

Brooklin French Immersion Study Public Meeting 1

February 20, 2020 St. Leo Catholic School 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.















- Housekeeping
- Comment card to fill in to be collected at the end of the meeting





Land Acknowledgement

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







Father,

We thank you for bringing us together as a community, and Your purpose for it. We know that when we gather together, You always have a divine agenda. Our prayer today is that Your will be done through this meeting.

Take what we have prepared and multiply our efforts as only You can. Steer our intentions to align with Your righteous will. Remind us of Your faithful provision when our efforts fail us or fall short.

Blanket us with Your peace today, Father. Keep our hearts and minds from pride and selfishness. Keep love at the forefront of our minds today, and the guiding light for all we set out to accomplish.



Amen.





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Committee Mandate

The Board of Trustees approved the following on January 27, 2020:

- approved the formation of a Brooklin French Study Committee as outlined in the report dated January 27, 2020
- requested the Committee to prepare a report recommending a preferred option by June 2020







The task of the Committee is to:

- Review all available data and previous FI reports
- Review all of the potential solutions to address the French Immersion (FI) programs at St. Leo CS and St. John Paul II CS,
- Recommend a preferred option for the consolidation of the two existing FI programs.
- Recommended a method to implement the preferred alternative





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 and June.





Committee Members

- Susie Lee-Fernandes, Superintendent of Education (Chair)
- Scott Grieve, Superintendent of Facilities Services
- Ryan Putnam, Superintendent of Business
- Rosemary Leclair, Superintendent of Education
- Lewis Morgulis, Manager of Planning, Admissions and Capital
- Jackie McVeigh, Manager of Human Resources
- Kelly Mechoulan, Manager of Durham Student Transportation Services
- David Malleau, Principal St. Leo Catholic School
- Stephanie Richard, Principal St. John Paul II Catholic School
- James Tremblay, Principal St. Bridget Catholic School





Committee Members

- Carol Caputo, French language Consultant
- Jennifer Bastarache, Communications Manager
- Luetasha Watkins, Manager Early Learning and Childcare
- Jody Dale, Assistant Planner

Catholic School Council Chairs

- Christina Melick & Pina Brannigan, St. Bridget CS
- Lee-Ann McAllister, St. John Paul II CS
- Cindy Boyd, St. Leo CS





Committee Members

Ontario Elementary Catholic Teachers Association (OECTA)

- Linda McNeil, St. Bridget CS
- Shelly Roach & Kim Boyer-Miller, St. John Paul II CS
- Jane Lacey, St. Leo CS

Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE)

- Bethany Summers, St. Bridget CS
- Tim Brooks, St. John Paul II CS

Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario (ETFO)

Kelly Mulville, DECE Representative





Committee Members

Childcare Partners (YMCA)

- Leanne Morton, General Manager, Family Supports St. Bridget CS
- Jackie Smith, District Manager St. John Paul II CS
- Lynn Brennan, General Manager, Child and Family Development St. Leo CS





Meeting Dates & Locations

The January 27 report included a series of committee meetings and public meetings that will be used to review the data and receive input on a recommended option





Meeting Dates & Locations

Committee Meetings

Thursday February 13 Thursday February 20 Thursday March 12 Thursday April 2 Thursday April 16 1:30pm to 3 pm
1pm to 3 pm
1pm to 3 pm
1pm to 3 pm
1pm to 3 pm
South Boardroom (650 Rossland Road)
South Boardroom (650 Rossland Road)
9 am to 11 am
South Boardroom (650 Rossland Road)

Public Meetings

Thursday February 20 Thursday April 2 Thursday April 23 7 pm to 9 pmSt. Leo CS Gym (120 Watford Street)7 pm to 9 pmSt. John Paul II CS Gym (160 Cachet Blvd)7 pm to 9 pmSt. Bridget CS Gym (200 Carnwith Ave)





Meeting Norms

Meetings will:

- present a clear agenda at the beginning of the meeting
- start on time and respect the time limitations that have been established
- allow opportunities for participants to speak
- record all questions at the meeting to be added to a frequently asked questions (Frequently Asked Questions - 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
- enable respectful interactions with the committee members and the public
- be conducted in a manner that reflects the goals, values and vision of the Board





Meeting Norms (cont'd)

The following norms should be followed with respect to each meeting:

- Be present to oneself and others to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit and to each other
- Be non-judgmental and allow us to see the gift of different opinions and points of view
- Ask open and honest questions to deepen our own understanding and allow others to reach their own conclusions and decisions







Renewing the Vision – 2019-2022 Strategic Plan Commitments:

- Excellence: Learning about and using current, research-based best practices
- Equity: Providing access to a broad range of programs, pathways and vocations
- Engagement: Ensuring transparent decision-making processes

Strategic Priority - Managing Resources:

 To ensure allocation of resources that reflects the principles of equity and financial stewardship





French Immersion Program





French Immersion Program

Vision and Goals for FSL Programs in Ontario

Students in English Language school boards have the confidence and the ability to use French effectively in their daily lives.

