



**DURHAM CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**  
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## Memorandum

To: Board of Trustees

From: Tracy Barill, Director of Education

Date: June 19, 2023

Subject: **Oshawa Schools – Program and Boundary Study Report - FINAL**

Origin: Jim Wilson, Superintendent of Education, Oshawa FOS  
Scott Grieve, Superintendent of Business, Finance and Facilities Services

## Recommendation

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

“THAT the Durham Catholic District School Board approve the recommended changes associated with the Catholic Secondary School boundaries:

1. Beginning with the grade 8 graduating class of June 2024, Sir Albert Love CS feed into Msgr. John Pereyema CSS (currently it feeds into Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS). Sir Albert Love will remain a K-8 elementary school, pending a school consultation/survey.
2. Upon the opening of the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS (gr. 7-12),
  - a) St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS will become a K-6 Catholic Elementary School. All grade 7 and 8 students (Regular and French Immersion tracks) from St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS will be accommodated at the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS; and
  - b) St. Thomas Aquinas CS will become a K-6 Catholic Elementary School. All grade 7 and 8 students (French Immersion) from St. Thomas Aquinas CS will be accommodated at the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS;
3. Beginning immediately, new regular track students (Year 2 Kindergarten – grade 8) in the St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS boundary will be redirected to St. John Bosco CS. New French Immersion students (grade 2-8) will only be admitted where space permits.

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4. St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS, in the north and St. Thomas Aquinas CS in the south, be designated as the two dual track French Immersion Schools.
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  - c) St. Christopher CS boundary will be expanded east to take in a portion of both St. Joseph CS and Sir Albert Love CS. This will impact only new registrants starting in September 2024.
  - d) (As above) Upon the opening of the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS, St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS would become a K-6 dual track facility with grade 7 and 8 (regular English and French Immersion) being accommodated at the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS.
  - e) (As above) Upon the opening of the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS, the grade 7 and 8 French Immersion program at St. Thomas Aquinas CS will be moved to the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS FI program.

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“THAT the Durham Catholic District School Board approve the recommended changes associated with the Catholic Elementary School boundaries for Regular (English) Track:

5. That a boundary change be approved for St. Joseph CS and Sir Albert Love CS and be applicable to any new registrations beginning in September 2023. A portion of Sir Albert Love CS boundary (Satellite Area) will be directed to St. Joseph CS and a portion of St. Joseph CS enrolment will be directed to Sir Albert Love CS. Implementation would be only for new students to the areas starting 2023.

## **Rationale**

On January 24, 2022, the Board of Trustees received the Long-Term Accommodation Plan 2022-2026 (LTAP) report and approved the guiding principles and actions to be undertaken. Within the LTAP report, staff was directed to undertake an Oshawa program and boundary study, with recommendations for any potential changes to be identified for a community consultation and implementation review (any potential outcomes would be subject to the provision of new PARG guidelines from the Ministry

of Education, and the removal of the current moratorium). The study would help to address potential program and service delivery models at one or more Catholic Schools in Oshawa which are being impacted by the increased growth in north Oshawa. The study would also address the Ministry of Education announcement in July of 2020 to replace Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School with a grade 7-12 school.

On June 20, 2022, the Board of Trustees received and approved an Oshawa Schools Program and Boundary study report, which outlined various “In-Principle” recommendations that had been generated by board staff in consultation with Watson and Associates Economists Ltd, who have worked with DCDSB in the past on Accommodation planning. Based on the information provided in the June 20,2022 report, the Board of Trustees further approved “THAT the Durham Catholic District School Board approve “In Principle” the proposed program and boundary recommendations to bring to the Oshawa families of schools for community consultation during the 2022-23 school year.”

Since the beginning of the 2022/23 school year, lead board staff, the consultant and a committee consisting of various departmental staff, Oshawa school principals and vice-principals, representatives of Oshawa school parent councils, and various union affiliates have engaged in a consultative process with the communities of Oshawa. This report summarizes the process and is intended to provide the Board of Trustees with final recommendations.

## **Background**

### **Attendance Boundary Policy**

In accordance with Board Policy PO-415 School Attendance Area, a proposed school boundary is developed for each Catholic Elementary and Secondary School located within the Board's jurisdiction. The development of boundaries is undertaken to create neighbourhood or community schools. The boundary of each school should be of a sufficient size to sustain the long-term operation of the school at a full or near full capacity level. The boundary can be associated with a program (i.e., FI; AMP).

Staff is required, through policy, to report to the Board of Trustees with respect to proposed boundaries changes. The Board of Trustees approves “In Principle” so that when the community consultation process commences, the affected schools will have a draft set of boundaries to work from and provide comments on.

Following the meetings with the affected communities, and based on input from these communities, a final report on the proposed set boundaries is brought to the Board of Trustees for approval.

## Boundary Review Process

- Staff develop draft boundaries for review by Administrative Council;
- The draft boundaries are brought forward to Trustees for Approval “In Principle”;
- Staff are directed to meet with the affected school communities to present the approved “In Principle” boundaries and receive public input;
- Staff review all input and present the proposed final boundaries to the Board of Trustees for approval;
- The Board of Trustees provides final approval to the boundaries;
- Staff communicate the approved boundaries to all affected parents and guardians of students living within the school boundaries and communicate all changes to attendance.

## Information - Existing Enrolment and Boundaries

At present the Oshawa area has 10 regular track English elementary boundaries, 2 secondary boundaries, and 3 French Immersion boundaries.

The table and subsequent map below outline the 2022/23 enrolment and attendance boundaries.

2022 Enrolments (October 31, 2022)													
School	OTG	JK	SK	Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Gr6	Gr7	Gr8	Total	Utilization
Good Shepherd C.S.	173	22	25	19	29	15	21	26	17	26	19	219	127%
Holy Family C.S.	205	16	17	10	5	12	12	8	16	11	18	125	61%
Msgr. Philip Coffey C.S.	277	47	35	27	41	29	29	33	44	0	1	286	103%
Msgr. John Pereyma ICS	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	92	180	130%
Sir Albert Love C.S.	291	36	34	32	34	29	20	27	28	23	31	294	101%
St. Anne C.S.	412	70	87	65	87	78	72	74	56	74	60	723	175%
*St. Christopher C.S.	346	51	57	46	59	56	52	57	51	50	62	541	156%
St. Hedwig C.S.	159	19	13	20	16	16	12	11	12	0	0	119	75%
St. John Bosco C.S.	398	20	41	33	48	41	40	54	36	60	57	430	108%
St. John XXIII C.S.	314	29	31	34	27	31	26	28	27	0	0	233	74%
St. Joseph C.S.	395	49	56	51	54	58	56	37	65	54	58	538	136%
*St. Kateri Tekakwitha C.S.	372	34	45	55	69	82	72	74	49	60	63	603	162%
*St. Thomas Aquinas C.S.	360	34	46	43	48	53	46	38	33	12	12	365	101%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>4,656</b>	<b>121%</b>



Overall, the utilization rate in Oshawa continues to remain strong at over 100%. This is mostly attributed to the growth in North Oshawa. The proposed new schools and additions, along with the current Oshawa study will provide some relief and direction on boundary and program reviews to help balance the utilization.

As part of this review the French Immersion (FI) programs of Oshawa are being considered to determine how best to balance the schools that offer the program with the pressures of the capacity at those schools. The existing FI programs currently have a total of 508 elementary students and that is expected to grow to > 550 by 2031. Currently there is no secondary FI offered within the City of Oshawa, however, the FI program is set to start in September of 2024 at Monsignor Paul Dwyer CHS for grade nine students and scale up each year until a full 9-12 program is operating.

The Ministry of Education has approved the 8-room addition for St. Anne C.S., which is under construction, and the replacement Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School (grades 7-12). And as identified above we are proceeding with French immersion at Monsignor Paul Dwyer CHS in September 2024. These three significant capital and program initiatives are also being factored into the report.

## **Analysis**

### **Study process**

During the twelve months since the initial approval by the Board of Trustees on June 20, 2022, the Committee has conducted four committee meetings and four public consultation meetings.

The Committee met on the following dates:

- December 14, 2022 – at 652 Rossland Road from 2:00-3:30 p.m. (a virtual option was available to connect).
- January 19, 2023 – at 652 Rossland Road from 6:30-8:00 p.m. (a virtual option was available to connect).
- February 23, 2023 – at 652 Rossland Road from 7:00-9:00 p.m. (a virtual option was available to connect).
- April 26, 2023 - at 650 Rossland Road from 4:00-6:00 p.m. (a virtual option was available to connect).

Public meetings were held on the following dates:

- March 7, 2023 – at Sir Albert Love Catholic Elementary School from 7:00-9:00pm. 8 people (this included more than one from a single household) signed in from 3 different school communities.
- March 21, 2023 – at St. Christopher Catholic Elementary School from 7:00-9:00pm. 20 people (this included more than one from a single household) signed in from 5 different school communities.

- March 23, 2023 – at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Elementary School from 7:00-9:00pm. 27 people (this included more than one from a single household) signed in from 5 different school communities.
- April 12, 2023 – School specific short videos about the data, process and recommendations, with the specific impact to each school community were posted on the webpage and shared via School Messenger.
- May 4, 2023 – a virtual online Zoom event from 7:00-9:00pm where there were as many as 34 attendees connected.

Trustee meetings:

- June 20, 2022 – Public Board meeting, where approval was given of the “in-principle” recommendations to take to the Oshawa communities for consultation.
- June 15, 2023 – Special board meeting (public) to review a presentation (attached) of the Boundary/Program process and final recommendations.
- June 19, 2023 – Public Board meeting, where approval on the final recommendations is being requested.

The first three meetings of the committee were to review the data and recommendations for to understand the information in order to facilitate the public meetings. The first three public meetings were set up to gather community input, and the carousel format presented the in-principle recommendations and data. The committee then met a fourth time to adjust the recommendations based on the public consultation and bring forth the final recommendations. The final recommendations were presented to the public during the May 4<sup>th</sup> virtual meeting to garner any further comments. Those comments were reviewed to just moving forward with the final recommendations in this report.

All questions and comments by the public during the entire process, either at the public meetings or through email and/or phone, that are relevant to the study, have been posted on the website, and are attached as an appendix. All questions where an email address was provided have received a written response.

In total 108 comments and questions were received online, with a further 6 comments provided on paper at the public meetings. This represented all schools except for Monsignor John Pereyema CSS and Monsignor Philip Coffey CS.

School	Number of resp. Online	Number of resp. In Person	Total	% of total
Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School	2	1	3	3%
N/A	1	1	2	2%
Sir Albert Love Catholic School	8		8	7%
St. Anne Catholic School	18		18	16%
St. Christopher Catholic School	5	2	7	6%
St. Hedwig Catholic School	2		2	2%
St. John Bosco Catholic School	4		4	4%
St. John XXIII Catholic School	2		2	2%
St. Joseph Catholic School (Oshawa)	6		6	5%
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	53	2	55	48%
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School	7		7	6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100%</b>

By way of synopsis the following is a general representation of the nature of questions or comments received:

- Transportation concerns;
- Not split students (FI & Eng) from the same school;
- Keeping status quo;
- Not disrupting current students;
- Not wanting to attend a single-track French Immersion school at Father Venini;
- What are the implementation dates;
- Concern about grade 7&8s in 7-12 and how they will be kept separate.



## Recommendations

The consultant prepared a final presentation to the committee on the outcomes of the community consultation. The committee discussed the process and community comments, before agreeing to bring forward the following recommendations for the Board of Trustees approval.

With regards to Catholic Secondary School boundaries, it is recommended that:

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### Impact By School

#### Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School

School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
Old Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS: Status Quo	888	983	111%	<input type="checkbox"/> Boundary Changes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> French Immersion Changes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7/8 Changes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary feeder alignments
New Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS 7-8: Proposed Scenario	250	186	74%	
New Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS 9-12: Proposed Scenario	811	983	121%	
New Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS 7-12: Proposed Scenario	1,061	1,169	110%	

- French Immersion in grade 9 starting September 2024.
- When the new school opens, it will be a grade 7 to 12 dual track English and French Immersion school (note: depending on the date of opening will determine if grades 11 and or 12 will be offered).
- One less feeder school (SAL)

Monsignor John Pereyma Catholic Secondary School

School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
Msgr. John Pereyma CSS 7-8: Status Quo	138	180	130%	<input type="checkbox"/> Boundary Changes <input type="checkbox"/> French Immersion Changes <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 Changes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary feeder alignments
Msgr. John Pereyma CSS 9-12: Status Quo	585	383	65%	
Msgr. John Pereyma CSS 7-12: Status Quo	723	563	78%	

- One addition feeder school (SAL)

Monsignor Philip Coffey Catholic Elementary School

School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
Msgr. Philip Coffey CS: Status Quo	277	286	103%	<input type="checkbox"/> Boundary Changes <input type="checkbox"/> French Immersion Changes <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary feeder alignments

- No changes.

