



**DURHAM CATHOLIC
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Brooklin French Immersion Study

Public Meeting 3

Wednesday November 25, 2020

7:00 p.m.



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Land Acknowledgement

We here in the Durham region respectfully acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island.



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Opening Prayer

Lord God,

Inspire us to listen with attention and patience to each other, to share with courage and generosity, and to welcome the ideas of all.

May this meeting help unite us in our vision and strengthen us in our purpose to best serve the needs of all of our students.

Amen.



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Welcome

- Welcome & Opening Remarks
- Introduction of presenters
 - Superintendent Winn, Whitby Family of Schools Superintendent
 - Superintendent O'Reilly, Superintendent of Education
 - Superintendent Grieve, Superintendent of Facilities Services
 - Superintendent Putnam, Superintendent of Business and CFO
 - Carol Caputo, French Immersion Program Consultant
 - Jody Dale, Planning Officer
 - Daniel Carlin, Manager of Planning, Admissions and Capital





Presentation Format

- Technical difficulties - Log out and back in to resolve any issues
- **Ensure your name is used when logging in** – for attendance purposes
- Questions are to be **written** (no verbal questions) and posted only in the Q & A area of the virtual meeting.
If you are having trouble posting a question during the presentation you can submit your questions via email (planning@dcdsb.ca) or by phone (905) 576-6150 Ext. 42252
- Question and Answer Periods are scheduled during the meeting (questions will be reviewed and answered verbally – please note that there may be silent pauses while questions are reviewed)
- In order for questions to be answered, **please include your name and associated school** when posting all questions
- All questions and answers will be posted on our website after the meeting
- Tonight's power-point presentation is on the website for reference





Agenda

1. Land Acknowledgement | Opening Prayer
2. Welcome
3. Introduction of Brooklin FI Study Committee Members
4. Background Information | Mandates | Meeting norms
5. Review of recommended options
6. Implementation & Future Considerations
7. Next Steps
8. Communication Protocol
9. Closing Prayer





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Brooklin FI Study Committee

On January 27, 2020 the Board of Trustees:

- Approved the formation of a Brooklin French Immersion Study Committee - report dated January 27, 2020
- Requested the Committee prepare a report recommending a preferred option by June 2020 (which has been postponed to December 2020 because of school closures in the spring)



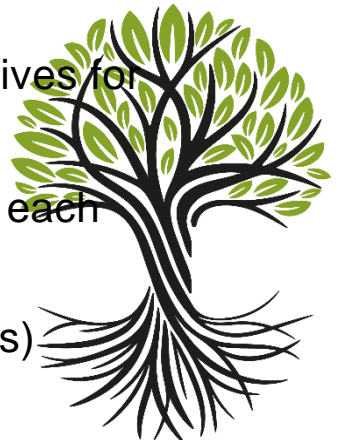
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Committee Members

1. Gerard Winn, Superintendent of Education (Chair)
2. Mariah O'Reilly, Superintendent of Education
3. Scott Grieve, Superintendent of Facilities Services
4. Ryan Putnam, Superintendent of Business and CFO
5. Daniel Carlin, Manager of Planning, Admissions and Capital
6. Jackie McVeigh, Manager of Human Resources
7. Kelly Mechoulan, Manager of Durham Student Transportation Services
8. David Malleau, Principal St. Leo Catholic School
9. Stephanie Richard, Principal St. John Paul II Catholic School
10. James Tremblay, Principal St. Bridget Catholic School

11. Jody Dale, Planning Officer
12. Carol Caputo, French language Consultant
13. Jennifer Bastarache and Amanda Roffey, Communications
14. Luetasha Watkins, Manager Early Learning and Childcare
15. Lori Lane, Senior Administrative Assistant
16. School Council Chairs (Representative for each school)
17. OECTA (Elementary Teaching Representatives for each school)
18. CUPE (Non-Teaching Representatives for each school)
19. YMCA and Early ON (Child Care Operators)





Committee Mandate

The task of the Committee is to:

- Review all available data; previous FI reports
- Review all of the potential solutions to address the French Immersion (FI) programs at St. Leo and St. John Paul II Catholic Schools
- Recommend a preferred option for the consolidation of the two existing FI programs





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Trustee Mandate

The decision regarding the proposal to ensure long-term sustainability of French Immersion programming and the method that will be used to implement the final recommendations rests with the Board of Trustees.