- Goal 1: Increase student confidence, proficiency and achievement in FSL
- Goal 2: Increase the percentage of students studying FSL until Gr. 12
- Goal 3: Increase student, educator, parent, and community engagement in FSL





French Immersion Program

Grade 1 French Immersion – began at Durham Catholic DSB in September 2010

- Currently being offered in 13 elementary schools across all municipalities
- Program is designed for non-francophone students
- Curriculum follows the guidelines of the Ontario Ministry of Education
- Initial focus is on building oral proficiency speaking and listening skills





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French Immersion Program

Learning and Living in Faith

	Grade One	Grade Two	Grade Three	Grade Four	Grade Five	Grade Six	Grade Seven	Grade Eight
French	90 %	90%	90%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
English	10%	10%	10%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%

- Religious Education & Family Life: taught in English in Grades 1-3
- Religion and Family Life, English Language Arts, Math: taught in English in Grades 4-8
- EQAO: Grade 3 Students **only** complete Math section in French
- Grade 6 Students complete all sections in English





Background Information





St. Leo CS Historical FI Enrolment

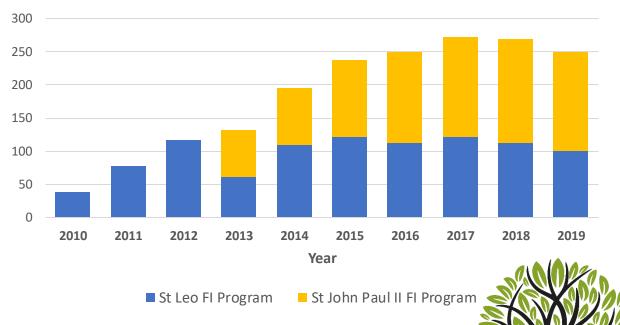
Year	Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Gr6	Gr7	Gr8	Total
2010	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
2011	45	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
2012	45	41	31	0	0	0	0	0	117
2013	19	14	11	17	0	0	0	0	61
2014	24	20	27	22	17	0	0	0	110
2015	19	22	14	27	22	17	0	0	121
2016	11	15	20	11	24	22	10	0	113
2017	13	14	12	21	11	22	21	8	122
2018	9	11	14	11	20	11	17	19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

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



Rooted

Excellence | Equity | Engagement

This excludes enrolment from the EF program



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

HISTORICAL ENROLMENT DATA

Retention data looks at students moving from one grade to the next.

- For the 2013 Grade 1 class 19 students started in Grade 1
- By 2019 only 9 of those students remained in Grade 7
- The retention rate from grade to grade is also called the demission rate
- Students may leave the program for many reasons including:
 - Transfer out of an FI program to an RT program,
 - Relocation to another FI program at a different school,
 - Relocation to a school in another Board,





HISTORICAL ENROLMENT DATA

St. Leo CS Historical Retention

Year	Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Gr6	Gr7	Gr8	Total
2014		105%	193%	200%	100%				150%
2015		92%	70%	100%	100%	100%			92%
2016		79%	91%	79%	89%	100%	59%		83%
2017		127%	80%	105%	100%	92%	95%	80%	97%
2018		85%	100%	92%	95%	100%	77%	90%	91%
2019		100%	82%	86%	109%	100%	82%	106%	95%

3-year Avg	104%	87%	94%	101%	97%	85%	92%	94%
5-year Avg	97%	85%	92%	99%	98%	78%	92%	92%

St. John Paul II CS Historical Retention

Year	Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Gr6	Gr7	Gr8	Total
2014		92%	94%	94%	100%				95%
2015		78%	100%	93%	112%	123%			101%
2016		94%	93%	100%	93%	100%	94%		96%
2017		96%	93%	108%	105%	85%	89%	93%	96%
2018		85%	96%	107%	107%	109%	73%	88%	95%
2019		88%	88%	108%	97%	100%	100%	75%	94%

