



<p>North Oakville #4 Catholic Elementary School Boundary Review – School Boundary Review Committee Recommendation</p>	<p>Item 9.2</p>
<p>October 19, 2021</p>	

Alignment to Strategic Plan

This report is linked to our strategic priority of **Achieving: Meeting the needs of all learners.**

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to update the Board on the recommendation of the North Oakville #4 Catholic Elementary School Boundary Review Committee (SBRC).

Background Information

1. Information Report Item 10.9 “2019 Long-Term Capital Plan Update – Final Report” from the June 18, 2019 Regular Meeting of the Board.
2. Information Report Item 10.6 “North Oakville #4 Catholic Elementary School Boundary Review” from the May 4, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Board.

Additional background material including the options explored, presentations and minutes of the Advisory School Boundary Review Committee can be found online at:

<https://schoolplanning.hcdsb.org/north-oakville-4-catholic-elementary-school-boundary-review/>

Comments

In the [2019 Long-Term Capital Plan \(LTCP\)](#), the Board identified North Oakville East as one of the development areas in Oakville, containing approximately 12,600 residential units of varying densities. Additionally, the Board identified North Oakville #4 CES as the next elementary school required in the North Oakville community to address accommodation pressures at St. Gregory the Great CES. On October 20, 2020, the Ministry of Education approved funding for North Oakville #4 CES.

In accordance with [Board Policy No. I-29: School Boundary Review Process](#), and following the protocols of the *New Development/Holding Area Administrative School Boundary Review Process*, based on Section 4.2 of [Administrative Procedure VI-88: School Boundary Review Process](#), staff initiated a School Boundary Review Process on May 4, 2021, for St. Gregory the Great CES to establish a school boundary for the new North Oakville #4 CES.

As part of the initiation of the School Boundary Review Process, an advisory School Boundary Review Committee was created. The School Boundary Review Committee consisted of parent representation



from St. Gregory the Great CES. A list of the School Boundary Review Committee members is provided in Appendix A.

The goals of the boundary review were to:

- Review the school attendance boundaries for St. Gregory the Great CES to establish school boundaries for North Oakville #4 CES; and,
- Complete the review with implementation to take effect for September 2022, before capacity is exceeded at St. Gregory the Great CES, and to ensure that elementary students from the North Oakville new development area are directed to their home school, North Oakville #4 CES, once it opens for the 2022-2023 school year.

School Boundary Review Milestones

From June 28, 2021 to September 29, 2021, the School Boundary Review Committee met through two (2) virtual committee meetings. In addition, one (1) Virtual Public Information Meeting and a Public Feedback Survey was presented to the community through virtual methods during this time to gather feedback on the recommended boundary proposed by the Committee.

Table 1: School Boundary Review Completed Tasks

ACTIONS	DATE
Board Information Report – SBRC Initiation Report	May 4, 2021
Inaugural SBRC Working Meeting #1	June 28, 2021
Public Information Meeting & Public Feedback Survey	September 15, 2021
SBRC Working Meeting #2	September 29, 2021
Staff Report – SBRC Recommendation	October 19, 2021

Table 2: School Boundary Review Next Steps

ACTIONS	DATE
Public Delegations	November 2, 2021
Action Report – SBRC Recommendation	November 2, 2021

North Oakville #4 Catholic Elementary School Boundary Review Process

As part of the School Boundary Review Committee review process, the committee reviewed various new school boundary options for North Oakville #4 CES and adjusted school boundaries for St. Gregory the Great CES. The Committee felt that Option 2 met the [six school boundary review criteria](#) and recommended that this option be shared with the community for public feedback. A map of the SBRC recommended school boundaries for North Oakville (identified as Option 2 during the boundary review process) is provided in Appendix B.



Public Feedback Comments and Concerns

On September 15, 2021, the Board hosted a virtual Public Information Meeting on the SRBC recommended option. Following the meeting, a public feedback survey was made available to the community. In addition, opportunities to submit questions to Board staff and School Boundary Review Committee parent representatives were available to members of the public throughout the Virtual Public Information Meeting and feedback survey time periods. The feedback received from the community is available through the [North Oakville #4 Catholic Elementary School Boundary Review website](#).

Feedback received through the Virtual Public Information Meeting indicated that overall, 66% of respondents supported the SBRC recommended boundary change, 6% of the respondents were neutral to the boundary change, and 29% were opposed to the boundary change.

Conclusion

The recommendation of the School Board Review Committee is to proceed with the boundary change to redirect the areas of North Oakville bounded by Sixth Line to the west, Dundas Street East to the south, Highway 407 to the north, and Ninth Line to the east, and as identified by patch numbers in the resolution below, from St. Gregory the Great CES to North Oakville #4 CES. A map of the new school boundaries for North Oakville #4 CES and St. Gregory the Great CES is provided in Appendix B. The boundary change is to take effect for September 2022 in anticipation of the opening of the new North Oakville #4 elementary school.