Sir Albert Love Catholic Elementary School

School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
Sir Albert Love CS: Status Quo	291	294	101%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boundary Changes <input type="checkbox"/> French Immersion Changes
Sir Albert Love CS: Proposed Scenario	291	298	102%	<input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 Changes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary feeder alignments

- Grade 8 graduates will attend Monsignor John Pereyma in September 2024.
- A boundary adjustment to remove the current satellite area and add some of the St. Joseph boundary that is walking distance to Sir Albert Love. It will also move some of the western part of the current boundary into St. Christopher. This will only impact new students to the new boundary.

St. Anne Catholic Elementary School

School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
St. Anne CS: Status Quo	596	723	121%	<input type="checkbox"/> Boundary Changes <input type="checkbox"/> French Immersion Changes <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary feeder alignments

- No changes.

St. Christopher Catholic Elementary School

School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
St. Christopher CS: Status Quo	346	541	156%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boundary Changes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> French Immersion Changes
St. Christopher CS: Proposed Scenario	346	419	121%	<input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary feeder alignments

- The French Immersion program will be re-directed to St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Kateri Tekakwitha.
- A boundary adjustment will be made to encompass some of the western boundary of both Sir Albert Love and St. Joseph.

St. Hedwig Catholic Elementary School

School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
St. Hedwig CS: Status Quo	159	119	75%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boundary Changes <input type="checkbox"/> French Immersion Changes
St. Hedwig CS: Proposed Scenario	159	174	109%	<input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary feeder alignments

- A boundary adjustment will be made to encompass the eastern portion of St. Thomas Aquinas.

St. John Bosco Catholic Elementary School

School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
St. John Bosco CS: Status Quo	398	430	108%	<input type="checkbox"/> Boundary Changes <input type="checkbox"/> French Immersion Changes <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary feeder alignments

- Temporary holding school for new Regular track students to the St. Kateri Tekakwitha boundary.

St. John XXIII Catholic Elementary School

School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
St. John XXIII CS: Status Quo	314	233	74%	<input type="checkbox"/> Boundary Changes <input type="checkbox"/> French Immersion Changes <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary feeder alignments

- No changes

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
St. Joseph CS: Status Quo	395	538	136%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boundary Changes <input type="checkbox"/> French Immersion Changes
St. Joseph CS: Proposed Scenario	395	499	126%	<input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary feeder alignments

- A boundary adjustment to include the current satellite area from Sir Albert Love and add some of the St. Joseph boundary that is walking distance to Sir Albert Love. It will also move some of the western part of the current boundary into St. Christopher. This will only impact new students to the new boundary.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Elementary School

School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS: Status Quo	372	603	162%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boundary Changes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> French Immersion Changes
St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS: Proposed Scenario	372	504	135%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7/8 Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary feeder alignments

- The French Immersion boundary will be adjusted to take in some of the St. Christopher French immersion boundary.
- Grade 7 and 8 students in French immersion and regular English track programs will move to the new Monsignor Paul Dwyer when it opens.
- Temporary restrictions to new enrolment will be redirected to St. John Bosco until the new Monsignor Paul Dwyer opens.

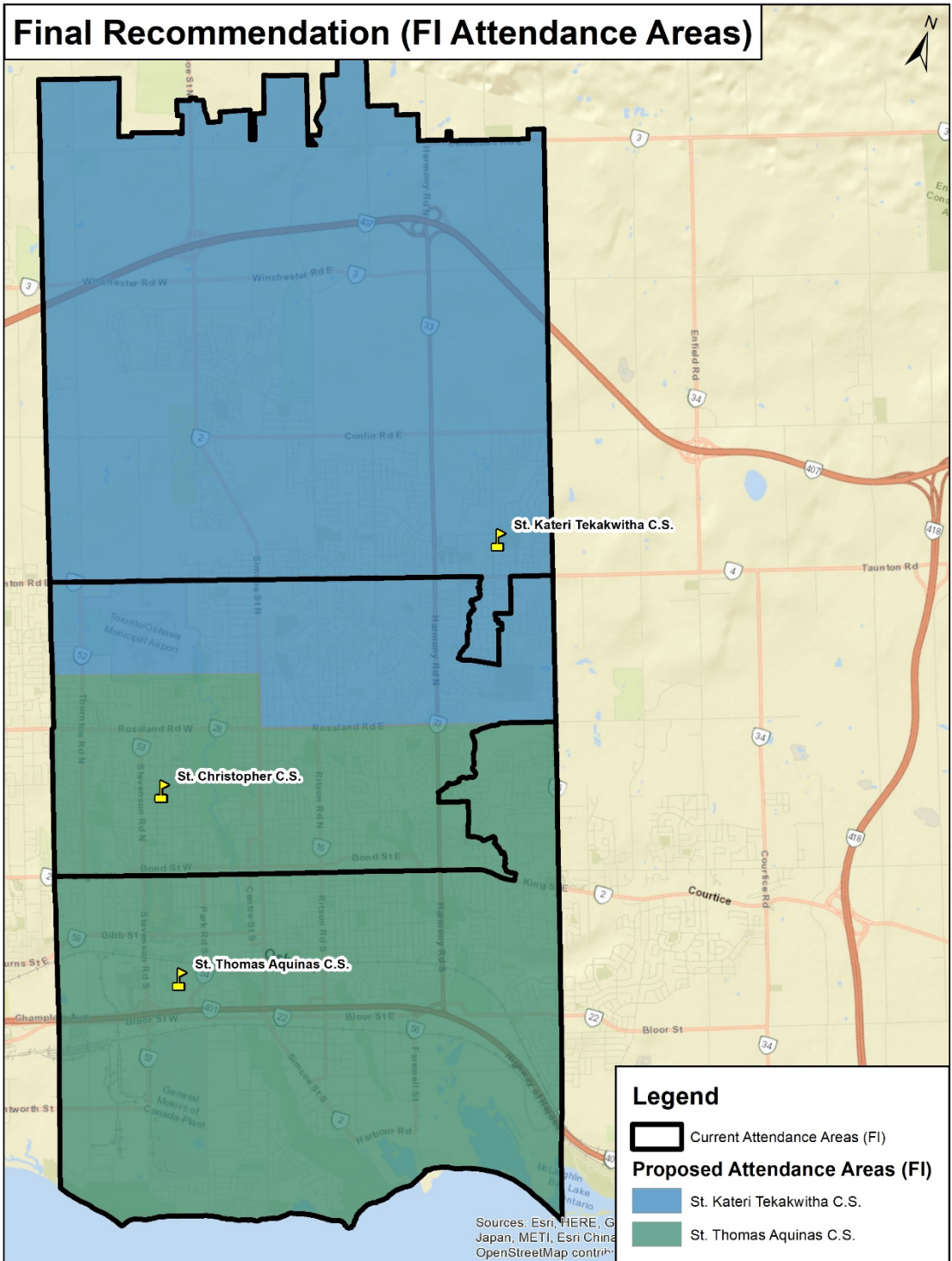
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Elementary School

School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
St. Thomas Aquinas CS: Status Quo	360	365	101%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boundary Changes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> French Immersion Changes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7/8 Changes
St. Thomas Aquinas CS: Proposed Scenario	360	381	106%	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary feeder alignments

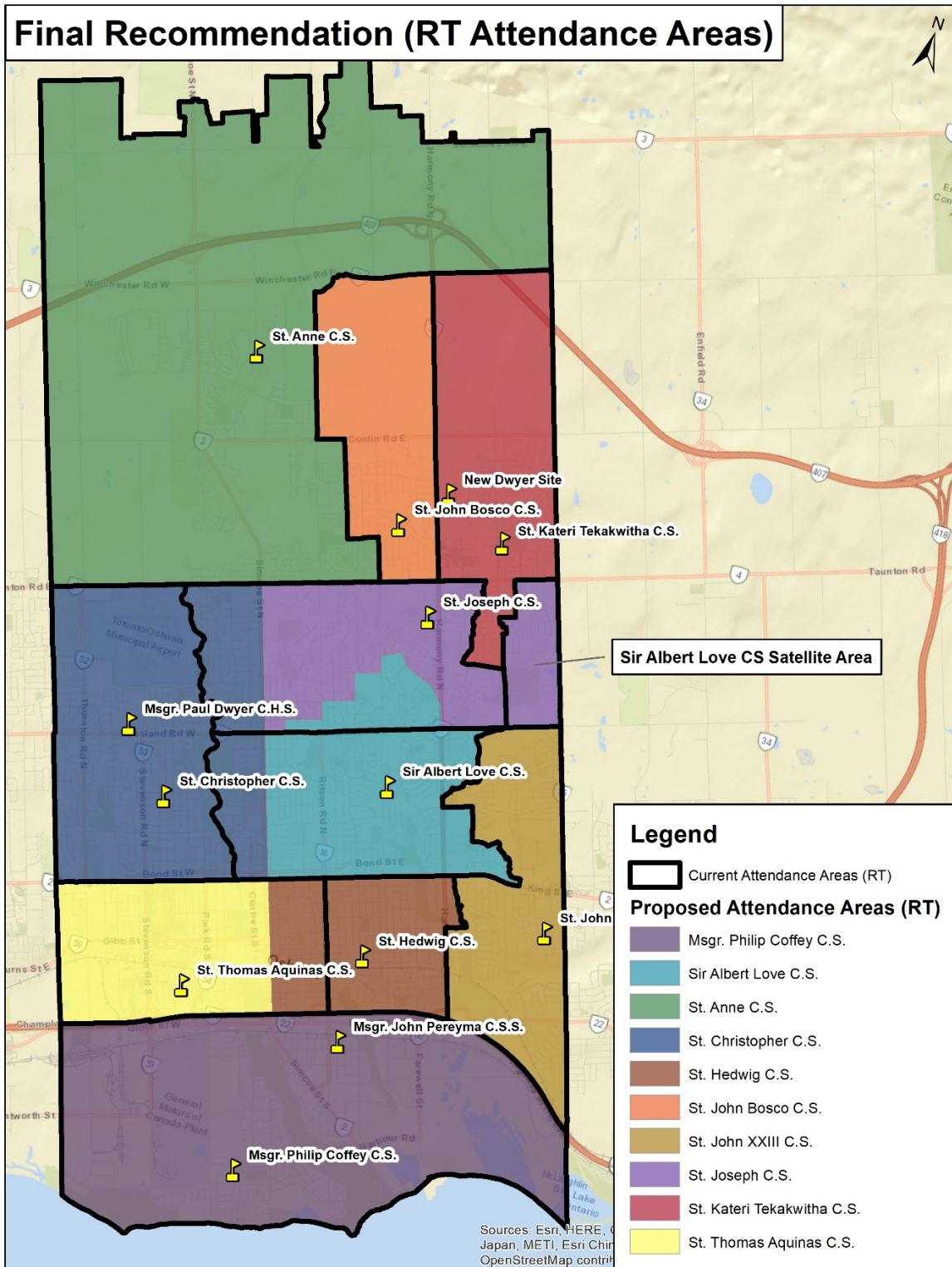
- The school will become a K-6 dual track (English and French Immersion). Grade 7 and 8 French immersion students will attend Monsignor Paul Dwyer when it opens at the new location.
- A boundary adjustment will be made to move part of the eastern portion regular track into the St. Hedwig area.