3-year Average	90%	92%	108%	103%	98%	87%	86%	95%
5-year Average	88%	94%	103%	103%	103%	89%	86%	96%





PROJECTED FRENCH IMMERSION DATA

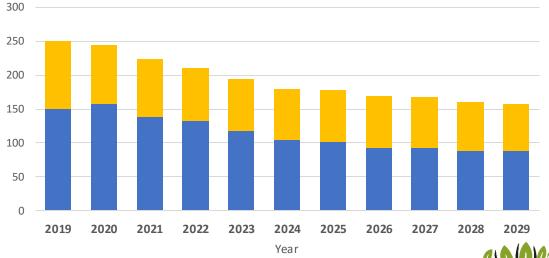
St. Leo CS Projected FI Enrolment

Year	Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Gr6	Gr7	Gr8	Total
2019	11	9	9	12	12	20	9	18	100
2020	14	11	8	8	11	12	15	8	88
2021	13	14	10	7	8	11	9	13	85
2022	13	13	13	9	7	8	9	8	78
2023	12	12	12	12	8	7	6	7	77
2024	12	12	11	11	11	8	5	5	76
2025	12	12	11	10	10	11	6	4	77
2026	10	12	11	10	10	10	8	5	76
2027	10	10	11	10	10	10	8	7	75
2028	10	10	9	9	9	9	7	6	72
2029	10	10	9	9	9	9	7	6	70

St. John Paul II CS Projected FI Enrolment

Year	Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Gr6	Gr7	Gr8	Total
2019	14	21	15	26	28	15	25	6	150
2020	19	13	20	15	26	27	13	24	157
2021	13	17	12	20	15	25	23	12	138
2022	13	12	16	12	20	15	22	22	132
2023	13	12	11	16	12	19	12	21	117
2024	13	12	11	11	16	12	16	12	104
2025	13	12	11	11	11	16	10	16	101
2026	13	12	11	11	11	11	14	10	93
2027	13	12	11	11	11	11	9	13	92
2028	13	12	11	11	11	11	9	9	88
2029	13	12	11	11	11	11	9	9	88

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



St. John Paul II CS St. Leo CS





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PROJECTED ENROLMENT DATA

St. John Paul II	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Regular Track	221	201	197	184	182	177	175	180	188	198	213
French Immersion	150	157	138	132	117	104	101	93	92	88	88
Total	371	358	336	316	299	281	276	273	280	286	301
Capacity	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458
Utilization	81%	78%	73%	69%	65%	61%	60%	60%	61%	62%	66%

St. Leo CS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Regular Track	121	115	112	106	104	105	106	113	117	128	138
French Immersion	100	88	85	78	77	76	77	76	75	72	70
Total	221	203	198	184	181	181	183	189	192	200	208
Capacity	266	266	266	266	266	266	266	266	266	266	266
Utilization	83%	76%	74%	69%	68%	68%	69%	71%	72%	75%	78%

