



**DURHAM CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**  
*Learning and Living in Faith*

# Oshawa Attendance Area Review: Final Committee Recommendations

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Durham Catholic District School Board

May 4, 2023

# 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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# Attendance Area Change Drivers



**Enrolment  
Pressures**

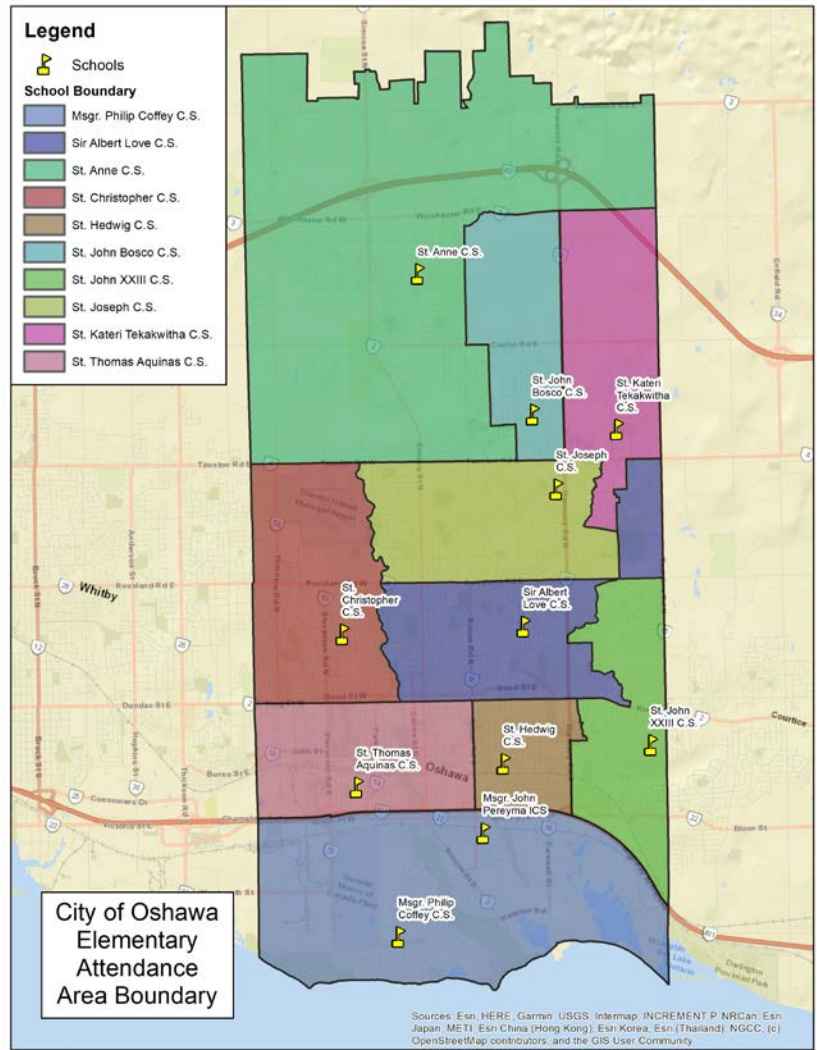
**New Schools**

**Enrolment  
Imbalance**

**Program**



# Map of Existing Attendance Boundaries - Oshawa



# CURRENT SITUATION: October 31 2022 Enrolments

Oshawa



2022 Enrolments (October headcounts)													
School	OTG	JK	SK	Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Gr6	Gr7	Gr8	Total	Utilization
Good Shepherd C.S. 1	173	22	25	19	29	15	21	26	17	26	19	219	127%
Holy Family C.S.1	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>

\* Currently Dual Track Schools

1 Schools are included in the analysis because they have enrolment that feed into the secondary schools in Oshawa. However, they are not part of the elementary component of this analysis

2022 Enrolments (October headcounts)							
School	OTG	Gr9	Gr10	Gr11	Gr12	Total	Utilization
Msgr. John Pereyma C.S.S.	585	106	105	78	94	383	65%
Msgr. Paul Dwyer C.H.S.	888	265	257	206	255	983	111%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>93%</b>