The board will receive monthly updates between February 2020 and June 2020 (with a new extension to November 2020)



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Meeting Dates & Locations

Committee Meetings

Tuesday, February 13	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Board Office
Thursday, February 20	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Board Office
Friday, October 16	9:15 to 11:15 a.m.	Virtual - Microsoft Teams
Friday, November 13	9:45 to 11:15 a.m.	Virtual - Microsoft Teams

Public Meetings

Thursday, February 20	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	St. Leo CS
Wed., November 4	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Virtual - Microsoft Teams
Wed., November 25	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Virtual - Microsoft Teams



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Communication Protocol

Dedicated phone line

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Email address

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- Phone line and email checked on a daily basis
- Questions documented/shared with committee and the Board through a FAQ sheet
- Committee members asked to bring questions/concerns back to the committee
- Regular updates to the website throughout this process

Website

www.dcdsb.ca/boundaryreviews



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Meeting Norms

- Present a clear agenda
- Start and end on time
- Allow opportunities for participants to provide comments in virtual format
- Record all questions at the meeting to be added to a Frequently Asked Questions List (FAQs List)
- Release a meeting summary/debrief after the meeting



Meeting Norms (cont'd)

Meetings will:

- Be open to all members of the Brooklin Catholic School Communities
- Demonstrate transparency, accountability and accessibility in the eyes of the public
- Provide the public with a means to gain an understanding of the study summary
- Be conducted in a manner that reflects the goals, values and vision of the Board





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Background Data



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HISTORICAL FRENCH IMMERSION DATA

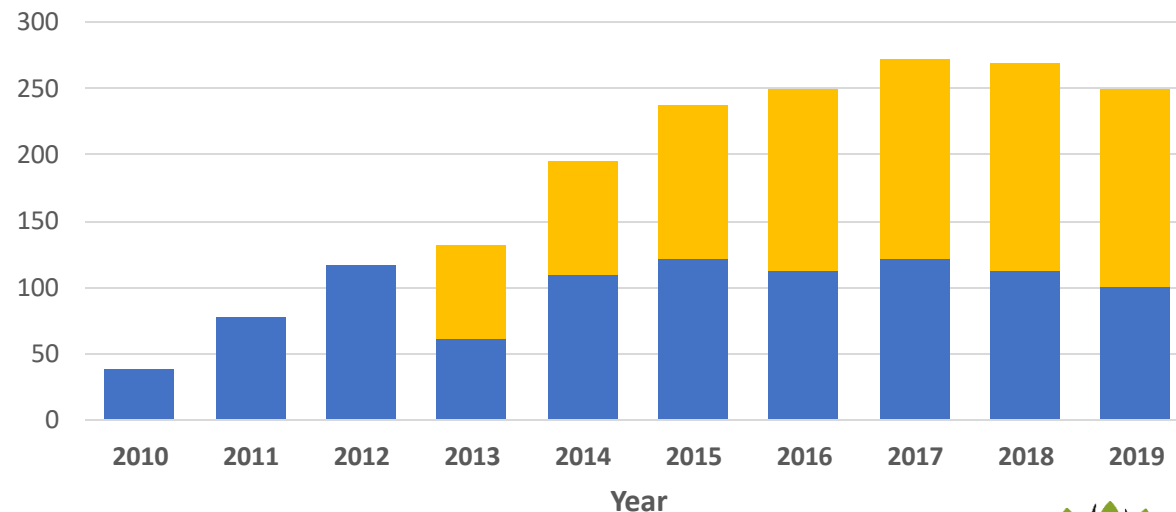
St. Leo CS Historical FI Enrolment

Year	Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Gr6	Gr7	Gr8	Total
2010	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
2011	45	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
2012	45	41	31	0	0	0	0	0	117
2013	19	14	11	17	0	0	0	0	61
2014	24	20	27	22	17	0	0	0	110
2015	19	22	14	27	22	17	0	0	121
2016	11	15	20	11	24	22	10	0	113
2017	13	14	12	21	11	22	21	8	122
2018	9	11	14	11	20	11	17	19	112
2019	11	9	9	12	12	20	9	18	100