**New Boundary Maps - French Immersion**

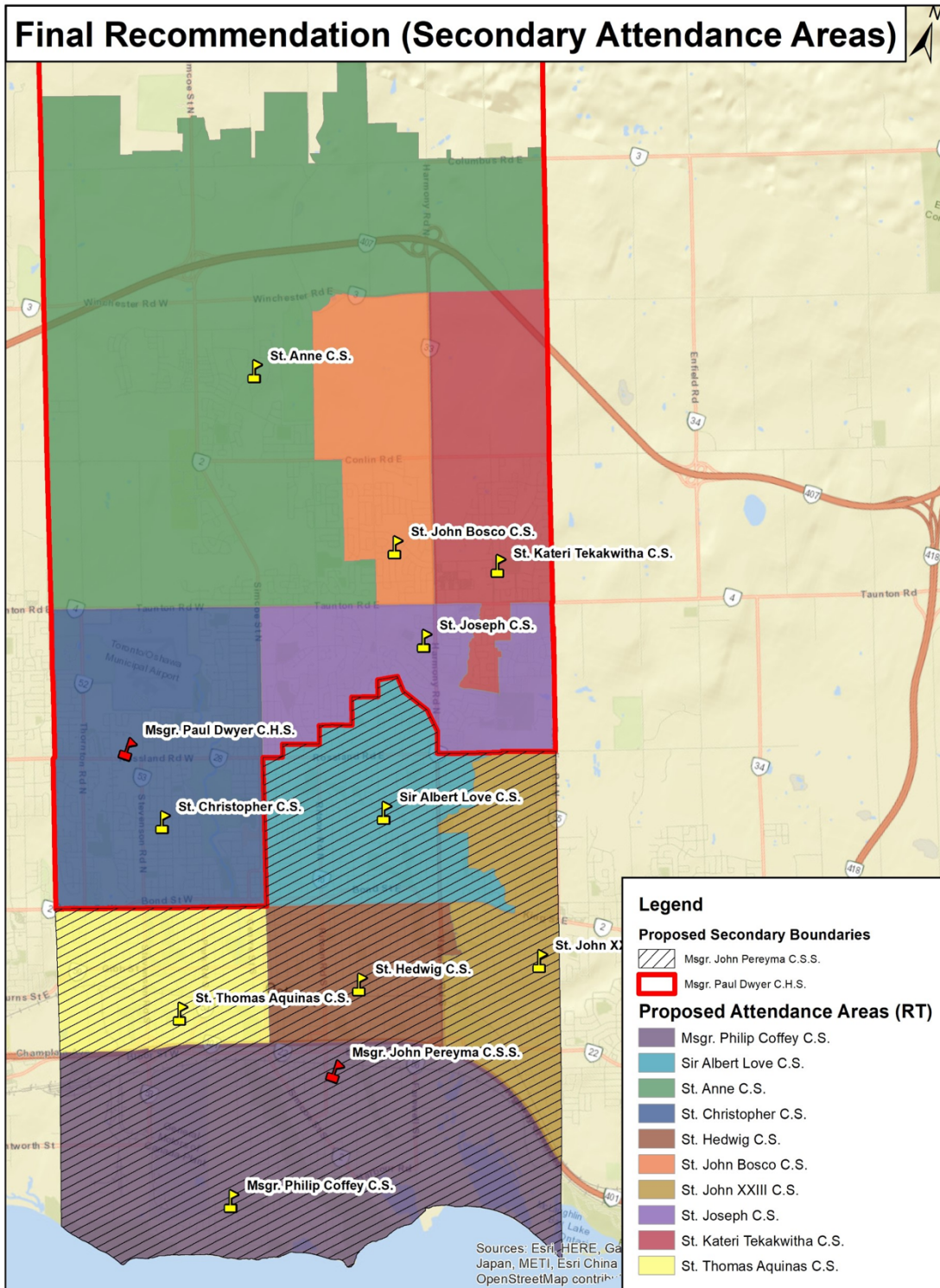


Regular (English) Track





**Secondary Boundary**



## Communication

The Durham Catholic District School Board committed to an open and transparent process that allows for public input through a variety of means. Following the formation of the Committee staff set up the following means of communication and input:

- A dedicated web page containing all the information <https://www.dcdsb.ca/en/our-board/oshawa-program-and-boundary-study.aspx>;
- A phone line at 905-576-6150 ext. 42252;
- Email address [planning@dcdsb.ca](mailto:planning@dcdsb.ca) ;
- A QR code linked to a form for feedback was also established for directing attendees directly to the comments page;
- The Board’s consultant created surveys for the committee and results were shared with the public.

Additionally, specific emails were sent to families informing them of various meetings or communications:

- February 16, 2023: Email to all Oshawa families
- March 6, 2023: Email to all Oshawa families
- March 21, 2023: Email to all Oshawa families
- April 13, 2023: Email to all Oshawa families
- May 3, 2023: Email to all Oshawa families

The Boards website had the following information included:

- Oshawa Program and Boundary Study webpage established and was updated on a regular basis with new and current information;
- News items regarding the Oshawa Program and Boundary Study were added to the board and Oshawa school websites;
- The study webpage was linked to the “Engage DCDSB” platform that is on the homepage of all board and school websites;
- Homepage Banner on all Oshawa school websites that links to the webpage;
- Social media posts (Twitter, Instagram and Facebook).

Newsletters:

- Regular updates in the Weekly Buzz to all staff;
- Updates via the DCDSB News that are sent monthly to all families across DCDSB.

## Next Steps

Upon approval of the recommended changes to the Oshawa boundaries and programs, staff will initiate an implementation process that encompasses:

- Communication including:
  - Community information on the impacts of the decisions;
  - Transition newsletters where applicable;
  - Surveys where applicable.
- Transportation – Some busing changes will be required and will need to consider the following:
  - larger FI area could mean more students requiring busing and potential ride time changes;
  - bell time changes are a possibility;
  - sibling rules will need to be considered at each site for legacy issues.
- Transition Plans (where applicable) including:
  - Introduction to school community;
  - Site visits and tours;
  - Community team building;

Updates will be provided to the Board of Trustees throughout the transition process.

TB/JW/SG/tc

Attachments: Oshawa Program and Secondary Study – Questions and Answers  
Oshawa Program – Trustee’s Presentation 6 15 2023

1	1-16-23 13:49:42	erin	wilson	St. Christopher Catholic School	<p>Hi, my son is in Grade 8 at St Christopher's. Next year he is to attend Paul Dwyer. When he was in Grade 6 they changed the boundaries, but " grandfathered" him into St Christophers. I went to that meeting and was assured that he could stay at St Chris and then attend Paul Dwyer , no issues. However this year, when applying for Grade 9 at Paul Dwyer, I was told her had to fill in a cross boundary form and would not be provided transportation. Can someone please let me know why he is now considered cross boundary, when I was assured that he would still be " grandfathered" into DWYER. The lack of transportation is an issue for me, however attending PEREYMA is not an option. Many thanks, Erin</p>	<p>Hello Erin. The Board appreciates your situation and apologizes for any mis-communication that you may have received from Board staff at the time of the boundary meetings for St. Christopher and Msgr. John Pereyma and Msgr. Paul Dwyer Catholic Secondary schools. At that time current students that lived in the affected boundary change area were approved to be legacy students in their current school that they were attending at that time. However, this legacy option did not carry over for those elementary students that would eventually be moving on to secondary school. Therefore your home school would be Msgr. John Pereyma for grade 9, with busing if eligible. OR you can apply as cross boundary student to Dwyer without busing.</p>
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2	2-9-23 21:33:05	Nicole	Zambri	Sir Albert Love Catholic School	<p>the "satellite" area that will be reassigned to St.John XXIII. I have concerns with this proposal for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our family never travels to this area and it is much further south than Sir Albert Love, which is already pretty far south for us. Most of our errands and activities occur north around Taunton area and even as far north as Conlin Road. We hardly ever go south unless it is to get to the highway.</li> <li>2. We have the ability to ride our bikes to Sir Albert Love, which we often do in the fall and spring. We also utilize the bike trail and ride by the school in the summer. Attending a school further south along Townline would prevent us from having this option since there are no sidewalk connections on Townline that would connect us to St. John XXIII.</li> </ol> <p>I suggest that they reconsider the boundary adjustments to add the purple area on the east side of Harmony and south of Rossland to St.John. Then add the yellow area east of Harmony and south of Taunton to Sir Albert Love, as well as the pink area south of Taunton. This will free up some space at St, Joseph and St. Keteri.</p> <p>Also I know of a few parents in our neighbourhood that send their students to St. Keteri because they would rather their kids attend a school in north Oshawa, as opposed to south Oshawa. Moving our boundary so that students attend a school even further to the south may actually have the opposite effect and increase the pressure on the northern schools because you will have more parents requesting a cross boarder transfer to a school to the north.</p> <p>Another option would be to add the pink area south of Taunton and our satellite area to St. Joseph.</p>	<p>Hello, Thank you for your comments and feedback. The Board is looking at a number of options regarding this specific study area for Sir Albert Love CS. This initial option of sending this study area to St. John XXIII CS was based on the Board's efforts to provide balance amongst the school's within this specific area of Oshawa. We are reviewing all of the community feedback regarding this and several other options and will provide a reccommendation that best suits the community, existing families and the future needs of the Board's facilites and students. Please feel free to provide more feedback once you have had a chance to review the updated Boundary study materials found on the Board's Website or in person at one of the remaining public meetings.</p>
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3	2-16-23 14:04:52	Emily	Rostoks	St. John XXIII Catholic School	<p>Has growth in the south end of Oshawa by townline been considered, along with the new builds going up almost directly across from St. John XXIII? I am concerned that St. John XXIII will quickly overflow much the way the north end is doing now. The current plans do not seem to take in adjusted growth from those two areas.</p>	<p>Hello, Thank you for your comments and feedback. The Board takes into account all submitted and future development plans within the City of Oshawa when projection student enrolment and how they factor into the initial proposed options available for St. John XXIII and surrounding schools.</p> <p>Hello,</p> <p>Thank you for your feedback.</p> <p>Implementation dates are difficult to determine until final recommendations are being considered. It would be difficult to implement any changes for September 2023 that would impact families currently enrolled in a school.</p> <p>The Board will be looking at several options involving the FI program at St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS. We are looking for valuable community feedback from parents to help determine the best viable option that will help to decrease the enrolment pressures at St. Kateri as well as having minimal impact on the current RT and FI students attending the school.</p> <p>Father Joseph Venini CS and the current Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS are the only proposed options at this point in the study. Based on Board Committee and Community feedback, these options may not be the final recommendation to Board.</p> <p>However, The current capacity pressures at St. Kateri do call for the Board to propose either a temporary or alternate solutions to both the FI and RT program at the school to aid in alleviating the current and future enrolment pressures at the school.</p>
4	2-16-23 15:50:50	Andrea	Zimmer	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>Confirming that this won't be effective in September 2023 as a date isn't mentioned. The info just keeps saying when Dwyer might be ready, but Venini will be empty before new Dwyer is ready? How much notice will parents be given? I don't intend on keeping my children in the Catholic FI program if they are being sent to Venini or to Old Dwyer. I will instead choose to send them to Jean Sauve. The only way I can see them staying in a Catholic school is if new Dwyer is 7-12 with FI. You should take into consideration a lot of parents like myself initially chose to send their kids to Kateri FI because it was walking distance for them and in their neighbourhood. I cannot imagine sending my children to the two alternative locations if there is a FI school run by DDSB so close to my house. I have spoken to parents about this and many are very reluctant to send their kids to Old Dwyer or Venini. Most are stuck between moving their kids into the English program at Kateri or transferring their kids to Sauve. I haven't spoken to a single parent who supports the move to Venini.</p>	
5	2-16-23 18:05:28	Tammy	White	Msgr Paul Dwyer Catholic High School	<p>When the new school opens in the Harmony/Taunton area why close the existing school? There is no Catholic Highschool in the new area hence the build of one, would closing the existing school not over burden the new school? The same issue that Maxwell H.S is having is going to happen in the new Catholic H.S. why not keep both school (old and new) so that neither school will be over populated?</p>	<p>Hello, Thank you for your feedback. The Board takes into account all new and projected development in the City of Oshawa. Based on the future growth in Oshawa, the DCDSB would not have enough Secondary students within the current Dwyer Secondary school boundary to support 2 Catholic secondary schools based on the Ministry of Education's guidelines and enrolment requirements for new and existing secondary schools. All secondary schools in the DCDSB go through enrolment growth and decline over their lifespan. The Board must always build and utilize current schools for the longterm and not just for the peaks in enrolment. Therefore over time, 2 secondary schools in teh current Dwyer boundary would not be viable and would both be well under capacity over time.</p>