# Enrolment Breakdown: October 31 2022 Enrolments

Oshawa



2022 Enrolments (October headcounts)						
School	OTG	Total RT	Total FI	Total Enrolment	Utilization with FI	Utilization without FI
Good Shepherd C.S. 1	173	219	0	219	127%	127%
Holy Family C.S.1	205	125	0	125	61%	61%
Msgr. Philip Coffey C.S.	277	286	0	286	103%	103%
Msgr. John Pereyma ICS	138	180	0	180	130%	130%
Sir Albert Love C.S.	291	294	0	294	101%	101%
St. Anne C.S.	412	723	0	723	175%	175%
*St. Christopher C.S.	346	383	158	541	156%	111%
St. Hedwig C.S.	159	119	0	119	75%	75%
St. John Bosco C.S.	398	430	0	430	108%	108%
St. John XXIII C.S.	314	233	0	233	74%	74%
St. Joseph C.S.	395	538	0	538	136%	136%
*St. Kateri Tekakwitha C.S.	372	356	247	603	162%	96%
*St. Thomas Aquinas C.S.	360	233	132	365	101%	65%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>4,656</b>	<b>121%</b>	<b>107%</b>

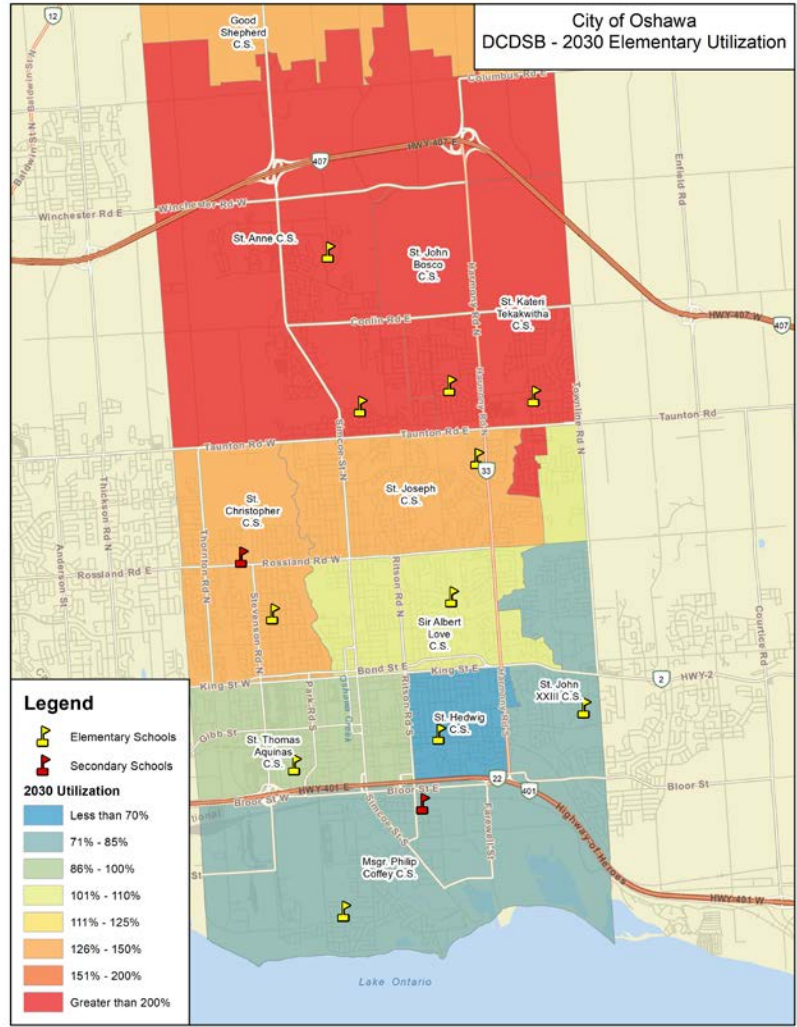
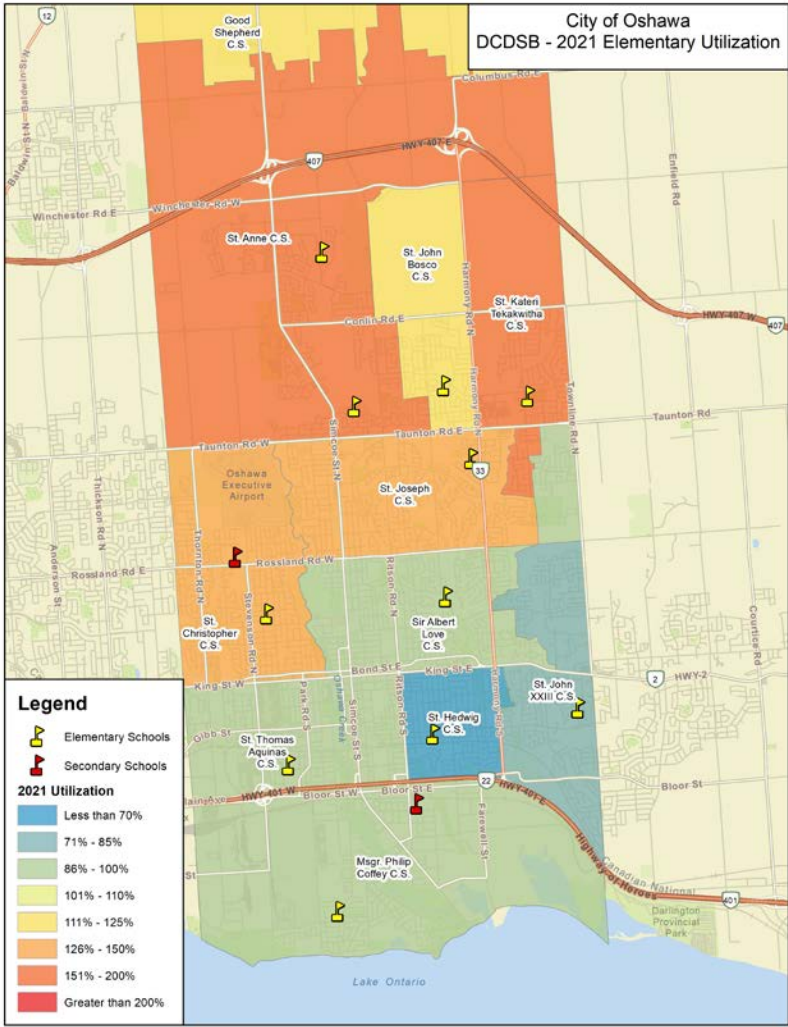
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# School Utilizations