St. John Paul II CS Historical FI Enrolment

Year	Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Gr6	Gr7	Gr8	Total
2013	24	16	18	13	0	0	0	0	71
2014	18	22	15	17	13	0	0	0	85
2015	31	14	22	14	19	16	0	0	116
2016	26	29	13	22	13	19	15	0	137
2017	20	25	27	14	23	11	17	14	151
2018	24	17	24	29	15	25	8	15	157
2019	14	21	15	26	28	15	25	6	150

Historical French Immersion Enrolment
 St. Leo CS and St. John Paul II Cs



■ St Leo FI Program ■ St John Paul II FI Program



This excludes enrolment from the EF program

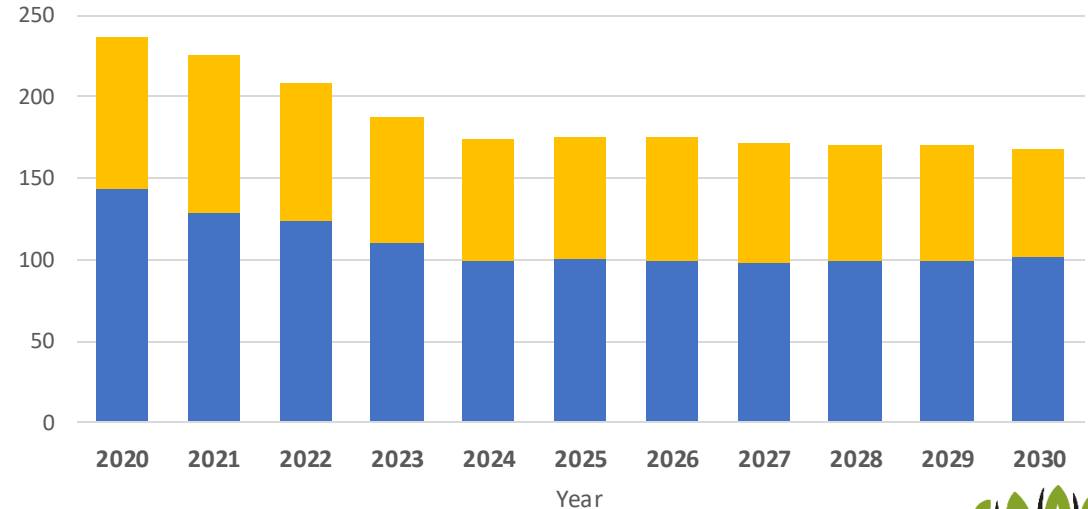


PROJECTED FRENCH IMMERSION DATA

St. Leo CS Projected FI Enrolment

Year	Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Gr6	Gr7	Gr8	Total
2020	15	14	7	9	9	11	19	10	94
2021	11	14	14	7	8	8	14	20	96
2022	15	10	13	13	7	7	7	14	85
2023	12	13	9	12	12	6	7	7	78
2024	10	11	12	9	10	11	5	6	75
2025	13	9	10	11	8	10	10	5	75
2026	12	12	8	9	10	7	9	9	76
2027	12	11	10	8	8	9	6	8	73
2028	12	11	10	10	7	8	8	6	71
2029	11	10	10	9	9	6	7	8	70
2030	10	10	9	9	8	8	6	7	67

Projected French Immersion Students St. Leo CS and St. John Paul II CS



St. John Paul II CS Projected FI Enrolment

Year	Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Gr6	Gr7	Gr8	Total
2020	12	15	15	12	26	26	14	23	143
2021	14	13	15	14	11	25	24	14	129
2022	13	13	12	15	14	10	23	23	124
2023	14	12	12	12	15	14	10	22	110
2024	15	13	11	12	12	14	13	9	99
2025	15	13	12	11	12	12	13	12	100
2026	15	13	13	12	11	12	11	13	99
2027	15	14	13	13	12	11	11	10	98
2028	15	14	13	13	13	12	10	10	99
2029	15	14	13	13	13	12	11	10	100
2030	15	14	13	13	13	12	11	10	101

■ St. John Paul II CS ■ St. Leo CS

Note: 2020 totals include both in-person and virtual students from the respective schools.





