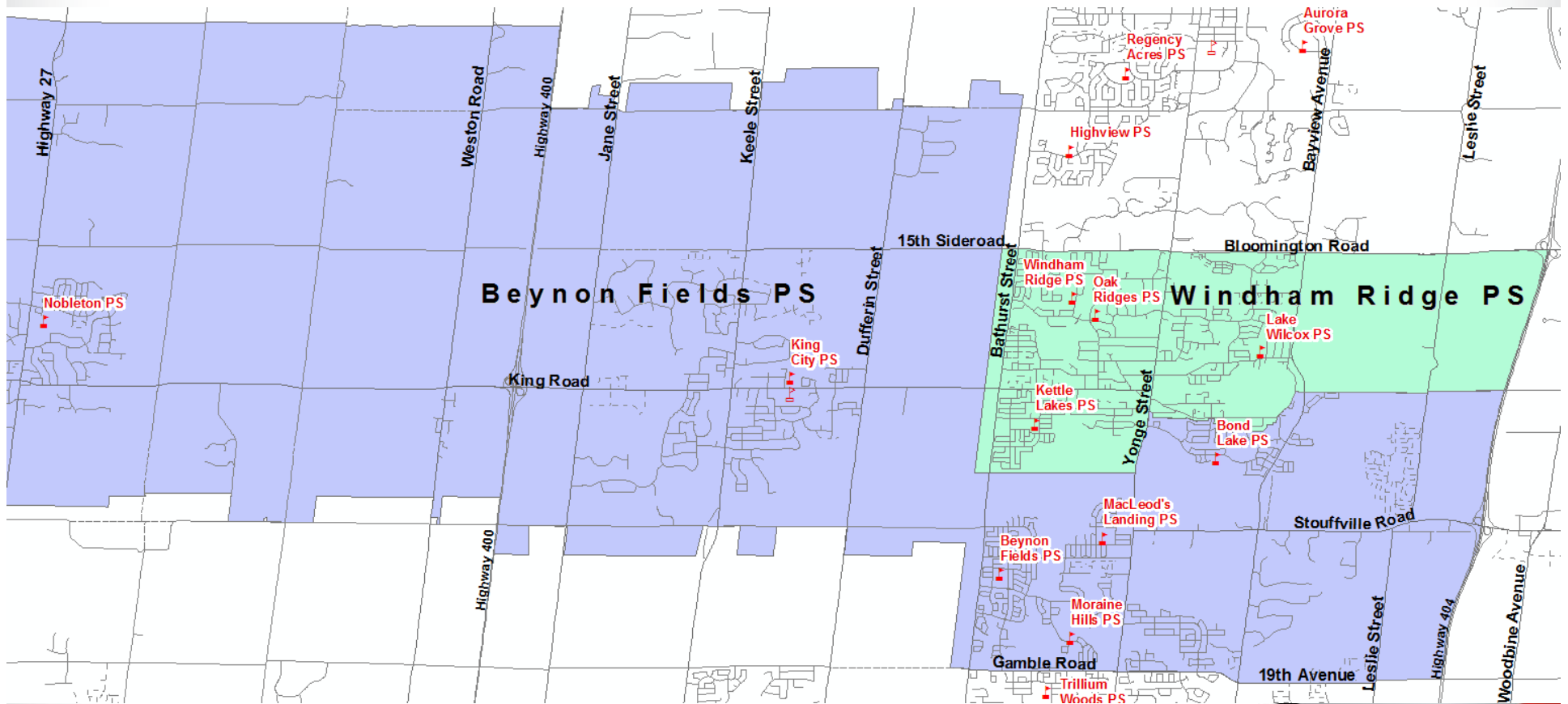
- The purpose of this presentation is to outline FI school attendance for September 2016
- Due to an imbalance of enrolment between Beynon Fields PS and neighbouring Windham Ridge PS, a boundary change is being proposed between these 2 FI schools



Introduction (Continued)

- School projections are reviewed annually to see if schools will be over capacity in the short term
 - Different accommodation solutions are used such as portables, overflow, and boundary changes
 - This review is taking a proactive approach to school enrolments for FI in the Oak Ridges area
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Current FI School Boundaries



Feeders to FI Program

- **Beynon Fields PS**

Bond Lake PS
King City PS
MacLeod's Landing PS
Moraine Hills PS
Nobleton PS
Unnamed Oak Ridges East #1
(Holding at Trillium Woods
PS and Silver Pines PS)
Rural areas east of Bayview
Avenue

TOTAL of 6+

- **Windham Ridge PS**

Kettle Lakes PS
Lake Wilcox PS (North of
lake/Bethesda Road)
Oak Ridges PS

TOTAL of 3

Enrolment Projection – Status Quo

Beynon Fields PS

	TOTAL	
2015	703	90%
2016	776	99%
2017	829	106%
2018	862	110%
2019	887	114%
2020	887	114%
2021	886	114%

Windham Ridge PS

	TOTAL	
2015	538	81%
2016	548	82%
2017	539	81%
2018	545	82%
2019	539	81%
2020	538	81%
2021	530	79%


What Has Prompted the Review?

