

# Proposed French Immersion Elementary Boundary Change

- Beynon Fields PS
- Windham Ridge PS

November 19, 2015

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# Introduction

- The purpose of this presentation is to outline proposed FI school attendance for September 2016 for the Bond Lake PS community which currently attends Beynon Fields PS for FI
- 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

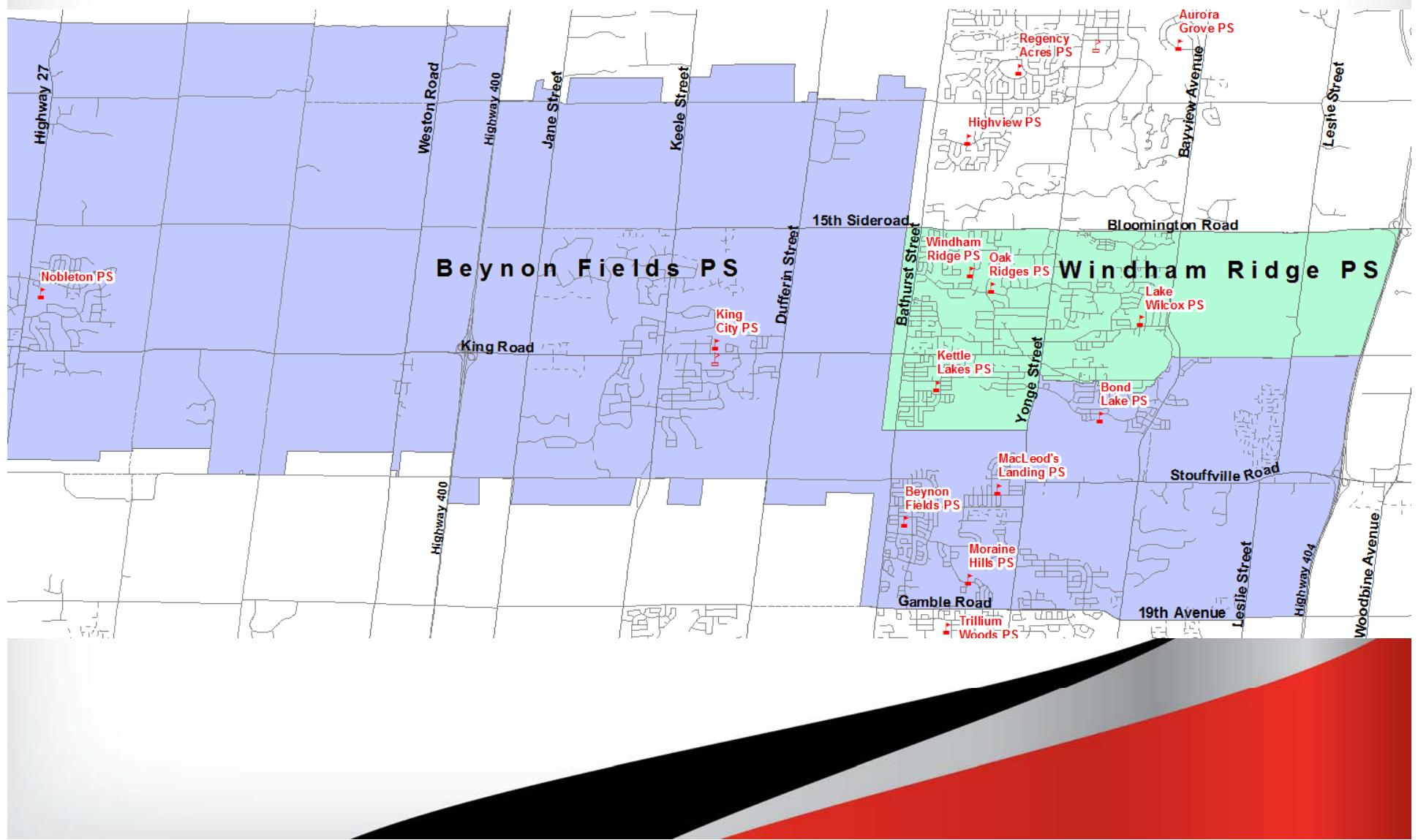