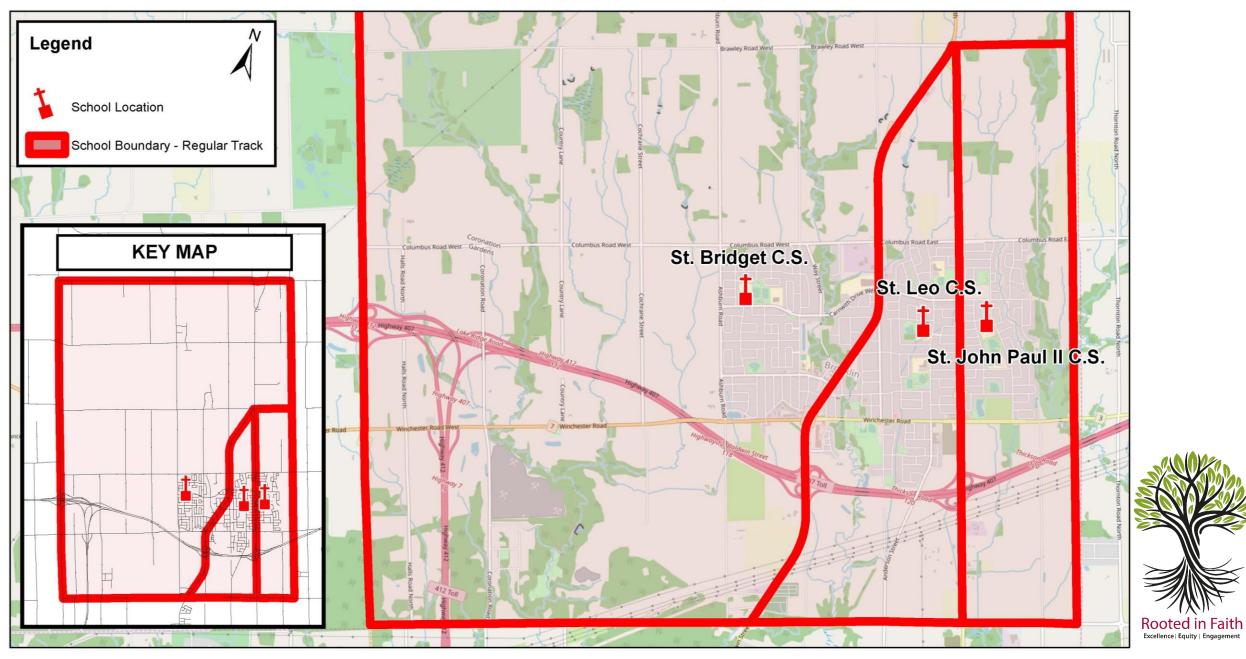




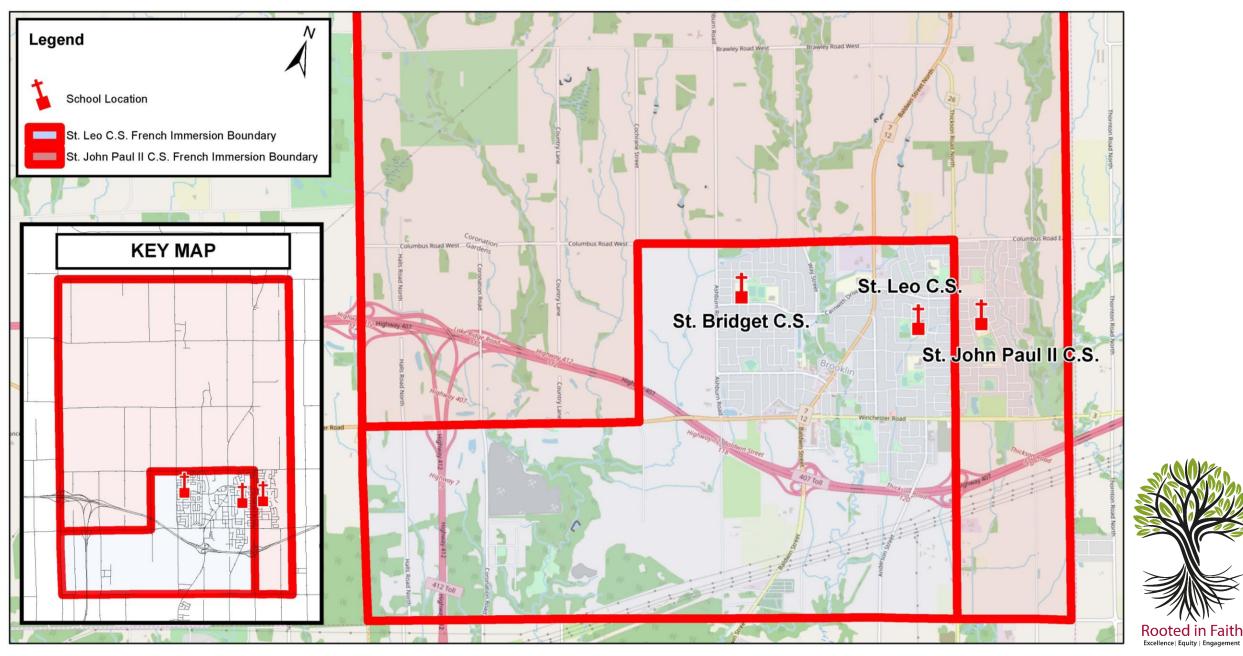
Existing Boundaries



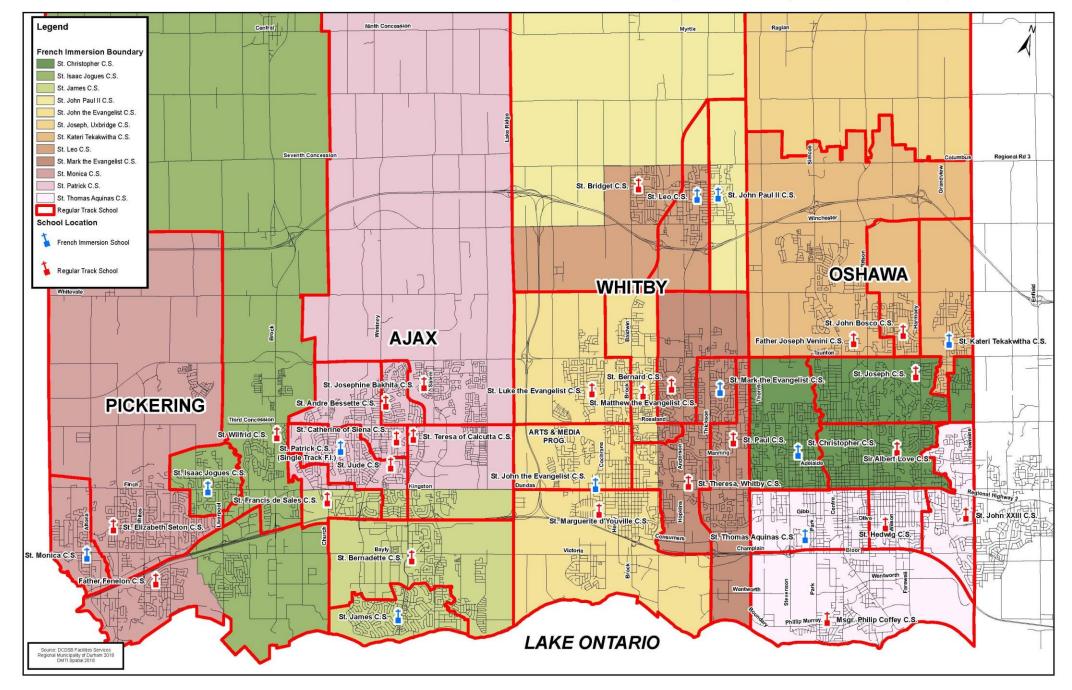
DCDSB - Village of Brooklin Catholic Elementary Schools School Location and Regular Track Boundary Map



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



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







Staffing the Programs







Staffing an FI Program has several components:

- FI staffing has to respect the Primary Class Size (PCS) caps of 20:1 for Grades 1,2, and 3;
- Limited number of Primary classes can be at 23 (10% system wide or approximately 20 a year);
- Unlike English, cannot have Grade a 3 4 split due to % French Instruction;
- Overall average Junior/Intermediate class size must be no more than 24.5:1;
- If the Junior/Intermediate class size average is higher than 24.5:1 then additional classes may be formed.





St. Leo CS 2019

		JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
FI	1			11	5							16
FI	1				4	9						13
FI	1						12	12				24
FI	1								20			20
FI	1									9	18	27
Total	5	0	0	11	9	9	12	12	20	9	18	100

St. John Paul II CS 2019

		JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
FI	1			14								14
FI	1				17							17
FI	1				4	15						19
FI	1						26					26
FI	1							28				28
FI	1								15	7		22
FI	1									18	6	24
Total	7	0	0	14	21	15	26	28	15	25	6	150