Students attending Grade 7 at St. Gregory the Great CES in the 2021-2022 school year, and who live within the new North Oakville #4 CES boundary will be grandfathered for the 2022-2023 school year.

Draft Recommendation

The following draft recommendations are submitted for Trustee consideration and approval:

Resolution#:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

RESOLVED, that the Halton Catholic District School Board direct staff to implement the SBRC recommended boundaries for the 2022-2023 school year for St. Gregory the Great CES and North Oakville #4 CES, whereby these changes shall have the effect of altering existing attendance areas by:

1. Re-directing patch Z14, Z15, Z16, Z24, Z25, Z26, Z27, Z28, Z29, Z30, Z31, Z32, Z33 from St. Gregory the Great CES to North Oakville #4 CES.

RESOLVED, that students attending Grade 7 at St. Gregory the Great CES in the 2021-2022 school year and live within the new North Oakville #4 CES boundary be grandfathered for the 2022-2023 school year.



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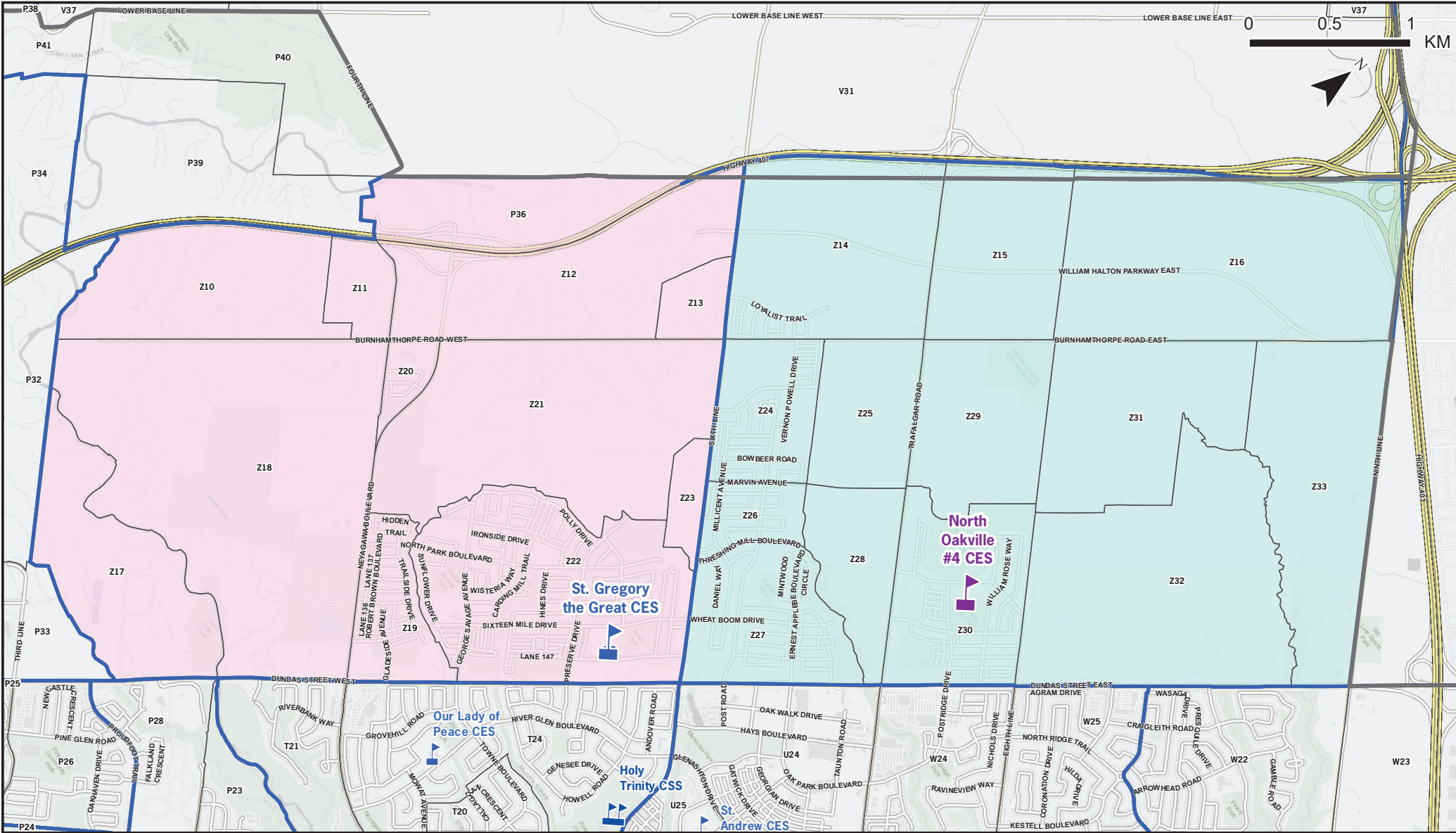
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North Oakville #4 Catholic Elementary School Boundary Review

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