PROJECTED ENROLMENT DATA

St. John Paul II	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Regular Track	206	203	192	187	177	173	171	178	182	199	215
French Immersion	143	129	124	110	99	100	99	98	99	100	101
Total	349	332	316	297	276	274	270	276	281	298	316
<i>Capacity</i>	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458
Utilization	76%	73%	69%	65%	60%	60%	59%	60%	61%	65%	69%

St. Leo CS	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Regular Track	132	118	105	99	95	94	103	113	122	130	140
French Immersion	94	96	85	78	75	75	76	73	71	70	67
Total	226	214	190	176	170	170	179	186	193	200	207
<i>Capacity</i>	266	266	266	266	266	266	266	266	266	266	266
Utilization	85%	80%	72%	66%	64%	64%	67%	70%	72%	75%	78%





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Existing French Immersion Boundaries




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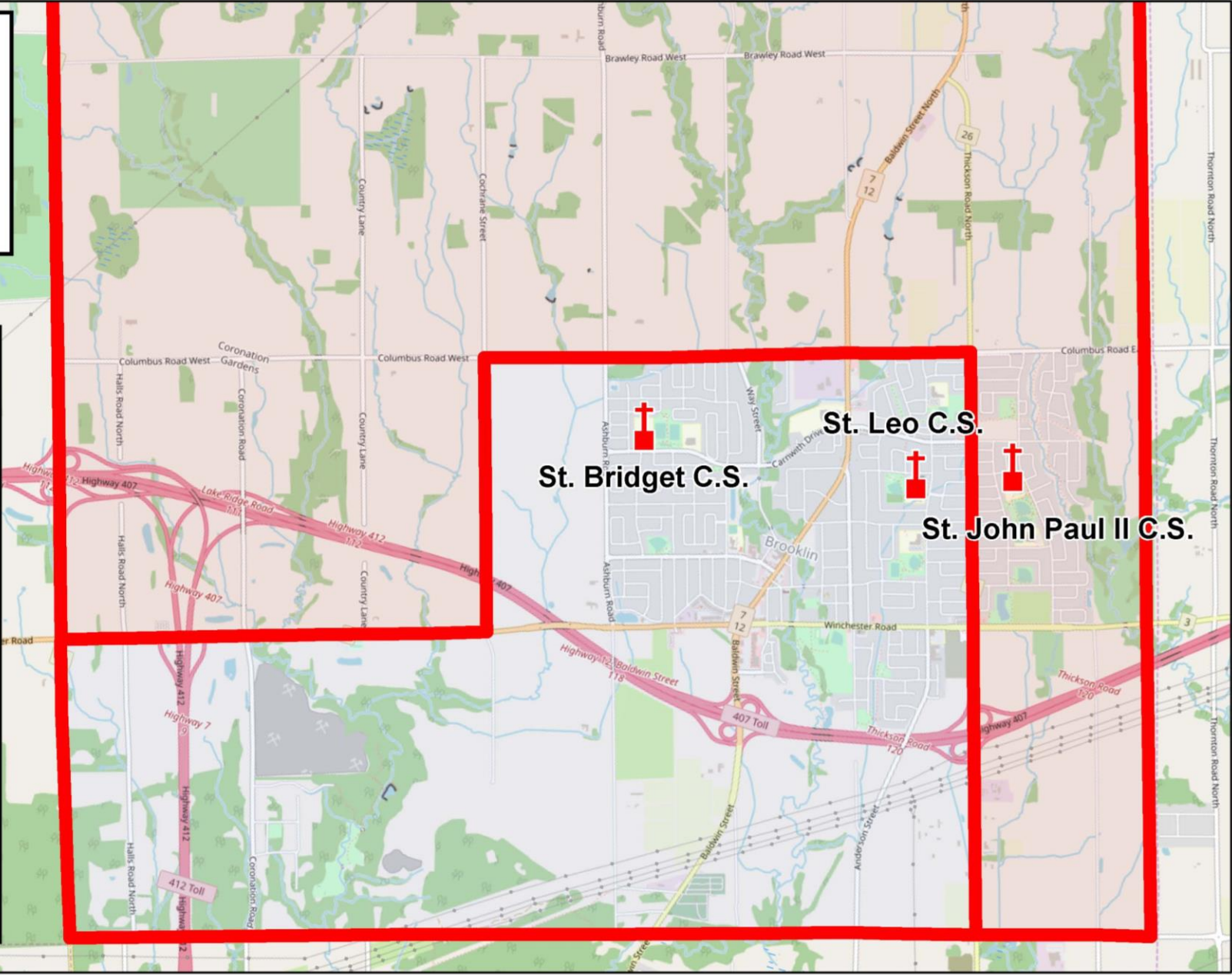
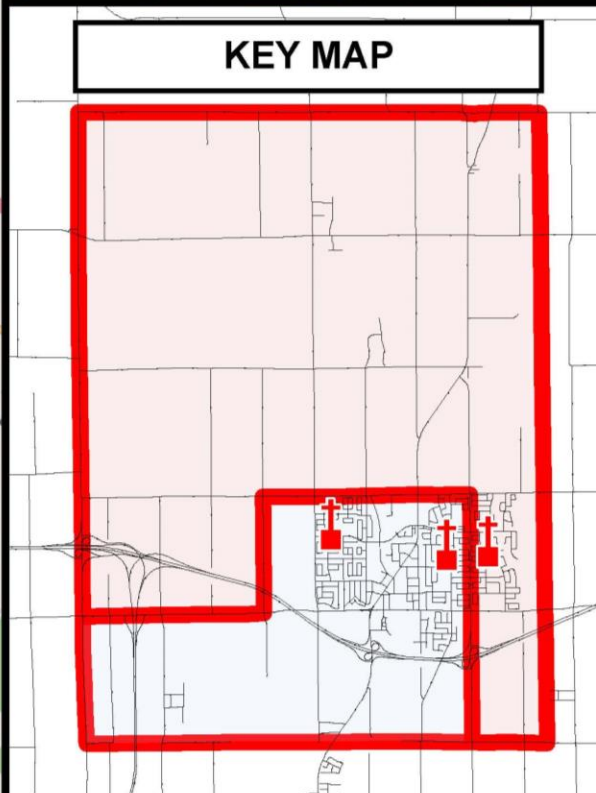
DCDSB - Village of Brooklin Catholic Elementary Schools School Location and French Immersion Boundary Map