6	2-16-23 18:44:19	Christina	Stokes	St. Christopher Catholic School	I would like to see the french immersion track students stay together in a single-track, grade 1-8 school. If you separate the french immersion students in grade 7 and 8, you will lose students to the english track and/or the public school system. Many french students located in the St. Christopher boundaries, will not attend the new high school in the north end of Oshawa. This will decrease catholic school enrolment significantly. My french immersion children at St. Christopher will not be attending the new north Oshawa high school.	<p>Hello, Thank you for your feedback. The Board will be looking at several options involving the French Immersion (FI) program at St. Christopher CS. We are looking for valuable community feedback from parents to help determine the best viable option that will help to decrease the enrolment pressures at St. Christopher CS as well as having minimal impact on the current Regular track (RT) and FI students attending the school. Father Joseph Venini CS and the current Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS are the only proposed options at this point in the study for a "Single-track" FI School. Based on Board Committee and Community feedback, these options may not be the final recommendations. However, The current capacity pressures at St. Christopher CS does call for the Board to propose either a temporary or alternate solutions to both the FI and RT program at the school to aid in alleviating the current and future enrolment pressures at the school.</p>
7	2-18-23 7:25:37	Mariana	Jakym	N/A	What population is considered a "satellite" location for Sir Albert Love?	<p>Hello, Thank you for your feedback. The "satellite" location for Sir Albert Love CS is considered the area that is abutting Townline rd to the East and Taunton Road to the North, Grandview Street N to the west and Rossland Road to the South</p>
8	2-21-23 17:14:43	Noah	Zimmer	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	Hi my name is Noah Zimmer from ST. Kateri. I am in grade 7. I attend the french program and today found out that you are closing the french program at my school. I would say you are making a big mistake removing this program. I would not have wanted to do french if I knew this would happen. I know that everyone is mad or sad about it and they are most likely making the same choice that i am making by moving to another school or the English program. I feel by you doing this is separating friends and making us feel like you are favor for the English more than the french. You are trying to send the french kids to a 52 year old school near a dump this is uncalled for and i think if you are going to send someone it should be the English cause they have more schools than the french kids have. I feel like you are treating the french program like garbge and "You Should Listen With The Ear of The Heart.	<p>Hello Noah, Thank you for your comments and concern. The Board will be looking at several options involving the French Immersion (FI) program at St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS. It is very important to note that no final decision has been made regarding the FI program at St. Kateri. We are looking for valuable community feedback from parents and students to help determine the best viable option that will help to decrease the enrolment pressures at St. Kateri as well as having minimal impact on the current Regular track (RT) and FI students attending the school. Father Joseph Venini CS and the current Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS are the only proposed options at this point in the study. Based on Board Committee and Community feedback, these options may not be the final recommendations. However, The current capacity pressures at St. Kateri do call for the Board to propose either a temporary or alternate solutions to both the FI and RT program at the school to aid in alleviating the current and future enrolment pressures at the school.</p>



9	2-21-23 17:31:19	Noah	Zimmer	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	Hi my name is Noah Zimmer from ST. Kateri. I am in grade 7. I attend the french program and today found out that you are closing the french program at my school. I would say you are making a big mistake removing this program. I would not have wanted to do french if I knew this would happen. I know that everyone is mad or sad about it and they are most likely making the same choice that i am making by moving to another school or the English program. I feel by you doing this is separating friends and making us feel like you are favor for the English more than the french. You are trying to send the french kids to a 52 year old school near a dump this is uncalled for and i think if you are going to send someone it should be the English cause they have more schools than the french kids have. I feel like you are treating the french program like garbge and "You Should Listen With The Ear of The Heart".	SEE ABOVE, DUPLICATE EMAIL FROM NOAH ZIMMER
10	2-21-23 17:21:55	Katherine	zimmer	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	Hello my name is Katherine Zimmer I am a grade 5 student and today my mom and dad told me that st kateri will take out French . I have been crying so much after I heard that . I know where veinni is and when I went to that area I did not feel safe and school is somewhere to me where I can feel safe . I feel like God would not want us to feel not safe. This will take me away from my friends who are both in French and english. Why do you want to make us sad and stop our friendships. Thanks for your time to read.	<p>Hello Katherine, Thank you for your comments and concern. We know that this process does present changes which can be upsetting. The Board will be looking at several options involving the French Immersion (FI) program at St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS. It is very important to note that no final decision has been made regarding the FI program at St. Kateri. We are looking for valuable community feedback from parents and students to help determine the best viable option that will help to decrease the enrolment pressures at St. Kateri as well as having minimal impact on the current Regular track (RT) and FI students attending the school.</p> <p>Father Joseph Venini CS and the current Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS are the only proposed options at this point in the study. Based on Board Committee and Community feedback, these options may not be the final recommendations. However, The current capacity pressures at St. Kateri do call for the Board to propose either a temporary or alternate solutions to both the FI and RT program at the school to aid in alleviating the current and future enrolment pressures at the school.</p>
11	2-27-23 16:19:17	Elena	Mularczyk	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	I would hope that any changes that might affect a child's boundaries would be voluntary so they do not experience any disruption	<p>Hello, Thank you for your feedback.</p> <p>Any boundary or program changes that arise from this study will be implemented when it is most viable to do so. Along with that, the Board will do its best to legacy higher-grade students so that they can remain and graduate in the same school that they started. Once changes have been made, approved and implemented, parents and students always have the option to either adhere to the changes made or pursue other options that best fit their own personal situations.</p>
12	3-3-23 15:59:07	Zoe	Sumrall	St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School	Keep it the same.	<p>Thank you for your feedback. Keeping the "status quo" is one of the proposed options of this study. Keeping the "status quo" is one of the proposed options of this study, but it does not help to alleviate the enrolment pressures in our Oshawa Schools.</p>
13	3-3-23 16:54:28	Keshia	McCracken	St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School	At this time my daughter is set up to go to father Leo. Will this change with Paul Dwyer change that fpe English and French and I have a child in both	<p>Hello, Thank you for your feedback.</p> <p>The Grade 9 French Immersion (FI) program is tentatively set to commence at Msgr. Paul Dwyer in the 2024/2025 school year. Students who reside in Oshawa who had previously moved onto Father Leo J Austion for Secondary school FI program will be allowed to remain at FLJ Austin until they graduate. NEW grade 9 FI students that reside in Oshawa for the 2024/2025 school year will be directed to attend Msgr. Paul Dwyer.</p>
14	3-3-23 18:21:53	Melanie	Hamilton	St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School	Na	Thank you for your feedback

15	3-6-23 15:31:44	Erin Daniels	St. John Bosco Catholic School	My daughter is an out of boundary school because we miss out on the boundary by one street. Also because our childcare is within the boundary. I am hopeful that perhaps the boundary can be dropped right to ritson road instead of ending at Whitestone.	Hello, Thank you for your comments and concern. The Board will be looking at several options involving the program boundaries at St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS. It is very important to note that no final decision has been made regarding the RT or FI program at St. Kateri. We are looking for valuable community feedback from parents and students to help determine the best viable option that will help to decrease the enrolment pressures at St. Kateri as well as having minimal impact on the current RT and FI students attending the school. The current capacity pressures at St. Kateri do call for the Board to propose either a temporary or alternate solutions to both the FI and RT program at the school to aid in eleviating the current enrolment pressures at the school now and into the future.
16	3-6-23 16:03:48	Holly Garel	St. Anne Catholic School	What schools will be affected?	Thank you for your feedback. The Board will be looking at all of the elementary and secondary schools within the City of Oshawa during this study.
17	3-6-23 18:09:00	JoAnn Thomson	St. John Bosco Catholic School	If the boundary changes and/or Dwyer becomes a senior-public (7/8) school, will Boscoe the kids be forced to travel that distance?	Hello, Thank you for your feedback. The Board is looking into several options regarding the grade 7 and 8 program at the New Msgr. Paul Dwyer. St. John Bosco is a potential option for grade 7 and 8 students to be moved to the new Dwyer. However, no final decision regarding that specific program has been made.
18	3-7-23 1:27:39	Jerome Pusung	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	Thank you for presenting such opportunity for students to relocate as it would be a tremendous help from a traveling standpoint.  We strongly prefer for our daughter to continue the French Immersion program at the closest possible option and that is Father Joseph Venini School.	Thank you for your feedback. The single-track French Immersion (FI) option at Father Joseph Venini CS is one proposed option for the FI program at St. Kateri. The Board will be evaluating several options that will best suit the needs of the current and future students at the school as well as the capacity pressures.
19	3-7-23 5:51:38	Pinky Collins	St. Anne Catholic School	I think the option that makes sense based on occupancy and distance is for one of the vacant buildings to be used as a single-track Grade 1-8 French Immersion school and the Grade 7 and 8 regular-track students from St. John Bosco Catholic School and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School to be located at the new Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School. These two schools are closest to the new Monsignor high school site. There is already a new unnamed secondary school being built just down the road from St. Anne and St. Christopher students are the furthest in distance to the new Monsignor high school site compared to each school mentioned.	Hello, Thank you for your feedback and comments regarding the proposed options for the FI program and grade 7 and 8 students in North Oshawa. The Board will be taking all of the communities feedback into consideration when determining and recommending final options to the Board of Trustees.
20	3-7-23 10:39:44	Charlene MacAskill	St. Anne Catholic School	I understand that St Anne is already over capacity I'm by 250+ and would like to understand more about next year to ensure that number doesn't increase before the new construction is complete.	Hello, Thank you for your feedback. The Board is aware of the current enrolment pressures at St. Anne CS for the current and projected 2023/2024 school year. The school will be limiting cross-boundary requests into the school in an effort minimize added growth to the school before the 8 room addition to the school is complete.
21	3-7-23 10:47:26	Ashley Sicily	Sir Albert Love Catholic School	Hello, thank you for the opportunity to have some input on this decision. My husband and I made the decision to enroll my children at sir albert love because it was very important for our family that the children were in a elementary school that was jk-8. Children and parents start to build a sense of community within the school as the children progress and in their last 2 years of school 7-8 this is the time to celebrate their accomplishments with this community they have built. Taking children to another school for these formative/celebratory years seems harsh. Also you are talking them to a high school setting and even though I have heard that the students will be kept separate from one another, It is impossible that there will not be any influence from the older students on the premises. This whole concept is sooo very disappointing to hear. I know myself amongst other parents in our school are very upset by these options and we only want our children to remain in a school that runs from jk-8 and then move on to their high school career. I plead with you to please leave things as they are at sir albert love catholic school. on of the oldest long standing school communities in oshawa.	Hello, Thank you for your feedback. The Board is looking into several options regarding the programs and boundaries at Sir Albert Love. The Board has not made any final decisions regarding the location of the grades 7 and 8 program at the school. The Board will be evaluating input from the Boundary study committee as well as community input to determine the most viable option with the least disruption to current students.

22	3-7-23 11:14:44	Robin	Stinson	St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School	Thx	<p>Hello, Thank your for your feedback. The Board is looking into several options regarding the programs and boundaries for the Catholic schools within the City of Oshawa. The Board has not made any final decisions regarding the 7 and 8 program at the New Dwyer Secondary school.</p> <p>The Board will be evaluating input from the Boundary study committee as well as community input to determine the most viable option with the least disruption to current students. Implementation will be determined once all of the recommended options have been reviewed and prepared for Board approval.</p>
23	3-7-23 15:51:12	Michael	Fuller	St. Joseph Catholic School (Oshawa)	<p>1. What year are the changes to be implemented? 2. I am NOT in favor of gr7,8 to be at a high school.</p> <p>Would like our daughter to attend the new Paul Dwyer School about to be built we live at Harmony and Grandridge area when she graduates right now in grade 6</p>	<p>Hello, Thank you for your feedback. St. Joseph CS is currently in the proposed secondary school boundary for the New Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS. Final boundaries for the New Dwyer will be recommended after committee and community input has been reviewed and evaluated.</p>
24	3-7-23 18:06:39	Maria	Samuels	St. Anne Catholic School	<p>Will the children be moved into another school for grades 7 and 8? I would really hope that does not happen to our children</p>	<p>Hello, Thank your for your feedback. The Board is looking into several options regarding the programs and boundaries for the Catholic schools within the City of Oshawa. The Board has not made any final decisions regarding the 7 and 8 program at the New Dwyer Secondary school. The Board will be evaluating input from the Boundary study committee as well as community input to determine the most viable option with the least disruption to current students.</p>
25	3-7-23 18:17:18	Tayler	Akyeampong	St. Anne Catholic School	<p>I wouldn't want grade 7 and 8 students from st Anne's to attend Paul Dwyer that's being built on harmony. I'd rather they stay at st Anne's school or go to the school that's being built closer to there but that's also catholic</p>	<p>Hello, Thank you for your feedback. The Board is looking into several options regarding the programs and boundaries for the Catholic schools within the City of Oshawa. The Board has not made any final decisions regarding the 7 and 8 program at the New Dwyer Secondary school. The Board will be evaluating input from the Boundary study committee as well as community input to determine the most viable option with the least disruption to current students.</p>
26	3-7-23 19:00:30	Phil	Santos	St. Anne Catholic School	<p>My family and I would prefer to have St Anne stay it's current state of having grades up to 8 instead of 6. My two boys currently attend this school and would prefer to stay there</p>	<p>Hello, Thank you for your feedback. The Board is looking into several options regarding the programs and boundaries for the Catholic schools within the City of Oshawa. The Board has not made any final decisions regarding the 7 and 8 program at the New Dwyer Secondary school. The Board will be evaluating input from the Boundary study committee as well as community input to determine the most viable option with the least disruption to current students.</p>
27	3-7-23 21:11:45	Sara	Chapieski	St. Anne Catholic School	<p>I think option 1 for sending 7-8 at those 2 schools makes the most sense. I would like to add if the boundary for St. Anne is changing with option 1 I would hate to see my son's have to change from St. Anne to St. Bosco halfway through their elementary school year. They have made meaningful relationships with students and staff and would be really difficult for them to leave this for their final couple of years at St. Anne especially when my son struggles with change. Thanks.</p>	<p>Hello, Thank you for your feedback. The Board is looking into several options regarding the programs and boundaries for the Catholic schools within the City of Oshawa. The Board has not made any final decisions regarding the boundaries at St. Anne CS or the 7 and 8 program at the New Dwyer Secondary school. The Board will be evaluating input from the Boundary study committee as well as community input to determine the most viable option with the least disruption to current students.</p>