# Oshawa Attendance Area Review

## Anticipated Changes and Assumptions



- St. Anne C.S. 8 room addition (+184 spaces) [Approved for ~2023/2024]
- New Msgr. Paul Dwyer Secondary School (grades 7-12) [Approved]
- Existing Msgr. Paul Dwyer Secondary School accepting Secondary FI students starting in 2024
- Opening date of new Msgr. Paul Dwyer SS will impact timing of some of the proposed recommendations.
- The scenarios are grouped into several categories (i.e boundary changes, program changes, grade structure changes etc.)

# Oshawa Attendance Area Review

## The AAR Process

- Committee formation
- Presentations
- Committee meetings and workshops (4 in-person & virtual)
- Surveys
- Email and website feedback
- Public meetings/open houses (3)
- Videos



Variety of Scenarios Explored/Revised Scenarios From Feedback  
(i.e. multiple FI configurations, various JK-6 schools, boundary changes, feeder school combinations)

# Oshawa Attendance Area Review

## FOCUS?



### Options Narrowed Down to 4 Focus Areas

1. Secondary Feeder School Alignments (Sir Albert Love CS and Msgr. John Pereyma CSS)
2. Grade 7 to 12 at New Approved Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS
3. French Immersion (St. Christopher CS, St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS, and St. Thomas Aquinas CS)
4. Boundary changes between Sir Albert Love CS, St. Joseph CS, and St. John XXIII CS

# Oshawa Attendance Area Review

## Final Committee Recommendations



1. Sir Albert Love elementary school is recommended to feed into Msgr. John Pereyma CSS (currently feeds into Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS). It will remain a K-8 school pending a school survey. This would be implemented for grade 8s graduating in June of 2024.
2. Upon the opening of the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS (grade 7-12), that St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS becomes a grade JK-6 school with all grade 7/8 students (Regular Track and French Immersion) and St. Thomas Aquinas CS becomes at JK-6 school with all grade 7/8 students (French Immersion) accommodated at the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS grade 7-12 school. In the interim, a new student cap would be implemented for grades SK-8 in regular track, and 2-8 in French Immersion. Any new students to the St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS Boundary would be directed to St. John Bosco CS until the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS opens. There would also be a total/grade cap on French Immersion.