Legend

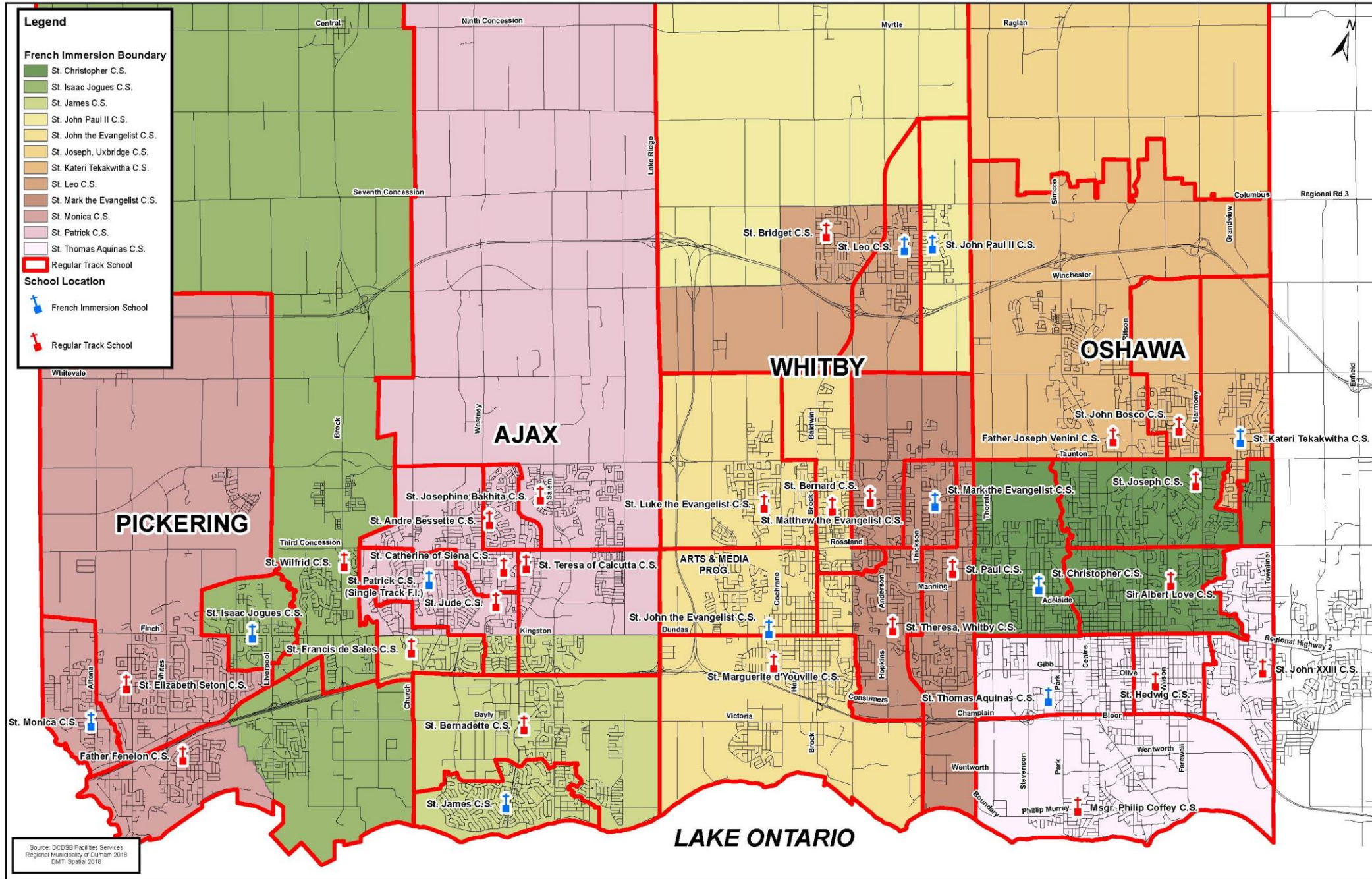
-  School Location
-  St. Leo C.S. French Immersion Boundary
-  St. John Paul II C.S. French Immersion Boundary



KEY MAP



Durham Catholic District School Board - School Jurisdiction, Catholic French Immersion Elementary School Boundary and Location Map / September 2020