28	3-8-23 5:36:29	Danielle	Pereira Harris	Sir Albert Love Catholic School	I feel very strongly about keeping some K-8 elementary schools for a variety of reasons. I know from my own surveying there are many others who echo my sentiment so I think in the interest of keeping numbers for the Catholic Board it would benefit our board to have some K-6 and some K-8... so why not have existing schools in question keep their grade 7 and 8 and have those students enter the highschool program at grade 9 still. It will alleviate some population on the highschool, provide diverse options for your stakeholders AND meet the real needs of the population that matters - the students. If the grade 7/8 programs within the high schools are truly separate, then having students come from grade 8 directly into grade 9 shouldn't trouble what's existing.	Hello,  Thank you for your feedback.  The Board is looking into several options regarding the programs and boundaries at Sir Albert Love. The Board has not made any final decisions regarding the location of the grades 7 and 8 program at the school. The Board will be evaluating input from the Boundary study committee as well as community input to determine the most viable option with the least disruption to current students.
29	3-9-23 10:27:12	Kim	Kotes	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	I am hoping that Venini will not be used as an options. This school is old and too close to the garbage dump. Could you not consider moving the 7 and 8 to the new school and in the mean time people coming in will go to other schools until there is room. I would also think Grandfathering students out will be considerate as many families moved to the area (including myself) to have the option of the dual track.	Father Joseph Venii CS is only one proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools.
30	3-19-23 18:00:05	Brandy	Wagg-Coutinho	Sir Albert Love Catholic School	Is there a proposed map of any changes available?	Hello, Please see the link attached to review the interactive map showing the various proposed changes. <a href="https://www.dcdsb.ca/en/our-board/oshawa-program-and-boundary-study.aspx">https://www.dcdsb.ca/en/our-board/oshawa-program-and-boundary-study.aspx</a>
31	3-21-23 13:42:33	Jeff	Pecarskie	St. Anne Catholic School	Just want to be sure to stay with St. Anne elementary school for both my little ones.	Thank you for your comment. Any and all program and boundary changes will be presented to the public during the boundary review process.
32	3-21-23 14:18:32	Elvis	Machado	St. Anne Catholic School	Why are my kids forced to go to St.Annes when their are closer schools?! I live at 155 glovers rd.	Your address is within the current boundary for St. Anne CS. Unfortunately there is not enough enrolment over the longterm within this boundary to support a second elementary school. If you are greater than 1.6km away from St. Anne CS you will be given busing.

33	3-21-23 14:53:04	Jennifer	Visconti	St. Joseph Catholic School (Oshawa)	<p>We are out of boundary at Glenbourne Drive (near Townline) in a Boundary that was just added to Sir Albert Love for the sake of trying to move bodies into that school and away from the two catholic schools that are within our boundary. Our boundary should logically be zoned to either St. Joseph or St. Kiteri. It is abundantly clear that the zoning of our boundary was strictly to take pressure off of the over populated schools and move them into the underpopulated schools.</p> <p>We bought our home in NORTH Oshawa under the assumption that our children would attend one of the closer Catholic schools. not a south oshawa school that is located farther from our house, and behind a strip mall.</p> <p>This specific boundary needs to be re-assessed. Based on the documents you have shared, there are over 20 children in our very small boundary alone that attend out of bound schools, which would indicate that the boundaries are off. The recommendation would be to re-assess the boundaries that are currently in place, and make it make sense. This boundary should belong with either with St. Joseph or St. Kiteri and should be re-assessed. The options for moving our children to a school that is even further south oshawa is ridiculous and completely unfair. We did not move to this area, and we do not pay property taxes for the school board to unfairly dictate where our children attend school. We are not asking for our children to attend schools that are in completely different areas. We are simply asking for our children to have access to the schools that are located within the closest distance to our homes. Unfortunately as much as I would like to attend a meeting, I have 3 children at home that are all in extra curricular activities. Is there an option to attend virtually? I would love to be able to participate. This is so utterly upsetting that with all of the planning going into this boundary review that it is not an option to reconsider the current boundaries, especially Glenbourne near townline - where it absolutely does not make sense.</p>	<p>Hello. Thank you for your input. The Board will be reviewing all of the communities input regarding the various options that have been presented. All community input will be reviewed by the boundary study committee and final recommendations will be presented to the Board of Trustees for comment and potential approval.</p>
34	3-21-23 16:28:41	Amy	Edgell	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>When are the boundary changes expected to take effect? Is the original timeline for the new Dwyer still realistic? Opening 2024/25? Will the new Dwyer have FI?</p>	<p>The implementation of the various program and boundary changes will depend on the specific program and boundary being affected and how best to serve the community. At this time the New Dwyer is projected to be opened for the 2026/2027 school year and will have a grade 9 - 12 FI program when the school opens.</p>
35	3-21-23 19:39:32	Mona	Donayre Alfeche	St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School	<p>Hi, I have 3 children that are attending St Thomas but only 2 of them are eligible for the school bus, I wish there is an option to pay for the school bus for my 3rd kid so they can go to the same school together and can utilize the transportation.</p>	<p>The Boards Transportation Dept will bus students within their HOME school boundary for RT and FI programs only. You are always free to seek out other forms of transportation to a school if your child is attending as a cross boundary student.</p>
36	3-21-23 20:10:38	Sang	Park	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>All options that were presented currently force us to send our kids to the neighbourhood that I would never consider raise my kids in. When we decided to move to the area, St. Kateri' French Immersion program was one of the main reasons. I would prefer to keep St. Kateri's dual track as it is and direct new students to another schools. Otherwise we have no choice to send our kids to Jeanne Sauvé Public School to keep our kid in our neighbourhood. Please consider keeping St. Kateri as it is</p>	<p>Father Joseph Venini is only one proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools.</p>
37	3-21-23 20:30:16	Mark	Pellegrino	St. Christopher Catholic School	<p>Keep schools small. Enhance the quality of service instead of the quantity of seats.</p>	<p>Unfortunately, DCDSB does not have the student enrolment to support more smaller schools. To enhance the quality of service for smaller schools we need to balance the enrolment.</p>

38	3-21-23 21:01:25	Carrie Balogh	Sir Albert Love Catholic School	I am located in the "satellite area" of Sir Albert Love and have one child in kindergarten and one child about to start. Many of our (Catholic) neighbors attend the public school in our boundary out of convenience (it's walking distance) however, we were thrilled to join Sir Albert Love despite the 35-minute bus ride. Our child loves it there, has adjusted well, and is looking forward to the future there. We would be incredibly disappointed to have to introduce our young children to a different school (St. John XXIII), so much so that we would consider allowing our children to attend the public school in our boundary so they can attend an elementary school through grade 8 (which is important to us) and at least they will have their neighborhood friends to help them with the adjustment. Thank you.	The 7&8 students at SAL may stay at the school pending a parent survey and future needs of the community. All options and comments for the satellite boundary of SAL will be reviewed by the committee for final recommendation to the Board of Trustees.
39	3-22-23 8:54:17	Marie Tipping	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	I want to keep my son at St Kateri in French Immersion. If French Immersion is removed from St Kateri, I will be putting my son in the regular track.	Thank you
40	3-22-23 9:24:17	Jonathan Waller	Sir Albert Love Catholic School	Hi, we have two children that attend Sir Albert Love. I attended the planning meeting at sir albert love. After taking in some of the stats, a few parents agreed that sir albert love had the lowest population of students so it seems unnecessary make the school a k-6 but maybe what does make sense (because of the growing population in the north end of oshawa) Is t have our grade 8's home highschool pereyma. It will take burden off of Dwyer yet allow sir albert love to be a k-8 school! I hope this feedback is helpful and better yet implemented into the plan!	The 7&8 students at SAL may stay at the school pending a parent survey and future needs of the community
41	3-22-23 11:32:53	Jennifer Vincelli	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	My children attend an out of boundary school - how will this affect them?	It would depend on your HOME school based on your address. If you continue to attend an OOB school you would still need to adhere to the Board's cross boundary policy

42	3-22-23 11:25:32	Elizabeth Cox	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School			<p>I would prefer scenario 1, where Gr. 7 and 8 French Immersion students from St. Kateri go to the New Paul Dwyer Highschool</p> <p>-I really do not want my child moving schools mid-year</p> <p>-I do not want my daughter bussed to the Old Paul Dwyer high school. She would be within walking distance to the new high school. It doesn't make sense to be bussed across the city when there is a new school close by.</p> <p>-We also pay over \$7,000 a year in taxes. Part of the reason why we chose to live in North Oshawa, is because of the schools. I expect with our tax money, our children should really be getting the very best educational facilities.</p> <p>-I do not like the other scenario of my child being moved to St. Joseph de vini (?) school.</p> <p>-It is in a rougher neighbourhood in Oshawa, and I don't feel safe with my child going there.</p> <p>-I am upset that my daughter has to switch schools. We built our house knowing that there would be a brand new school a few blocks away that she could walk to. I understand that St. Kateri is over capacity and something has to be done. I feel the best (and easiest) solution for everyone is for the Gr. 7 and 8 students from St. Kateri to move to the new highschool when it is built. I would feel terrible for my daughter to switch schools in Gr. 8 and then switch to another school in Gr. 9.</p> <p>-If the Gr. 7 and 8 students go to the new highschool, I'm wondering if there would still be a grade 8 celebration, because they are not technically switching schools?</p> <p>- At the new highschool, I am hoping there are alot of opportunities for students to participate in the trades. We have a son that is in gr 3 currently, and I would like many areas that he could try out such as: woodworking, electrical, and plumbing.</p> <p>- Gr. 8 is such as challenging time for children, I do not want to make it more stressful on my daughter. She has a great group of friends, and I would hate for them to be split up at different schools. I think most parents where we live would be happy if their children attend the new Paul Dwyer school if there has to be a move.</p>
						<p>The New Dwyer has been Ministry approved as a 7-12 school. The actual school and or programs that will be chosen for the new Dwyer 7 &amp; 8 program will be reviewed as part of this study. The Board will look for options that create a better balance of enrolment at its schools with the least impact on current students. Students in higher grades 6,7,8 could be legacied out of their current schools, so that they would not have to switch schools.</p>
43	3-22-23 13:20:47	Ashley Morrissette	St. John XXIII Catholic School			<p>What they are going to do to lower the class sizes</p>
						<p>The Ministry of Education mandates JK/SK class sizes at 26 per room and 23 per room for Primary students. The Board always tries to stay within these limits</p>