# Oshawa Attendance Area Review

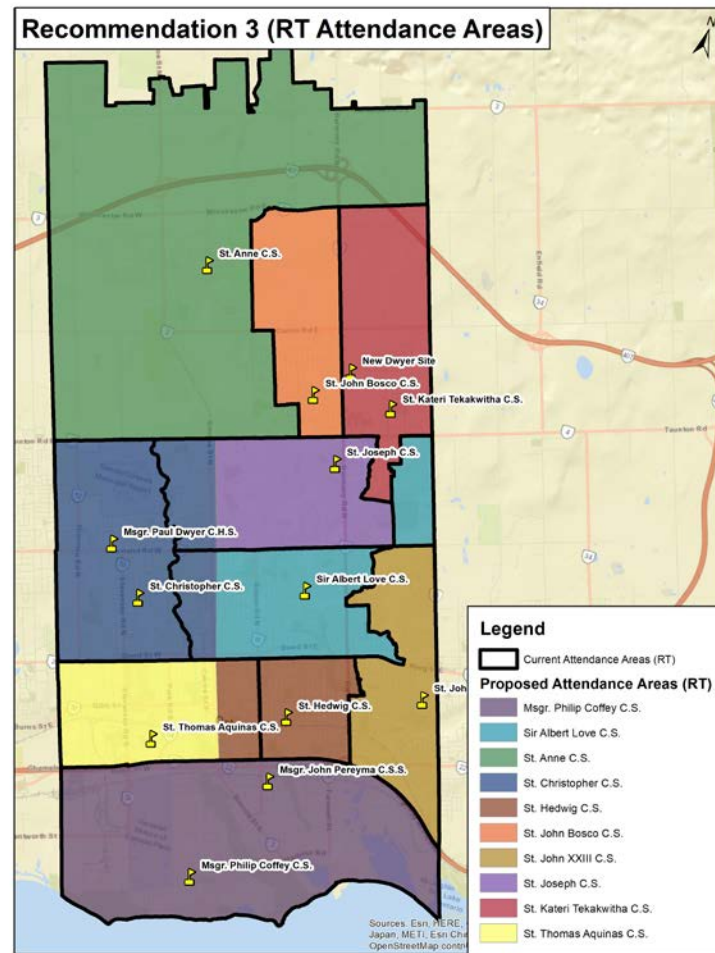
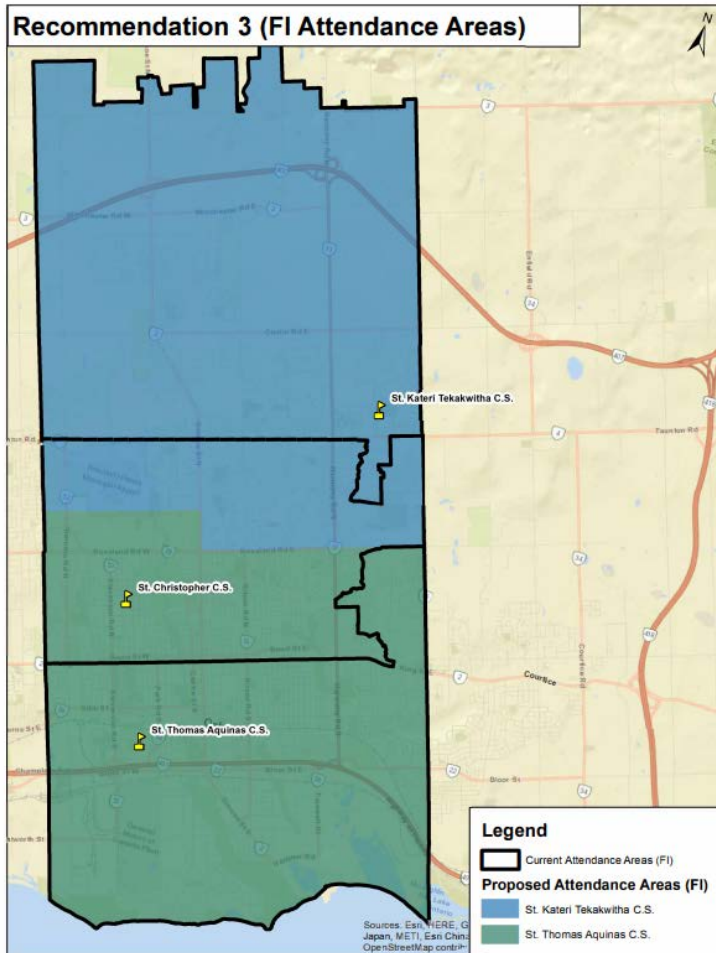
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3. That new elementary French Immersion boundaries be created, a north boundary and a south boundary and that two schools be designated as the dual track French Immersion schools, St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS in the north and St. Thomas Aquinas CS in the south.
  - Additionally, St. Christopher CS would become a regular track grade JK-8 elementary school with its existing French Immersion program now accommodated between St. Thomas Aquinas CS and St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS. The implementation of this could be to legacy the French program out of the school, and could be any combination of grades (e.g. 7/8 graduate out, 5-8 graduate out, or 1-8 phase out).
  - A portion of English Regular Track enrolment from St. Thomas Aquinas CS would be moved east to St. Hedwig CS. The implementation could be phased in any combination as is outlined above.
  - St. Christopher CS's boundary expanded east to take in a portion of both St. Joseph CS and Sir Albert Love CS's boundaries. The implementation could be phased in any combination as is outlined above.
  - Upon the opening of the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS, St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS would become a JK-6 dual track facility with grade 7/8's accommodated at the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS.
  - Within 2 years of the opening of Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS, the Board agrees to review the grade JK-8 arrangement at St. Thomas Aquinas CS for French Immersion students, specifically looking at the possibilities/viability of accommodating all grade 7/8 French Immersion students in Oshawa at the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS.