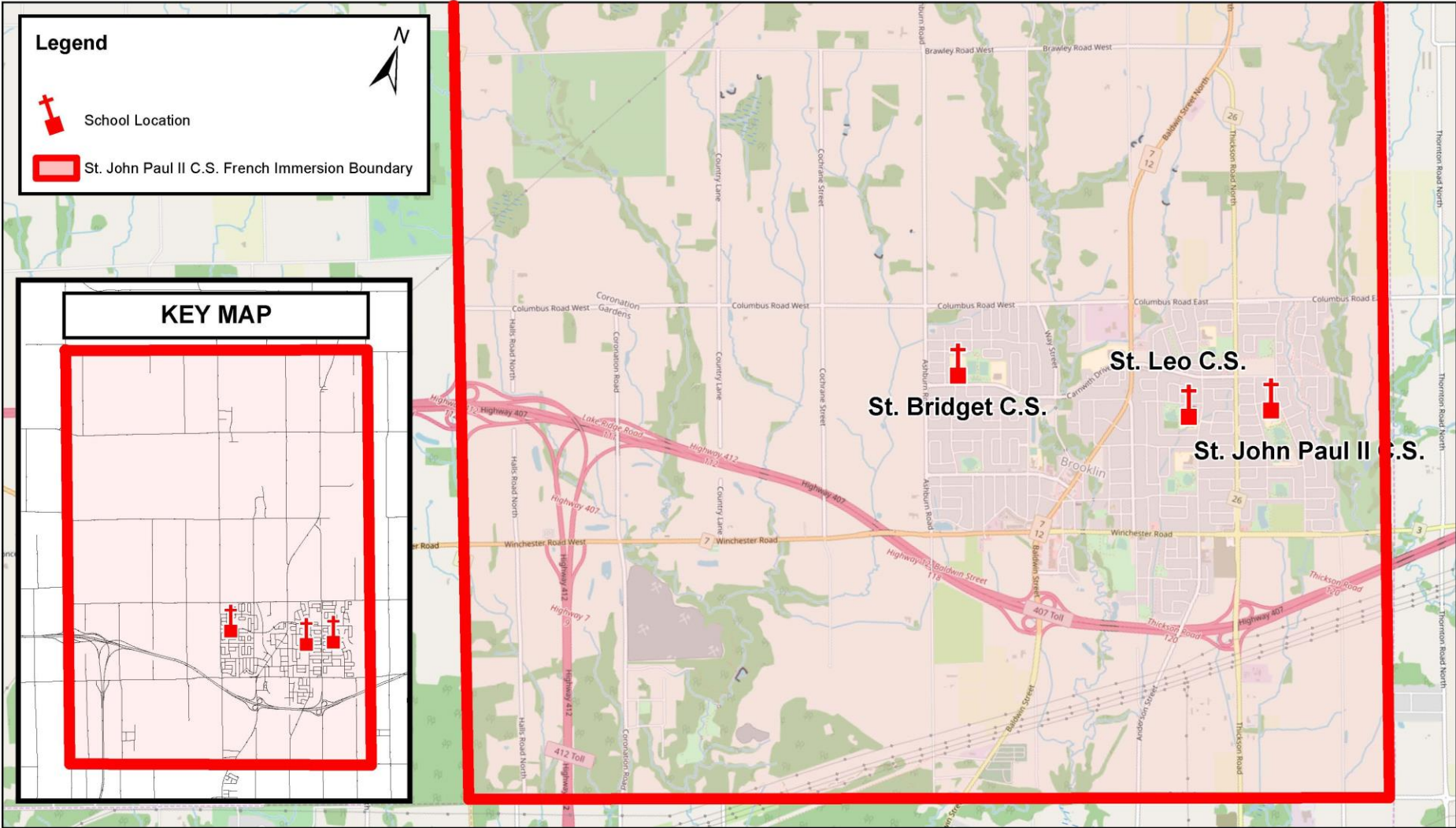
Source: DCD56 Facilities Services
Regional Municipality of Durham 2018
DMTI Spatial 2018





Single FI Boundary

DCDSB - Village of Brooklin Catholic Elementary Schools
 School Location and Proposed NEW St. John Paul II C.S. French Immersion Boundary Map - Option 2





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French Immersion Recommended Option



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The Committee has examined the following options for the consolidation of the Brooklin French Immersion (FI) Program:

1. All of the FI to be located at St. Leo CS in 2021
2. Grade 1 to 6 FI to be located at St. Leo CS in 2021 (Grades 7 and 8 to phase out of St. John Paul II CS)
3. All of the FI to be located at St. John Paul II CS in 2021
4. Grade 1 to 6 FI to be located at St. John Paul II CS in 2021 (Grades 7 and 8 to phase out of St. Leo CS)
5. All of the FI to be located at St. Bridget CS in 2021





Recommended Option

The Committee has examined all of the options previously presented at the second Public meeting on November 4, 2020.