44	3-23-23 14:05:29	Rebecca Zatylny	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>I have read the 3 proposals, and my biggest concern is using Father Joseph Venini Catholic School. The mold issues that the school had and its placement next to a dump would make me not send my children if this school is used. Could you guarantee that no health affects could come from the air quality?</p> <p>I moved to this neighborhood to put my kids in the Catholic French Immersion stream. But if the new Paul Dwyer location will not be ready until at least 2025, it seems that Venini school is most likely been used. If that is the case it will lead a lot of families deciding between taking their kids out of French immersion or removing them from catholic school board. I will not sacrifice my kids health but letting them go to a school located next to the dump. I will need to move them into Jeanne Suave school.</p> <p>Asking every French immersion family to yank their kids away from friends and the school they know is not fair and not good for their mental health.</p> <p>Why is it the French immersion stream having to be moved, why isn't an option to move the standard stream students?</p> <p>Also, I believe if the new Paul Dwyer accepts students starting in grade 7, then it should be inclusive to both french immersion and standard stream students.</p>	<p>FSV is only one proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools.</p>
45	3-23-23 18:11:43	Kim Blayney	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>Under scenarios where St Kateri students go to new high school for grades 7 and 8 would they continue to receive French immersion classes?</p> <p>Would the elementary school students be separated from the high school students in the new school?</p> <p>Given the housing boom in our area, are there plans to build another Catholic high school in North Oshawa to prevent further overcrowding issues?</p>	<p>An option of including the Grade 7&amp;8 FI students at New Dwyer is being proposed for review. Grade 7&amp;8 students at the New Dwyer would have their own set of classrooms in the school. The Board has a designated elemnetary school site in the Kedron Secondary Plan Area that could potentially be built to accommodate future growth in North Oshawa</p>
46	3-23-23 19:38:53	Jennifer Vincelli	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>We would prefer the option of keeping our children at st Kateri I'm FI and having Bosco as a holding school (ie all new students to Bosco). I'm not opposed to having kids move to Dwyer in grade 7 but I'm definitely not keen to have our kids move to a completely different location like Venini or the current Dwyer.</p>	<p>The FI program is an optional program and the Board has to place that program where it will best serve the majority of the students within its feeder schools. All options are being reviewed, including an option to keep the program at St. Kateri .</p>
47	3-23-23 20:13:55	Guillermo Cardoso	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>We'd like to know if French immersion will stay at st kateri. If the program is moved to another school we will pull out of the program as we have no intention on switching to another school. Thank you</p>	<p>The FI program is an optional program and the Board has to place that program where it will best serve the majority of the students within its feeder schools. All options are being reviewed, including an option to keep the program at St. Kateri .</p>
48	3-23-23 20:30:05	Andrew Nicholson	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>I don't want my children (2) to be pushed out of their school because they are French track. A stop on new French admissions should be put in place and then legacy out the current French students. This will effectively stop the growth of the school by allowing the regular track to fill the spaces left from exiting French students each year. Nobody should be kicked from their home school. We pay very high taxes as we are within a stones throw of the school. We deserve to have our kids go to school in the same socio-demographic neighborhood that they live.</p>	<p>The FI program is an optional program and the Board has to place that program where it will best serve the majority of the students within its feeder schools. All options are being reviewed, including an option to keep the program at St. Kateri.</p>



49	3-23-23 20:53:03	Amy	Edgell	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>When are the changes expected?  A legacy option was discussed where it would possibly allow the FI kids that are currently enrolled to finish their program at St. Kateri and freeze future admission to the FI program- how soon would that be implemented?  Where is the expected FI highschool planned to be for the 2024/25 school year?  Will any changes to boundaries be implemented for the 2023/24 school year?</p>	<p>Any and all changes will be implemented pending the outcome of the study. The FI Secondary program in Oshawa will open in 2024 at Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS. Any change or movement of a program usually involves the legacing of higher grades i.e. 6,7,8</p>
50	3-23-23 21:57:41	Cindy	Nicholson	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>I totally disagree with moving French Immersion to another location that it not social demographic equal. I pay A LOT of property taxes to be in this neighborhood. Father Joseph Venini building is across the street from The Waste Management Facility is not a healthy choice for our children due to the air pollution.  Make St Kateri boundaries smaller.</p>	<p>Father Joseph Venini is only one proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Thank you for your comments</p>
51	3-27-23 10:31:35	SIR ALBERT	SATELLITE AREA	Sir Albert Love Catholic School	<p>you know, it's 45 minutes each way. That means the kids in this area spent 90 minutes on the school bus each day, some as young as 3 years old when they first start jk. Now you want them to go almost 6 kms away to John 23rd? Even though we have 3 catholic elementary schools closer to us, all of them less than 3-4kms away! Why?</p> <p>In all 3 of your proposed options, Not one of the options does it address were regular track 7s and 8s will go from our area!?</p> <p>I have read and re-read every option and used the interactive map. In every option, they are forced to leave SAL to go to John 23rd, but that school only goes to grade 6? Where would our home elementary school be for RT 7s &amp; 8s? The answer I was given was Pereyma!!! for 7 &amp; 8?! What? Why?</p> <p>Based on your map for high school boundaries, both current and proposed and very logically, our area is Dwyer. So you will spend the money to ship two grades, maybe 5-10 kids at most, from North Oshawa, to the other side of the city, 9 kms away for 2 years? Combine that with a massive shortage of bus drivers? And then to Dwyer (new or old) for high school?</p> <p>What if there's an emergency? Our children, aged 11-14 would be almost 10kms from home! What if their parents or guardians don't drive or have access to a car? After checking city bus schedules it would take 48 minutes from our neighborhood to Pereyma.</p> <p>Not to mention new the cost of new uniforms required for high school.  Please make this, make sense?!</p> <p>Those kids would not know anyone at their high school, bc the DCDSB keeps forcing them to feeder schools out of their neighbourhood and their home high school. I am 1.3 km from St. Kat, 2.1 from St. Joe's, 2.5km from Bosco, and I'm 2.5kms from New Dwyer (6.7</p>	<p>All of these presented options are "proposed". The option to send the satellite SAL boundary to John XXIII was one option being proposed for this specific area. If this area is sent to another school (ie St. Joseph) then it will feed to the new dwyer and be a JK-8 school area. If it is to stay in SAL boundary then the home school would be Pereyma and 7&amp;8s may stay at SAL pending parent survey.</p>

52	3-27-23 22:57:47 IRENE D.	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>In a perfect world, we wouldn't have to consider making any changes in our schools but I would like to share some thoughts. Like some other parents, I feel the senior years of Grade 7 and 8 are important. My eldest is in Grade 8 and I would like my youngest to complete Grade 7 and 8 at St Kateri as well...not at a high school. I can appreciate the uncertainty on both sides with French immersion and Regular track students. We actually started out at Bosco and moved over to Kateri when it opened because it had become our HOME school. That change, although exciting, was an adjustment for us. What helped was knowing this was our school from Kindergarten to Grade 8 going forward. Shouldn't children who live within the boundaries (FI or RT) be able to complete their Grade 7 and 8 year at their home school? These years are formative in my opinion. Kids get a better sense of who they are, gain self-esteem and confidence as the "seniors" of their grade school. I can see this being difficult, frustrating and confusing even, if they are made to complete these final two years in a high school environment. Thanks for taking the time to read this.</p>	<p>This model has worked well at Pereyma and All Saints where 7&amp;8 students have their own wing of the school and access to several resources and extra curricular activities not available at an elementary school. The transition from grade 8 to 9 is also smoother with less anxiety as they have been in the school for 2 years already.</p>
53	3-28-23 20:58:37 Gilda Romano	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>Our boys are currently cross- boundary. We use a home daycare in the St. Kateri area. Our boys are currently scheduled to go to Pereyma High School because of our home address. We live in between Taunton and Adelaide (1351 Baynes Ave). We are less than 5 minutes away from the new Dwyer and over 15 minutes away from Pereyma. We also have 3 other families in our neighbourhood with the same issue. We would like the committee to reconsider the boundary for Dwyer and to include the families in our neighbourhood.</p> <p>We would also like the committee to consider approving high school cross boundary forms for all cross boundary elementary students that attend St. Kateri. We would like our children to stay together with their friends as it is very important for their mental health.</p>	<p>Thank you for your input, and we will review this boundary and all community comments with the committee prior to the final recommendation going to the Board of Trustees.</p>
54	3-30-23 16:54:30 A Kielbowski	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>Please do not make the new Dwyer 7-12. We do not want gr 7s attending with gr 12s.</p> <p>keep St. Kateri as dual track. We moved into this area JUST for this school, its program and that it offers both French and English within walking distance.</p> <p>please Grandfather in current students and their future attending siblings to this program.</p> <p>Please do not send English or French kateri students to old dwyer or Venini.</p>	<p>The New Dwyer has been Ministry approved as a 7-12 school. The actual school and or programs that will be chosen for the new Dwyer 7 &amp; 8 program will be reviewed as part of this study. The Board will look for options that create a better balance of enrolment at its schools with the least impact on current students.</p>

55	3-31-23 11:16:17	Elizabeth Cox	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>Hi, I have also heard another scenario where you would be stopping enrollment for French Immersion for St. Kateri. French Immersion would be phased out. With the gr. 8 students graduating this year, you could stop enrollment for Gr. 1 French Immersion. The school would be losing at least a class a year which would helpful with numbers. I feel this is really the best and most fair scenario for our French Immersion students. They could stay at their school without being displaced. Students in the area that would like to take French Immersion would have to enroll at another school. The parents wouldn't know any different. I think the school should also stop taking out of bounds students and non-Catholic students at St. Kateri. It's only fair. I don't think students should be going to Father Joseph Venini. The school was deemed unsafe a few years ago, so I don't know they are considering this idea again. If the school really needs money, they could sell Venini and use the money for more building. I know there were alot of health concerns related to Venini. The scenario I just mentioned above with French Immersion being phased out at St. Kateri is the best. Parents, and most importantly students would be happy.</p>	<p>Father Joseph Venini is only one proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandatory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools. All of the comments from the community will be reviewed and discussed with Boundary committee to arrive at a preferred recommendation to the Board of Trustees.</p>
56	4-1-23 7:43:19	Diane Croft	St. Anne Catholic School	<p>I don't like the idea of grade 7 and 8 from St Anne going to a high school</p>	<p>The New Dwyer has been Ministry approved as a 7-12 school. The actual school and or programs that will be chosen for the new Dwyer 7 &amp; 8 program will be reviewed as part of this study. The Board will look for options that create a better balance of enrolment at its schools with the least impact on current students.</p>
57	4-13-23 14:12:16	Crystal McDougall	St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School	<p>When will we know fully when this possible change will happen? What will happen if parents signed up for before and after school care and you switch the regular track to other schools? Will they just go to the program at the new school or are parents stuck finding care short notice?</p>	<p>Any and all changes will be implemented pending the outcome of the study. The affected schools will have a transition model put in place to aid parents with moving to a new school and childcare concerns</p>
58	4-13-23 14:13:17	Rhonda Vogler	St. Joseph Catholic School (Oshawa)	<p>If only some students will attend the grade 7-8 program at the new highschool aren't you afraid that those massive numbers will intimidate the smaller group of kids coming to this school in grade 9 as they will not be original to the school.... You are creating a situation of a tiered social environment... has this been considered?</p>	<p>This 7-12 model has worked well at Pereyma and All Saints where 7&amp;8 students have their own wing of the school and access to several resources and extra curricular activities not available at an elementary school. The influx of new grade 9 students from outside feeder elementary schools has not been an issue at either of the two existing 7-12 schools within the Board.</p>
59	4-13-23 14:21:16	Elizabeth Cox	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>I just finished watching the video regarding the boundary review and am incredibly frustrated. My son is in gr. 3 regular track at St. Kateri. They are now suggesting that he could be going to the new Paul Dwyer school. I would like him to stay at St. Kateri. He is a five minute walk away. Instead he could be bussed to the new school which costs more money and his time. The other idea was that the French Immersion could be transferred to Father Venini. My daughter is in gr. 5 French Immersion at St. Kateri. The scenario suggests her getting bussed across the city to a subpar building. She is a five minute walk away to St. Kateri. This scenario is ridiculous. Many parents that I have spoken to have said St. Kateri should just stop enrollment for French Immersion. The French Immersion classes would eventually be phased out of the school. Each year, you would lose a class. The Father Venini building closed down because was unsafe. Now, the board is saying it's fine and we should ship kids across the city to a derelict building. This doesn't make any sense. I am so upset. We are blocks away from St. Kateri. I don't see any logic in this scenario.</p>	<p>This 7-12 model has worked well at Pereyma and All Saints where 7&amp;8 students have their own wing of the school and access to several resources and extra curricular activities not available at an elementary school. Father Joseph Venini is only one proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandatory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools. All of the comments from the community will be reviewed and discussed with Boundary committee to arrive at a preferred recommendation to the Board of Trustees.</p>

60	4-13-23 15:54:07	Craig	Zimmer	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	I feel that using the best option would be having the Kateri students go 7-12 at Dwyer and then having one building, the old Dwyer, as a location for the French students if they cannot stay at Kateri.	This 7-12 model has worked well at Pereyma and All Saints where 7&8 students have their own wing of the school and access to several resources and extra curricular activities not available at an elementary school. Utilizing the "old" Dwyer is only one proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools. All of the comments from the community will be reviewed and discussed with Boundary committee to arrive at a preferred reccommendation to the Board of Trustees.
61	4-13-23 16:23:40	Rebecca	Zatylny	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	I attended the information meetings and understand the enrollment pressure. I have talked to many parents and I know you have also. Most will not send their french track students to vinney school or Dwyer which means losing all those to the public board.  I suggest we close enrollment at St Kateri school to allow those currently attending to finish there. Not approve any out of boundary students and there should be room at the school to keep things as they are.  Please consider leaving st kateri as duel track and close off new enrollment to keep registration numbers within acceptable amounts.	Utilizing Father Joseph Venini or the "old" Dwyer is only a couple of proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools. All of the comments from the community will be reviewed and discussed with Boundary committee to arrive at a preferred reccommendation to the Board of Trustees.
62	4-13-23 16:46:20	Michelle	Tremblay	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	Maybe stoping the enrolment for duel track and just allow the kids that are there now to finish  I am a parent of a student at St. Joseph Catholic School in Oshawa. My youngest daughter will also be starting school in September as well. I am concerned about the boundary study being done in my area and what that'll mean for the students in my area. I understand the concern about increasing enrolment but there is going to be a huge impact on the students who have ties to their school and have built a community of friends and teachers. The meetings are there to voice your opinion but they assume you have child care available and some parents have to work at these times. There's also the concern that children who have a bus now will have to walk 22 mins to school. This is ridiculous for a small child. Please do not allow this to happen.	Any movement of the RT or FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools. All of the comments from the community will be reviewed and discussed with Boundary committee to arrive at a preferred reccommendation to the Board of Trustees.
63	2023-03-21 18:05	Jen	Privitera	St. Joseph Catholic School (Oshawa)	I would like to request an option where St. Kateri is kept as is and there is closed enrollment. Thank you	Any movement of students would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. There is currently a set of presentation videos that are available to view on the Board's main website that speak to the potential options at each school. All of the comments from the community will be reviewed and discussed with the Boundary committee to arrive at a preferred reccommendation to the Board of Trustees.
64	4-13-23 20:05:36	Jeanette	Sorromero	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School		Thank you for your input, all community comments will be reviewed with the committee prior to the final recommendation going to the Board of Trustees.