# Oshawa Attendance Area Review

## Recommendation #3: Map







# Oshawa Attendance Area Review

Secondary Schools: Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS and Msgr. John Pereyema CSS



School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
<b>Old Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS: Status Quo</b>	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
<b>New Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS: Proposed Scenario</b>	1,061	1,169	110%	

Note: Proposed scenario includes New Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS OTG (7-12) and 7-12 enrolment.

School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
<b>Msgr. John Pereyema CSS: Status Quo</b>	862	563	65%	<input type="checkbox"/> Boundary Changes <input type="checkbox"/> French Immersion Changes <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 Changes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary feeder alignments

Note: Msgr. John Pereyema CSS OTG includes grade 7 and 8 capacity.

- Grade 7/8s from St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS (ENG and FI) and St. Thomas Aquinas CS (FI) to attend the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS upon opening. Approximately 180-200+ grade 7/8's depending on implementation timing.
- Sir Albert Love CS to no longer feed into Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS and be directed instead to Msgr. Pereyema CSS for secondary school. Could reduce enrolment at Msgr. Paul Dwyer by approximately 100 students.

# Oshawa Attendance Area Review

Status Quo: Msgr. Philip Coffey CS and St. John XXIII



School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
<b>Msgr. Philip Coffey CS: Status Quo</b>	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

School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
<b>St. John XXIII CS: Status Quo</b>	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

# Oshawa Attendance Area Review

Additions: St. Anne CS



School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
<b>St. Anne CS: Status Quo</b>	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

Note: New OTG of 596 has been used above.

# Oshawa Attendance Area Review

Holding School: St. John Bosco



School	OTG	Total Enrolment	Utilization	Changes Impacting this School
<b>St. John Bosco CS: Status Quo</b>	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

- St. John Bosco CS to be used as a potential holding school to accommodate future enrolment growth.
- Any new students to the St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS Boundary would be directed to St. John Bosco CS until the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS opens.

# Oshawa Attendance Area Review

## Sir Albert Love CS and St. Joseph CS



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

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

- Sir Albert Love CS Satellite area directed to St. Joseph CS
- A portion of St. Joseph CS boundary will be sent to Sir Albert Love CS
- St. Christopher CS boundary is expanding east to Simcoe Street and capturing part of existing Sir Albert Love CS and St. Joseph CS boundaries



# Oshawa Attendance Area Review

## St. Christopher CS and St. Hedwig CS



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

- St. Christopher to become a Regular Track ENG school with French Immersion students being directed to St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS and St. Thomas Aquinas CS
- St. Christopher CS boundary is expanding East to Simcoe Street and capturing part of existing Sir Albert Love CS and St. Joseph CS boundaries

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

- St. Hedwig CS's boundary will expand west to Simcoe Street to accommodate some RT students from St. Thomas Aquinas CS

# Oshawa Attendance Area Review

## St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS



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

- St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS sending grade 7/8s (ENG and FI) to new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS upon opening of new school.
- French Immersion boundary change
- Taking in some French Immersion students from St. Christopher CS
- Any new students in the St. Kateri Tekakwitha CS Boundary would be directed to St. John Bosco CS until the new Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS opens.