The recommended option, as brought forward by the Committee is:

Option # 2

**Grade 1 to 6 French Immersion to be located at St. Leo CS
in September 2021**

(Grades 7 & 8 to phase out of St. John Paul II C.S.)





Recommended Option

Grade 1 to 6 FI to be located at St. Leo CS in September 2021 (Grades 7 and 8 to phase out of St. John Paul II CS)

- If you are registering your child for FI for September 2021, they will be attending St. Leo CS.
- If your child is currently in Grade 1 to 5 FI in either school, they will be attending St. Leo CS for September 2021
- If your child is currently in Grade 6 and 7 FI at St. John Paul II CS they will remain at St. John Paul II CS until the end of Grade 8





Recommended Option

Grade 1 to 6 FI to be located at St. Leo CS in September 2021 (Grades 7 and 8 to phase out of St. John Paul II CS)

- St. Leo CS and St. John Paul II CS will continue to have a JK to 8 Regular Track (RT) program
- The FI boundary for St. Leo CS will absorb the St. John Paul II CS FI boundary
- The RT boundaries for each of the schools will remain as they are now (pending a future accommodation review of the Catholic Schools in Brooklin as outlined in the 2020-2024 DCDSB Long-Term Accommodation Plan)





Recommended Option

OPTION 2		ACTUAL		PROJECTED			
School		2019	2020	2021	2022	2025	2030
St. Leo C.S.	RT	121	132	118	105	94	140
St. Leo C.S.	FI	100	94	188	162	176	168
Total		221	226	306	267	270	308
Capacity		266	266	266	266	266	266
Utilization		83%	85%	115%	100%	101%	116%
Portables		0	0	2	0	0	2

		ACTUAL		PROJECTED			
School		2019	2020	2021	2022	2025	2030
St. John Paul II C.S.	RT	221	206	203	192	173	215
St. John Paul II C.S.	FI	150	143	38	23	0	0
Total		371	349	241	215	173	215
Capacity		458	458	458	458	458	458
Utilization		81%	76%	53%	47%	38%	47%





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Implementation and Future Considerations



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Implementation and Future Considerations

If the final recommendation is approved by the Board of Trustees, there will be a detailed plan that will consider the following:

- Transportation
- Transition Plans
- Introduction to school community
- Communication





Implementation and Future Considerations

Transportation

The Board's current transportation policy will be applied to the recommended option with regards to busing and walking distances to the recommended French Immersion school.

The following will be considered regarding transporting of students for the French Immersion program at the recommended school beginning in September of 2021:

- Durham Student Transportation Services (DSTS) to review Thicketon Road cross-walk viability;
- Students currently at St. John Paul II that are greater than 1.6km from St. Leo will be eligible for a bus;
- Final determination of eligibility to be communicated Spring 2021.





Implementation and Future Considerations

Transition Plan

All students in Grades 1 to 6 French Immersion in Brooklin would be attending St. Leo in September 2021. Students and families currently in Grade 6 and 7 French Immersion at St. John Paul II CS will be asked to complete a survey about their preference to remain at St. John Paul II CS for Grades 7 and 8. Numbers from the survey will be reviewed to determine whether remaining at St. John Paul II to complete their elementary studies is an option.

Activities will be planned to connect the students and staff between the two schools. In the past these activities have included:

- Tours
- BBQs
- Community team building

All considerations for activities will need to be viewed through the lens of COVID-19 protocols.





Implementation and Future Considerations

Communication Plan

- Letters to families impacted by the decision
- Virtual open house
- Transition newsletter





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- Phone line and email will continue to be checked on a daily basis
- Questions documented/shared through a FAQ sheet
- Regular updates will be made to the website
- A final recommendation report will be presented to the Board of Trustees on December 14, 2020

Website

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Closing Prayer

Christ Has No Body (St. Teresa of Avila)

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours.



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Thank You

Our Mission: We are called to celebrate and nurture the God-given talents of each student as we serve with excellence in the light of Christ.