65	4-13-23 21:12:47 J	J	St. Christopher Catholic School	<p>I have older children that have had consistent school year with bell time and such through their entire school career, no surprises. In the last few years it has been extremely difficult balancing work, school and child care. I am all for a single French immersion school Post Covid I can't keep up with day care hour alone/ It is way to much to have parents changing schedules yearly with daycare spots at a low. With that being said why do some schools charge \$80.00 a month for after care with the boys and girls club and others at be YMCA \$500. I am not a big hired firm but a few years back I suggested a North to South boundary. North to south boundary separated by east , central, west. To be honest the south has a terribly bad reputation so no one wants their children there. The North end most people feel the same with the population growth. A North to South boundary separating the east, central and west should have been considered.</p> <p>I personally will always choose a smaller class size: I suggest every parent invite an entire class for a party for 6 hours and teach them something. Then let's see if class size matters.</p>	<p>Thank you for your input, all community comments will be reviewed with the committee prior to the final recommendation going to the Board of Trustees.</p> <p>Utilizing Father Joseph Venini or the "old" Dwyer is only a couple of proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools. All of the comments from the community will be reviewed and discussed with Boundary committee to arrive at a preferred reccommendation to the Board of Trusttees.</p>
66	4-14-23 8:38:57 Elizabeth	Cox	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>Hi, my daughter is in gr. 5 french immersion at St. Kateri. I will not send my daughter to Father Venini if that is the scenario that reached. I have spoken to many other parents in my daughter's class and we all agree that they should stop enrollment for St. Kateri and phase out French Immersion. Students that would like to begin French Immersion would have to go to another school. If that happens students would not be split up and parents would not complain.</p>	<p>Utilizing Father Joseph Venini or the "old" Dwyer is only a couple of proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools. All of the comments from the community will be reviewed and discussed with Boundary committee to arrive at a preferred reccommendation to the Board of Trusttees.</p>
67	4-14-23 11:07:35 Adam	Cox	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>Hi, my daughter is in grade 5 and attends St. Kateri French Immersion. We will not send my daughter to Father Venini for French Immersion if that decision is reached. The school is in terrible condition and that's why they closed it. I have spoken to many parents and they agree that phasing out the French Immersion program at St. Kateri is the best option. The school will stop enrollment and the students currently at St. Kateri in French Immersion will graduate from St. Kateri. Students will not be split up from friends and the school community. Students will not be bussed across the city or taken away to a new school (new highschool being built). I think this is the best scenario. Students will not be displaced, and split up from friends. My daughter began kindergarten at St. Kateri, and it's only fair she should graduate from there.</p>	<p>Utilizing Father Joseph Venini or the "old" Dwyer is only a couple of proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools. All of the comments from the community will be reviewed and discussed with Boundary committee to arrive at a preferred reccommendation to the Board of Trusttees.</p>
68	4-14-23 11:13:23 Charlotte	Cox	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>I am in grade 5 at St. Kateri, French Immersion. I want to graduate from St. Kateri with my friends. I do not want to go the Father Venini if that scenario is reached. I have told my parents that. I have heard the school is moldy and it's in a scary area. I would be scared to attend that school and go on the bus across the city each day. Right now, I am able to walk to school with my little brother. I began kindergarten at St. Kateri and want to stay. I really like the teachers and the building. I don't want to be split up from my friends. I don't want go to a new highschool if it's being built. I am scared to go the new highschool in grade 7. I am scared of the big kids. I think the best option is to have the French Immersion program phased out of the school. I will be able to graduate with my friends and kids that want to go to French Immersion can attend a different school.</p> <p>Please let me graduate with my friends and keep me at St. Kateri.</p>	

69	4-14-23 11:20:37	Adam	Cox	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>My daughter is in grade 5 at St. Kateri, French Immersion. She wants to graduate from St. Kateri with her friends. She said she des not want to go the Father Venini if that scenario is reached. She has told us that multiple times. She has heard from friends that the school is moldy and it's in a scary area. She said she would be scared to attend that school and go on the bus across the city each day. Right now, she is able to walk to school with her little brother. She began kindergarten at St. Kateri and wants to stay. One of the reasons we built our house in that location is that we knew the school would be within walking distance. She really likes the teachers and the building. She doesn't want to be split up from her friends. She said she doesn't want go to a new highschool if it's being built. She said she's scared to go the new highschool in grade 7 and is scared of the big kids. I think the best option is to have the French Immersion program phased out of the school. She will be able to graduate with her friends and kids that want to go to French Immersion can attend a different school. Please let her graduate with her friends and keep her at St. Kateri. She is very upset about this and it is causing her alot of stress and worry. It's not fair to do this to a student in gr. 5.</p> <p>Major concerns regarding bringing so many new students into such a small school, with a very small school yard so suddenly. Will more yard duty teachers/lunch monitors be assigned? Are older students somehow going to be seperated a bit from the younger ones on such a small schoolyard, as they currently aren't generally, but it's more concerning when the number of students could be almost doubling with 70+ students coming in.</p>	<p>duplicate</p> <p>Thank you for your input, Students for this specific proposed boundary change would be phased in with the older grades 6,7 and 8 being legacied out of St. Thomas Aquinas. Staff needs will always reflect the school's student populatuion and will be added as required.</p>
70	4-14-23 20:55:30	Carli	Vonsick	St. Hedwig Catholic School		<p>This 7-12 model has worked well at Msgr. John Pereyma CSS and All Saints CSS where 7&amp;8 students have their own wing of the school and access to several resources and extra curricular activities not available at an elementary school. All of the comments from the community will be reviewed and discussed with Boundary committee to arrive at a preferred reccommendation to the Board of Trustees.</p>
71	4-17-23 13:18:13	Robin	Djokoto	St. John Bosco Catholic School	<p>Why is there only 1 option basically? Both option 1 and 2 are the same- send 7and 8s to paul Dwyer. It seems like decision has already been made. Is this best for students?</p> <p>Why putting 7s with high schoolers ? Is this beneficial? Thanks</p> <p>My daughter will finish Grade 8 FI in 2024 at St Christopher's. What I am not understanding is option 1, Is this to use old Dwyer as the FI secondary Only students. Meaning she would then go to old Dwyer for high school FI no matter what are address is at that time.</p>	<p>The Secondary school FI program for Oshawa feeder FI elementary schools will be located at the current Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS location until the NEW Msgr Paul Dwyer CHS opens in North Oshawa. Students going into grade 9 FI in 2024 who reside in Oshawa will attend Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS rather than Father Leo J Austin CSS in Whitby.</p>
72	4-17-23 15:23:42	Tina	Madore	St. Christopher Catholic School	<p>The remainder options is that for elementary students only.</p> <p>Hi, 2 options i think are worth considering are:</p> <p>1) bus new kids and non-siblings to another school</p> <p>2) reclaim the space take by the daycare and allow students to use it. Put the daycare in another school. Perhaps at the new Dwyer school.</p> <p>I disagree with both the current options.</p>	
73	4-19-23 21:42:43	Laura	Pereira	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>Thanks, Laura</p>	<p>Thank you for your input, all community comments will be reviewed with the committee prior to the final recommendation going to the Board of Trustees.</p>



1. The numbers presented in the OTG column which are used as comparison points do not account for the max capacity with portables. It is recommended you present parents with a total capacity number INCLUDING portables. Most parents prefer their child to be in a portable at dual track St Kateri than bussed to Old Dwyer or Venini.

2. What do the attendance numbers look like if you expanded the boundary for unfilled nearby schools like John 23rd and Sir Albert Love and shrunk St. Kateri's boundary/removed cross boundary kids?

3. What is St Kateri's capacity if you removed YMCA, reclaimed that space for classrooms and built above the library? If you are concerned about revenue loss, rent out underutilized space at Old Dwyer to other community organizations (e.g. Grandview).

4. How far out is the projected Kedron school from being a reality ...which would likely address Kateri's overcapacity issues. Why not send all new enrollments from this high growth area to Fr Venini?

5. What is the plan when you say all FI students now leave Kateri and go elsewhere, and the majority of parents decide to pull their kids from the FI program and keep them in English at Kateri and the "over capacity" concerns remain? Perhaps you should survey the parent population so you don't implement an ineffective "solution".

74 4-19-23 22:03:45 Angela Kielbowski St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School

75 4-24-23 20:52:29 Amanda Hazarie St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School  
I would really appreciate it if french immersion is kept at Kateri!!!!!! I have 3 children in the program. Can you not cap enrollment and grandfather through the current students???

76 4-24-23 20:52:53 Adrian Hazarie St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School  
I am hoping that my 3 children that attend Kateri will be able to continue French immersion there. They have created bonds with the teachers/staff and students and would hate for this to be changed.

77 4-24-23 21:02:03 Annette Gill St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School  
Please keep french immersion at st. Kateri

78 4-24-23 21:31:52 Lina Peña St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School  
I want to keep French immersion program in St Kateri Tekakwitha  
The French program needs to remain at St.Kateri. It's imperative that these children continue there education where it started. French is already a difficult transition and this is another reason parents will just pull their kids out.

79 4-24-23 22:47:11 Lisa Tavares St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School  
As parents we are asking you to keep the French program at st kateri and close new enrollment if need be to control numbers. This is important to parents and children and removing it from the school would be a big mistake

80 4-24-23 22:50:35 John Tavares St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School  
I would like the French Immersion to stay at St. Kateri Tekakwitha. There is no French Immersion school in this area for the students. Moving it further away is not convenient.

81 4-24-23 22:58:23 Monica Bellino St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School  
Please keep French Immersion at St. Kateri =)

82 4-24-23 23:14:52 Fianne Bonares St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School

Thank you for your input. Please see the answers to each of your questions below.

1. Portables are considered temporary structures and are not accounted for as part of the school's OTG capacity as per the Ministry of Education guidelines.
2. St. Kateri is currently restricting and limiting the number of cross-boundary students into the school. The current Regular Track and FI boundary for St. Kateri are being reviewed as part of this study.
3. The Childcare on site is a separate Ministry funded space that can not be removed or reclaimed without Ministry review and approval.
4. The Board has a designated school site in the Kedron area. The Board must receive Ministry approval and funding to purchase and construct a new school on this site.
5. Utilizing Father Joseph Venini or the "old" Dwyer is only a couple of proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools.