# Oshawa Attendance Area Review

## St. Thomas CS



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

- French Immersion boundary change
- Taking in most French Immersion students from St. Christopher CS (JK-6)
- Regular Track boundary change – sending some regular track students to St. Hedwig CS
- Sending grade 7/8s to Msgr. Paul Dwyer CHS.

# Final Committee Recommendation

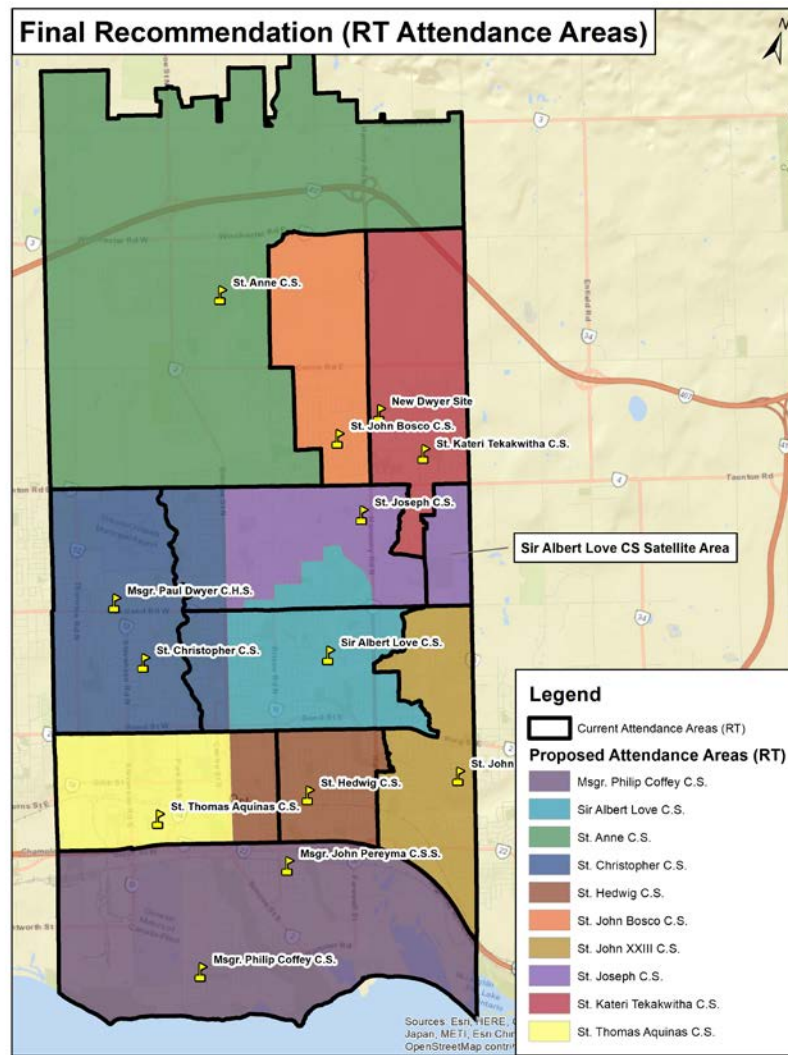
## Enrolment & Utilization



Proposed Conditions				
School	OTG	2022 Status Quo	Enrolment	Utilization
			2022/2023	2022/2023
<b>New Msgr. Paul Dywer CHS 7-8</b>	250	0%	186	74%
<b>Sir Albert Love C.S.</b>	291	101%	298	102%
<b>St. Anne C.S.</b>	596	175%	723	121%
<b>St. Christopher C.S.</b>	346	156%	419	121%
<b>St. Hedwig C.S.</b>	159	75%	174	109%
<b>St. John Bosco C.S.</b>	398	108%	430	108%
<b>St. John XXIII C.S.</b>	314	74%	233	74%
<b>St. Joseph C.S.</b>	395	136%	499	126%
<b>*St. Kateri Tekakwitha C.S. DT</b>	372	162%	504	135%
<b>*St. Thomas Aquinas C.S. DT</b>	360	101%	381	106%
<b>Elementary Total</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>126%</b>	<b>3,846</b>	<b>110%</b>



# Final Committee Recommendation: Regular Track English Boundary Map





# NEXT STEPS



- Prepare and present final options to Trustees on June 15, 2023 (Special Board Meeting)
- Present final options to Trustees for approval at a public meeting on June 19, 2023 (Board Meeting). Delegations can be made and heard.