# Introduction (Continued)

- 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



# 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**



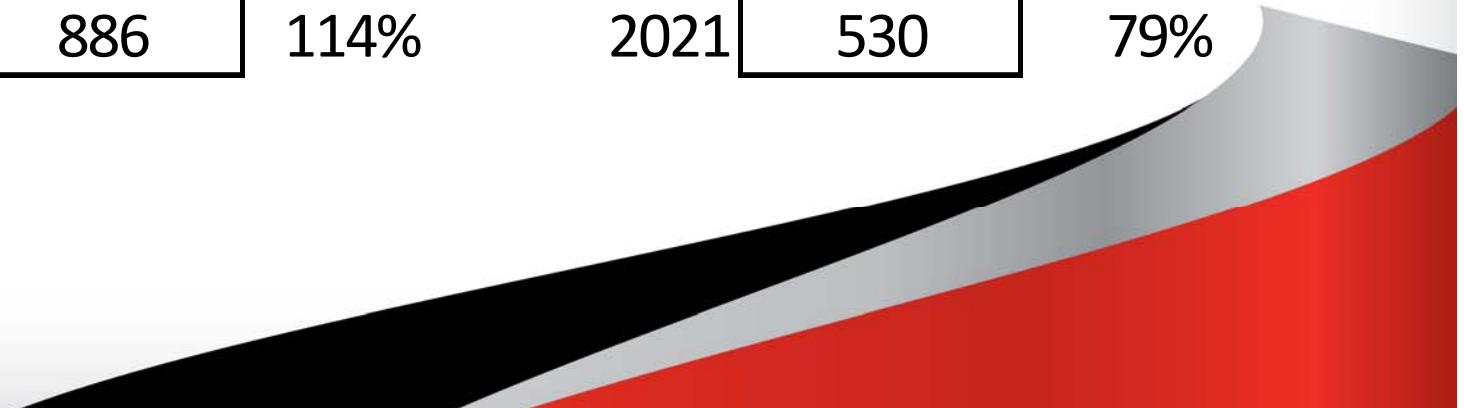
# Enrolment Projection – Status Quo

**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

# 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

# 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



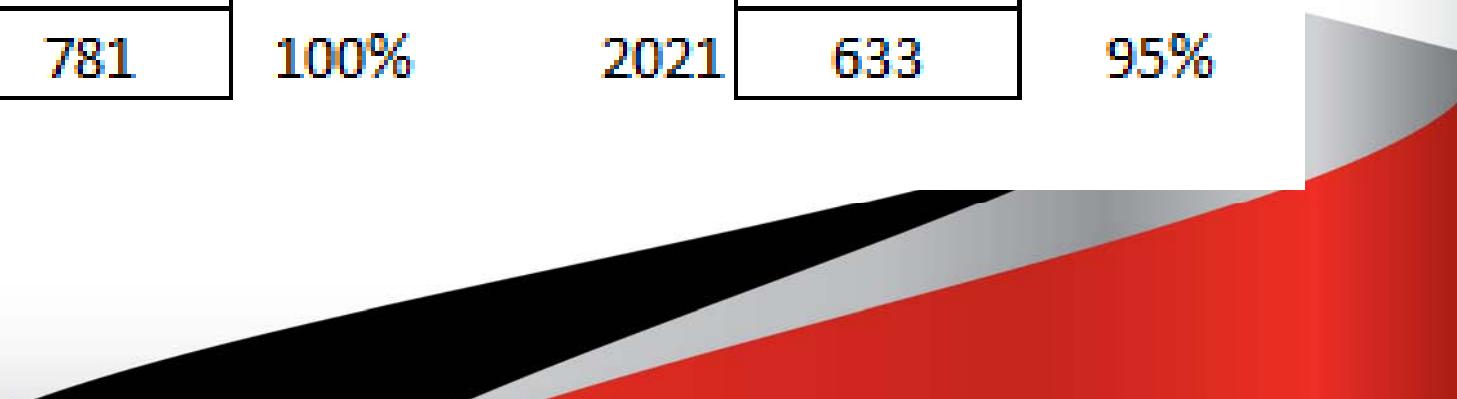
# Enrolment Projection With Boundary Change