2019 FI Staffing

- St Leo CS requires 5 classes
- Minimum class size is 13, maximum is 27
- 4 combined classes
- St John Paul II requires 7 classes
- Minimum class size is 14, maximum 28
- 3 combined classes





2020 FI Staffing

St. Leo CS 2020

		-										
		JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
FI	1			14								14
FI	1				11	8						19
FI	1						8	11				19
FI	1								12	7		19
FI	1									8	8	16
Total	5	0	0	14	11	8	8	11	12	15	8	87

St. John Paul II CS 2020

		JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
FI	1			19								19
FI	1				13							13
FI	1					20						20
FI	1						15	11				26
FI	1							15	12			27
FI	1								15	9		24
FI	1									4	24	28
Total	7	0	0	19	13	20	15	26	27	13	24	157

Combined FI 2020

		JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
FI	1			23								23
FI	1			10	10							20
FI	1				14	6						20
FI	1					22						22
FI	1						23					23
FI	1							28				28
FI	1							9	19			28
FI	1								20	8		28
FI	1									20	8	28
FI	1										24	24
Total	10	0	0	33	24	28	23	37	39	28	32	244

- 2 fewer classes organized
- 5 combined classes vs 8 combined classes
- Requires 2 PCS classes





2022 FI Staffing

St. Leo CS 2022

		JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
FI	1			13	7							20
FI	1				6	13						19
FI	1						9	7				16
FI	1								8	9		17
FI	1										8	8
Total	5	0	0	13	13	13	9	7	8	9	8	80