# Public Delegation Process

## Public Delegation Process

- A Request for Delegation Form must be submitted to the Secretary of the Board by 7:30 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Board meeting or in the case of a committee meeting, by 7:30 p.m. one week prior to the committee meeting. The following information must be included with this application:
  - a) the name of the organization/individual(s) or party who will be making the presentation;
  - b) their authority/title/position with the organization (if applicable);
  - c) a complete mailing address;
  - d) a daytime telephone number;
  - e) a number where they can be reached after business hours;
  - f) an email address (if available);
  - g) a fax number (if available); and
  - h) one copy of the written brief not to exceed a maximum of five (5) pages summarizing the area(s) of concern and interest. Delegate materials will be publicly posted and therefore personal or private information should not be included. If delegate materials include personal or private information, such information will be redacted.



# Communication Protocol

- Phone line, email and online feedback form will be checked frequently
- Regular updates will be made to the website

## Dedicated phone line:

(905) 576-6150 Ext. 42252

## Website:

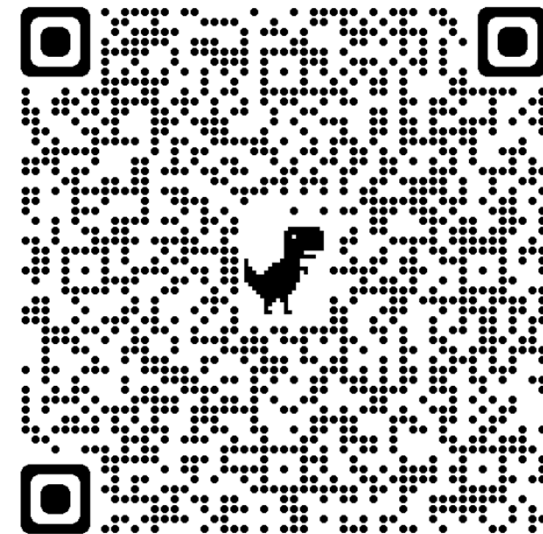
[www.dcdsb.ca/boundaryreviews](http://www.dcdsb.ca/boundaryreviews)

## Email address:

[planning@dcdsb.ca](mailto:planning@dcdsb.ca)

## Online Feedback Form:

QR Code





## Appendix A: DCDSB Delegation Form



**DURHAM CATHOLIC  
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## Request for Delegation

Meeting requested: Board/Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_

### Delegation Contact Information

Name of individual making request: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of group represented (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### Spokesperson(s) Note: Limit of 2 people

Spokesperson Number 1	Spokesperson Number 2
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Business Telephone:	Business Telephone:
Email:	Email:
Position (if applicable)	Position (if applicable)

### Topic and Purpose of Presentation

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Please see important information on next page

## **Please Note:**

1. All delegations shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Board policy PO219 – Public Delegations.
2. Any individual/organization/delegation seeking information on how to make a Public Delegation and/or presentation to the Board and/or a Committee of the Board shall contact the Governance Officer at [delegations@dcdsb.ca](mailto:delegations@dcdsb.ca).
3. If any spokesperson(s) requires accessibility related accommodations for attendance at the meeting or with their submission, they should notify the Governance Officer at 905-576-6150 in advance so that arrangements can be made.
4. This form must be submitted to the Secretary of the Board by 7:30 p.m. five (5) days prior to the Board meeting or in the case of a committee meeting by 7:30 p.m. on week prior to the committee meeting.
5. The Chair of the Board may approve shortened timelines under the following conditions:
  - The delegation directly pertains to matters appearing for the first time before the Board as an item for decision which has not previously been dealt with at a committee; and
  - Such submissions are received no later than 12:00 p.m., one (1) business day preceding the meeting at which the individual or group is requesting to delegate (see Appendix A). Submissions received after this time will not be permitted.
6. The delegation(s) shall be represented by a maximum of two (2) spokespersons and no other person may address the Board and/or its Committee(s) unless approval is given by a majority of those Trustees present.
7. The time for each public delegation to speak, excluding the question-and-answer period, shall not exceed ten (10) minutes.
8. One copy of a written brief not to exceed a maximum of five (5) pages summarizing the area(s) of concern and interest shall be attached to this request for delegation.