Beynon Fields PS

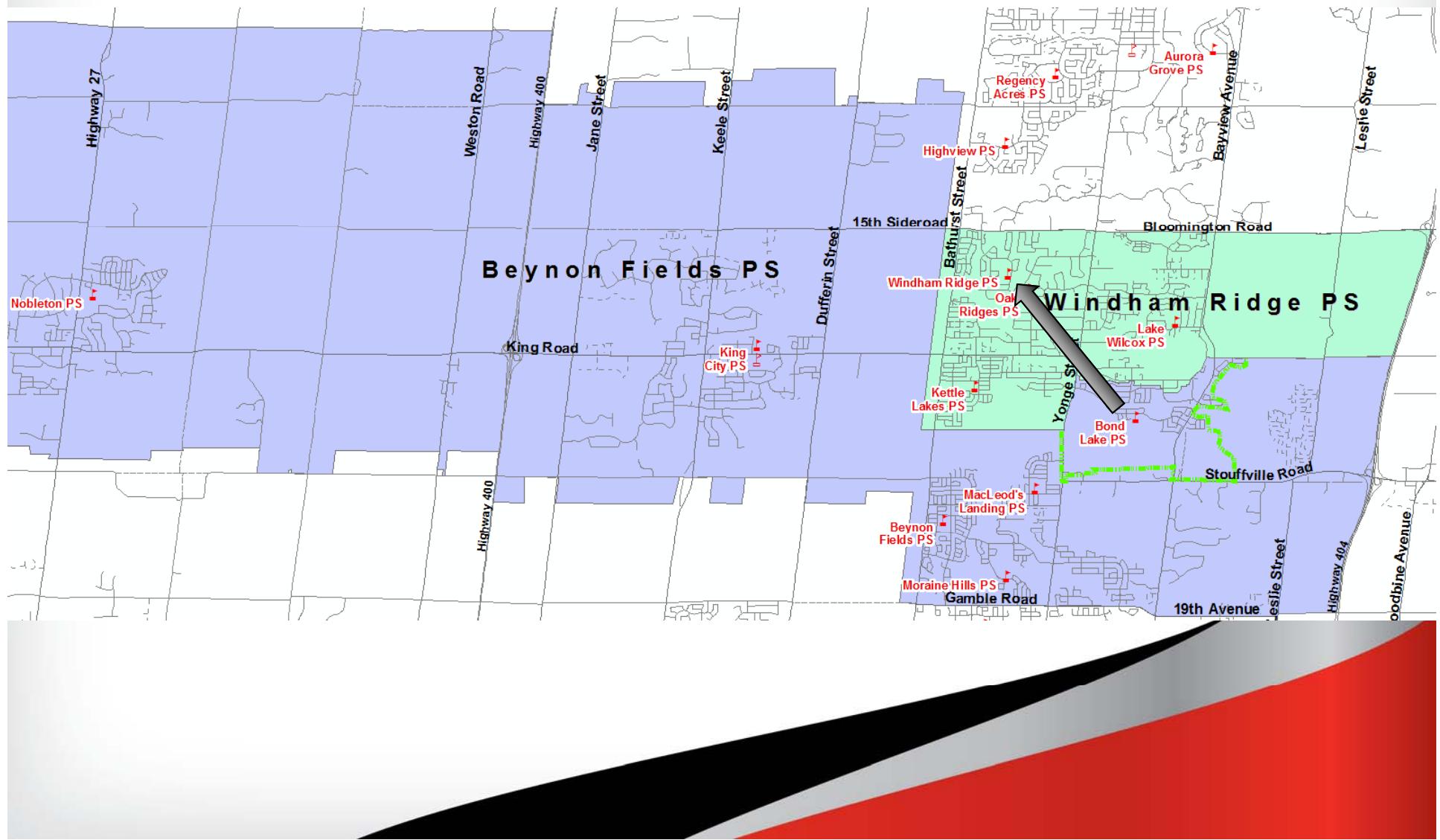
	TOTAL	
2016	753	96%
2017	789	101%
2018	806	103%
2019	814	104%
2020	798	102%
2021	781	100%

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
- New Grade 1 FI registrations in January 2016 to register for the Windham Ridge PS FI program from the boundary change area

# Options for Families with Siblings

1. Older child can graduate at Beynon Fields PS, younger child can begin at Windham Ridge PS
2. Children can both attend Windham Ridge PS
3. Apply for transfer for younger child
  - 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.



# Next Steps: Proposed Timeline

- School Councils
  - November 2<sup>nd</sup> (Windham Ridge PS & Bond Lake PS) and 19<sup>th</sup> (Beynon Fields PS)
- Public Meeting
  - December 10, 2015 at Windham Ridge PS
- Property Management Committee
  - January 19, 2016
- Board Standing Committee Meeting
  - February 16, 2016 (Delegation opportunity)
- Board Meeting
  - March 1, 2016

# Questions?



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