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83	4-25-23 8:53:08	Erika	Duque	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>I just want this school to keep the French immersion Program because is relative close For all to have this school far the boundaries that is the places</p>	<p>Thank you for your input, all community comments will be reviewed with the committee prior to the final recommendation going to the Board of Trustees.</p> <p>Utilizing Father Joseph Venini or the "old" Dwyer is only a couple of proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools.</p> <p>Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools.</p>
84	4-25-23 18:00:41	Shannon	Martin	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>Get rid of the French immersion students. If they want a specialty program they can be bussed elsewhere. Our school is too small and too overcrowded to keep this program. A totally French immersion school is what's best.</p> <p>Why not keep the current enrolment of French immersion at st Kateri? These are full sized classes. Combining them with other schools into a french immersion school will not support effective class sizes and will prevent their interactions with other neighbouring children.</p>	
85	4-25-23 20:40:09	Melissa	Wickramasinghe	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>It has been said that the committee is going to recommend that ONLY the St. Kateri grade's 7 and 8 will go to the new Dwyer and in the interim, incoming regular track students will be diverted to St. John Bosco. This option is not one of the original 3 that were presented and had multiple meetings for the public input. This option( which is not listed on the board website) is going to presented through ONE zoom meeting. It is not getting the same opportunity for multiple meetings that the original options did. Optically it seems that this option is going to be "snuck in" for approval. Secondly this option disproportionately effects the St. Kateri community, as well as being extremely unequitable to the 7&amp;8's in North Oshawa. The 2 7-12 secondary school currently operating in the board are run by either feeder schools ( Pereyma) or by program ( All Saints), this model would be neither, so it does not make sense. The original options all had FI moving single track school in Oshawa. I understand that the FI parents did not want to use the vacant Venini building so the board has been forced to look at other options, however I do not believe that this is a fair solution. 7-12 secondary should be done either by feeder schools or by program. The new Dwyer cannot accommodate all the 7&amp;8's from it's feeder schools, thus it should be done by program. Much like the AMP program, FI is a special program and families who want their students enrolled in a special program, are generally willing to endure longer bus rides. Therefore the 7&amp;8 French Immersion students from Kateri, St. Christopher and St. Thomas should go to the new Dwyer, because that is where the program is.</p>	
86	5-1-23 8:04:08	Jennifer	Del Gatto	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>I do not support moving children in the FI at St. Kateri to another site. My children live in this neighbourhood, and we purchased our home here for this school and program. To move the program would negatively impact my children. They currently enjoy walking to school, and playing with their friends who are both FI and non FI students. Some of these are friendships were formed in the YMCA daycare attached to the school as preschoolers.</p> <p>I also have concerns about the suitable of the proposed site for students, my understanding is that the school is near a dump, that cannot be healthy for students.</p> <p>To be bussed about 1 hour from home would result in earlier wake up times, and later times returning home from school. This will impact extra curricular activities, time to do homework, and family time. Please consider capping enrolment now, and start to build on the land off Windfields Drive. Reserved for the DCDSB.</p>	<p>The option to move the Grade 7&amp;8 RT and FI students from Kateri to the New Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS had come out of the discussions at previous public and committee meetings. It was not an original option as it was an option that was brought forward by the communities input. As well as from further committee and community input, ALL of the grade 7 and 8 FI students at all three Oshawa FI schools have been proposed to attend the new Dwyer. The move of NEW students in Kateri's boundary to St. John Bosco is only a temporary measure until the capacity at Kateri becomes more managable to accomodate its original RT boundary students.</p>
87	5-1-23 13:08:16	Jacqueline	Bitayyi	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School		<p>Utilizing Father Joseph Venini or the "old" Dwyer is only a couple of proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools.</p>



88	5-2-23 12:48:29	shelly	Pope	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	<p>What will happen to French immersion for my children?! Build on top of St Kateri, wasn't that the plan initially?</p> <p>12 highschool. We crossed boundaries to attend PEREYMA thinking it might be a good fit for our kids in Gr 7 to remain in a school until the end of Gr 12. They finish earlier like HS students because of shortened lunch period and are without a 2nd recess break. But this led to a very angry and angsty student population as mentally and especially emotionally, young children are unable to focus on their work. In addition, because of the social dynamic being affected by the older high school students, and the relatively ineffective measures and/or lack of preemptive foresight from administration, whom seemed to act with their hands tied, led to increasingly hostile environment being allowed to persist. There were numerous instances of violence and bullying, including sexual harassment and assault that occurred. Except for a few select staff members, teachers are relatively at a loss to affect change because they end up either having to be responsible for ALL students or NONE.</p> <p>This forced our hand to move to Sir Albert Love, (within our boundaries) where a very different culture exists. There, grade 7's and 8s in their formative years are supervised by their class teacher and a generally welcoming environment. The students have that crucial 2nd afternoon recess, and longer lunch that allows them to get nourishment and mentally decompress before they</p> <p>The PEREYMA MODEL for including grade 7 and 8 does a great disservice to children as they transition to highschool due to lack of teacher and administrative oversight and lack of consideration into the student learning conditions. and to consider doing this to JP DWYER will only cause the same problems to surface at that school, while solving NONE.</p> <p>The Boundary moves should satisfy more than allocation problems and as it stands, ALLOCATION problems and logistics is the ONLY thing that is of interest to this study and apparently the Board, as the results will have far-reaching consequences for future</p>	<p>Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board must move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools. The Board has requested an addition to be built at St. Kateri to the Ministry, but has not yet been granted approval.</p>
89	5-3-23 9:49:45	Eric	Ho	Sir Albert Love Catholic School	<p>i dont like that you guys are dividing one street in half, oshawa blvd north from rossland to darcy is literally divided in half! it should stay like it is now by the boundary being divided at rossland a main street</p>	<p>Thank you for your input, all community comments will be reviewed with the committee prior to the final recommendation going to the Board of Trustees.</p>
90	5-3-23 11:06:30	andrea	bartolo	St. Joseph Catholic School (Oshawa)	<p>So if the children at st Thomas Aquinas school is transfered will there be buses available for transportation as this will impact a lot of families who are within walking distance</p>	<p>Thank you for your input, all community comments will be reviewed with the committee prior to the final recommendation going to the Board of Trustees.</p>
91	5-3-23 11:15:29	Liz	Povoas	St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School	<p>I see that the boundary review committee will be meeting May 4th and presenting the options on June 19th. I'm confused as to why they are not presenting the option of phasing out French immersion at St. Kateri where students will graduate from the school, but will not take any new enrollments beginning in Gr. 1. If parents don't think of this option (which almost all of the parents would prefer), how are they going to vote on this scenario? All of the parents I have spoken to said this is the preferred option. Why can't the board present this option before it's too late? I know they are aware of this scenario.</p>	<p>Thank you for your input, all community comments will be reviewed with the committee prior to the final recommendation going to the Board of Trustees. The option to phase out and remove the FI program at St. Kateri was not an option that was proposed by the committe nor community comments. the proposal was to "cap" new students coming into St. Kateri with the exception of JK and Grade 1 FI students.</p>
92	5-3-23 11:14:07	Elizabeth	Cox	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School		

93	5-3-23 12:28:39	CP	CP	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	The report only addresses the number of students attending but does not address the differences between the schools. These schools are not equal, they may follow the same curriculum but it is not at the same space and technology quality. Moving from St. Kateri to St Thomas Aquinas would not only mean changing schools but it would mean the kids are moving to an aged space. If my kids need to move I want them moved to an equal or better place. Not worse. How are you going to ensure this? Please do not attempt to deny what we all already know. Please provide solutions.	Thank you for your input, all community comments will be reviewed with the committee prior to the final recommendation going to the Board of Trustees.
94	5-4-23 19:48:30	Jennifer	Visconti	St. Joseph Catholic School (Oshawa)	THANK YOU! Love the recommendations you are putting forward.	Thank you for your input, all community comments will be reviewed with the committee prior to the final recommendation going to the Board of Trustees.
95	5-4-23 21:20:33	B	R	Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High Sc	The Grade 7-12 model for high school is not what is best for the students. I would like to have the students in one school from JK to Grade 8. My concern is that the Grade 7 and 8 will be bullied or influenced by the older students. Please consider this as this will be a difficult transition for our kids. Thank you	Thank you for your input, all community comments will be reviewed with the committee prior to the final recommendation going to the Board of Trustees.
96	5-5-23 9:06:57	Cynthia	Andre	St. Anne Catholic School	My son is currently in grade 6 at St. John Bosco. Are there any implications we should consider regarding this boundary review? Can there be any stress on special needs supports for example as the result of it becoming a "holding school" ?	St. Anne CS is not a school that is proposed to have the grade 7 & 8 students attend the NEW Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS as part of the final recommendation The move of NEW students in Kateri's boundary to St. John Bosco is only a temporary measure until the capacity at Kateri becomes more managable to accomodate its original RT boundary students.
97	5-4-23 19:50:53	Dana	Colarusso	St. John Bosco Catholic School	I would not like st anne grade 7-8 to be moved to the high school on harmony. There is a new public high school being built just up the street from st anne which is where my kids will likely attend. Please consider this use case and experience on the children (being bounced around for grade 7-8).	
98	5-7-23 9:50:28	Rob	Sumara	St. Anne Catholic School		St. Anne CS is not a school that is proposed to have the grade 7 & 8 students attend the NEW Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS as part of the final recommendation Utilizing Father Joseph Venini or the "old" Dwyer are only a couple of proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board may move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools. At this time, there is not a proposed option being reccommended that would move the FI program out of St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS.
99	5-7-23 18:47:52	Simony	Chea	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	The French Immersion students should be able to keep st kateri as the home school. We do not want our child moved to another school.	Utilizing Father Joseph Venini or the "old" Dwyer are only a couple of proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board may move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools. At this time, there is not a proposed option being reccommended that would move the FI program out of St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS.
100	5-7-23 18:51:19	Elizabeth	Chea	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	We want St Kateri to remain the home school for French immersion students. We do not want our children transferred to another school. They should be able to finish there educational career at St. kateri.	Utilizing Father Joseph Venini or the "old" Dwyer are only a couple of proposed option for the future of the FI program in North Oshawa. Any movement of the FI program would most likely involve the legacing out of older grades i.e 6,7,8. The FI Program is optional and not mandetory. Therefore the Board may move the program at times to accommodate the majority of the feeder schools and create a balance of capacity at surrounding schools. At this time, there is not a proposed option being reccommended that would move the FI program out of St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS.
101	5-7-23 18:44:28	Viktoriia	Romanuk	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School	Please leave at Kateri Tekakwitha school as is. I don't want the gr. 7 and 8 children to be moved at all. I want the school to stay just as is from JK to gr.8. Thank you. I don't want this to happen to our kids.	
102	5-13-23 17:16:23	Daniela	Brown	St. Anne Catholic School	Please advise what can be done to make sure this doesn't move forward.	St. Anne CS is not a school that is proposed to have the grade 7 & 8 students attend the NEW Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS as part of the final recommendation
103	5-13-23 18:09:55	Nicole	Medica	St. Anne Catholic School	I am strongly opposed to having grade 7&8 students attending high school.	St. Anne CS is not a school that is proposed to have the grade 7 & 8 students attend the NEW Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS as part of the final recommendation

104	5-17-23 9:35:36	Celine	White	St. Anne Catholic School	I want my child staying at St. Anne to complete grade 8. Not moving until graduating grade 8.	St. Anne CS is not a school that is proposed to have the grade 7 & 8 students attend the NEW Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS as part of the final recommendation
105	5-17-23 9:37:42	Clayton	Anderson	St. Anne Catholic School	I want St. Anne to stay K to Grade 8. I will not send my child to highschool until grade 9. We are looking at moving in the near future and are wondering if there is any information you may have about the restructuring of the boundary for St. Hedwig. My daughter is currently in JK and we want to keep her at the same school, she loves her teachers and classmates! Is there any chance the boundary will be moving more north of King/Bond? Any help is appreciated!	St. Anne CS is not a school that is proposed to have the grade 7 & 8 students attend the NEW Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS as part of the final recommendation
106	5-17-23 11:47:09	Chelsey	Uens	St. Hedwig Catholic School	Thank you. We would like the grade 7 and 8s to stay stay with the elementary school instead of the high school	The proposed recommended new boundary for St. Hedwig will be to take in the portion of St. Thomas Aquinas' east boundary from Simcoe St to Ritson Rd. If you are moving north of King and Bond, you would have to apply as a "cross-boundary" student to remain at the school.
107	5-18-23 18:54:42	Milani	Francisco	St. Anne Catholic School	I do not want my children to go to a Catholic School that stops at Grade 6. I am afraid for my children to attend grade 7 and 8 with high school students. I Want St. Anne CS to remain as a Catholic School from JK to Grade 8. Thank you!!!	St. Anne CS is not a school that is proposed to have the grade 7 & 8 student's attend the NEW Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS.
108	5-19-23 13:57:26	Adriana	Trakos	St. Anne Catholic School		St. Anne CS is not a school that is proposed to have the grade 7 & 8 students attend the NEW Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS as part of the final recommendation