- Grade 1 from FI community areas

Year	Beynon Fields PS	Windham Ridge PS
2012	109	85
2013	113	90
2014	120	77
2015 (Oct 23)	137	68
2016 (Projected)	119	73

- Ensuring optimum utilization at both schools
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Options to Rebalance

- Balancing enrolment between the 2 schools requires a boundary change
 - Options reviewed:
 1. Move Bond Lake PS as a feeder to Windham Ridge PS
 2. Move Nobleton PS & King City PS as feeders to Windham Ridge PS
 3. Move half of MacLeod's Landing PS as a feeder to Windham Ridge PS
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Preferred Option

- Move Bond Lake PS as a feeder to Windham Ridge PS
 - Bond Lake PS has a steady participation rate in FI
 - Provides the most relief for Beynon Fields PS
 - Windham Ridge PS is slightly closer for the Bond Lake PS community
 - Least impact on bussing routes

Enrolment Projection With Boundary Change

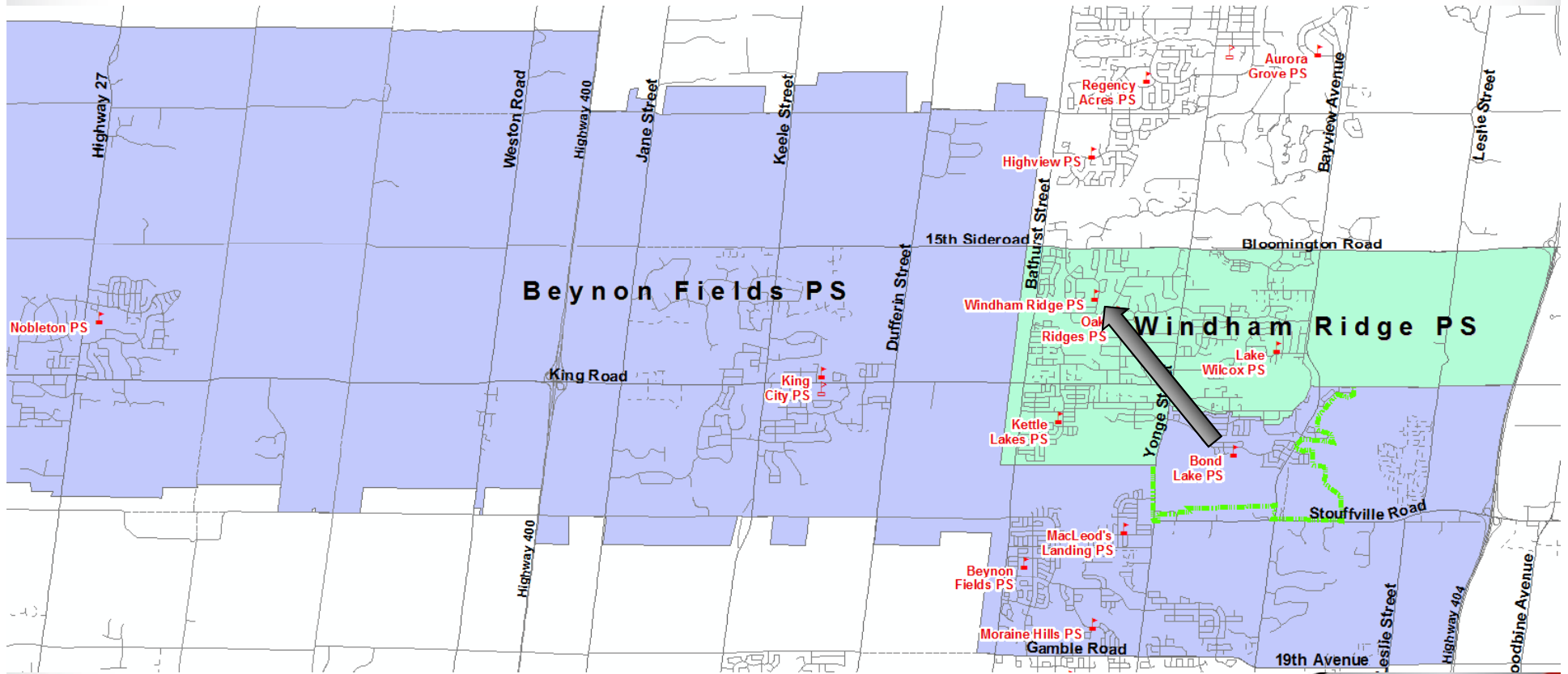
Beynon Fields PS

	TOTAL	
2016	753	96%
2017	789	101%
2018	806	103%
2019	814	104%
2020	798	102%
2021	781	100%

Windham Ridge PS

	TOTAL	
2016	571	86%
2017	579	87%
2018	601	90%
2019	611	92%
2020	625	94%
2021	633	95%


Proposed FI School Boundaries



Proposed Implementation

- All students currently attending Beynon Fields PS may remain at the school
 - If a younger sibling from the boundary change area is registering for the FI program, the family can be accommodated at Windham Ridge PS
 - The Board's transfer policy will apply to those who wish to attend a school other than their designated home school. No transportation is provided for transfer students.
- New Grade 1 FI registrations in January 2016 to register for the Windham Ridge PS FI program from the boundary change area

Next Steps: Proposed Timeline

- School Councils
 - November 2015
 - Public Meeting
 - December 2015 (Date TBD)
 - Property Management Committee
 - January 19, 2016
 - Board Standing Committee Meeting
 - February 16, 2016 (Delegation opportunity)
 - Board Meeting
 - March 1, 2016
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Questions?



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