St. John Paul II CS 2022

		JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
FI	1			13	7							20
FI	1				5	16						21
FI	1						12	11				23
FI	1							9	15			24
FI	1									22		22
FI	1										22	22

 Total
 6
 0
 13
 12
 16
 12
 20
 15
 22
 22
 132

Combined FI 2022

		JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tota
FI	1			20								20
FI	1			6	14							20
FI	1				11	9						20
FI	1					20						20
FI	1						21					21
FI	1							27				27
FI	1								23	6		29
FI	1									25		25
FI	1										30	30

 Total
 9
 0
 0
 26
 25
 29
 21
 27
 23
 31
 30
 212

- 2 fewer classes organized
- 3 combined classes vs 8 combined classes
- No PCS classes above 20





2024 FI Staffing

St. Leo CS 2024

		JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
FI	1			12	7							19
FI	1				5	11						16
FI	1						11	6				17
FI	1							5	8			13
FI	1									5	5	10
Total	5	0	0	12	12	11	11	11	8	5	5	75

St. John Paul II CS 2024

		JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
FI	1			13	7							20
FI	1				5	11						16
FI	1						11	16				27
FI	1								12	8		20
FI	1									8	12	20
Total	5	0	0	13	12	11	11	16	12	16	12	103

Combined FI 2024

		JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
FI	1			20								20
FI	1			5	14							19
FI	1				10	4						14
FI	1					18						18
FI	1						22					22
FI	1							27				27
FI	1								20	8		28
FI	1									13	17	30
Total	8	0	0	25	24	22	22	27	20	21	17	178

- 2 fewer classes organized
- 4 combined classes vs 10 combined classes
- No PCS classes above 20





2029 FI Staffing

St. Leo CS 2029

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		JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
FI	1			10	10							20
FI	1					9						9
FI	1						9	9				18
FI	1								9			9
FI	1									7	6	13
Total	5	0	0	10	10	9	9	9	9	7	6	69

St. John Paul II CS 2029

		JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
FI	1			13	7							20
FI	1				5	11						16
FI	1						11	11				22
FI	1								11	9		20
FI	1										9	9
Total	5	0	0	13	12	11	11	11	11	9	9	87

Combined FI 2029

		JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
FI	1			23								23
FI	1				22							22
FI	1					20						20
FI	1						20					20
FI	1							20				20
FI	1								20	6		26
FI	1									10	15	25
Total	7	0	0	23	22	20	20	20	20	16	15	156

- 3 fewer classes organized (7 vs 10)
- 3 combined classes vs 7 combined classes
- 2 PCS classes





Student Transportation





Student Transportation

- Schools are only 1.3 km apart so about a 3-5 min drive distance
- For now the assumption would be any students moving from one school to the other would be bussed
- Bell times are earlier and only 15 mins apart so minimal impact on childcare arrangements
- Presently each school only has one bus with ride times of 45-50 mins.
- St Leo: 8:05/2:35 bell time with 45am/47pm riders and ride time of 46am/41pm mins
- St JP2: 8:20/2:50 bell time with 12am/12am riders and ride time of 52am/48pm mins





Future Meeting Content





Future Meeting Content

Meeting 2:

Accommodation Options

Meeting 3:

- Recommendation(s)
- Implementation process







Meeting 2: April 2, 2020 @7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

 Register online on the Boundary Review website by March 20, 2020

Meeting 3: April 20, 2020 @7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

• Register online on the Bondary Review website by April 17, 2020

www.dcdsb.ca/boundaryreviews





Questions and Discussion





Questions & Discussion

All questions and comments will be documented as part of the public record.

- Please line up at the microphone at the front
- Introduce yourself and which school you are connected to
- We want to hear from as many parents as possible in the time we have
- If we cannot answer a question tonight, we will prepare a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document, send it to all schools and post it to our website: <u>www.dcdsb.ca/boundaryreviews</u>





Communication Protocol





Communication Protocol

Dedicated phone line (905) 576-6150 Ext. 42252 Email address planning@dcdsb.ca

- Phone line and email will be checked on a daily basis
- Questions will be documented and shared with committee and the Board through a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet
- Committee members are asked to bring all questions and concerns back to the committee
- Regular updates will be made to the website



www.dcdsb.ca/boundaryreviews





Closing Prayer





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.





Brooklin Community Plans





COMPREHENSIVE BLOCK PLAN

