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Halton Hills & Rural Milton North Schools



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Municipal Overview

Municipal Overview and Census

The Town of Halton Hills is largely comprised of two (2) urban communities, namely Acton and Georgetown, and a rural community. The urban areas are those where the Board's five (5) elementary schools and one (1) secondary school are located, along with the vast majority of the area's student population.

The community of Acton is primarily characterized as an area with maturing neighbourhoods with fewer pockets of growth. This community is served by St. Joseph CES.

The community of Georgetown has a mix of both mature and new neighbourhoods. The mature neighbourhoods are located in the north, and are served by Holy Cross CES and St. Francis of Assisi CES. The newer neighbourhoods are located in the south of Georgetown, and are served by St. Catherine of Alexandria CES and St. Brigid CES.

The community of Georgetown will be undergoing significant growth as the Vision Georgetown Secondary Plan advances in the southwest. Further growth is expected in other areas of Georgetown such as Southeast Georgetown, Stewarttown, Glen Williams and the Georgetown GO/Mill Street Corridor.

From the 2011 to 2021 Census, Halton Hills' total population has increased from 59,013 to 62,951, an increase of 6.7%. However, the increase in population has not been evenly distributed across various age group, school aged population has decreased by 8.7%. The proportionate share of Halton Hill's population to other municipalities within Halton over the last 10 years has been steady. According to the 2021 Census, this proportion amounted to 11%.

It should be noted that the census data is provided for reference only and not used by staff in developing enrolment projections. Refer to Chapter 1.4 Projection Methodology for more information.

10-Year Population

Total Population Change

↑ 6.7%

School Aged Population Change

↓ -8.7%

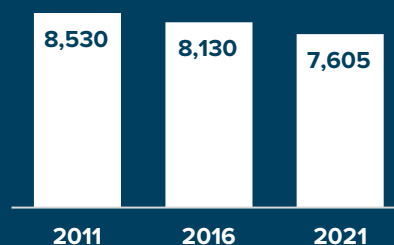
Share of Regional Population

11%

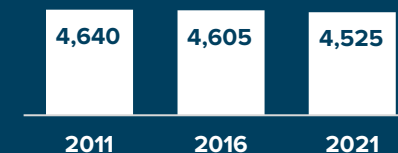
**Preschool
(3 years old or younger)**



**Elementary School
(4 - 13 years old)**



**Secondary School
(14 - 18 years old)**



Municipal Enrolment Trends

The total enrolment for the Town of Halton Hills for both the elementary and secondary school panels is projected to increase over time as Vision Georgetown develops and generates new students and demands for space. Existing communities are expected to remain relatively stable overall. As time progresses, monitoring and re-balancing enrolment may be required.

Over the projection period of the Long-Term Capital Plan (LTCP), the Board anticipates the following:

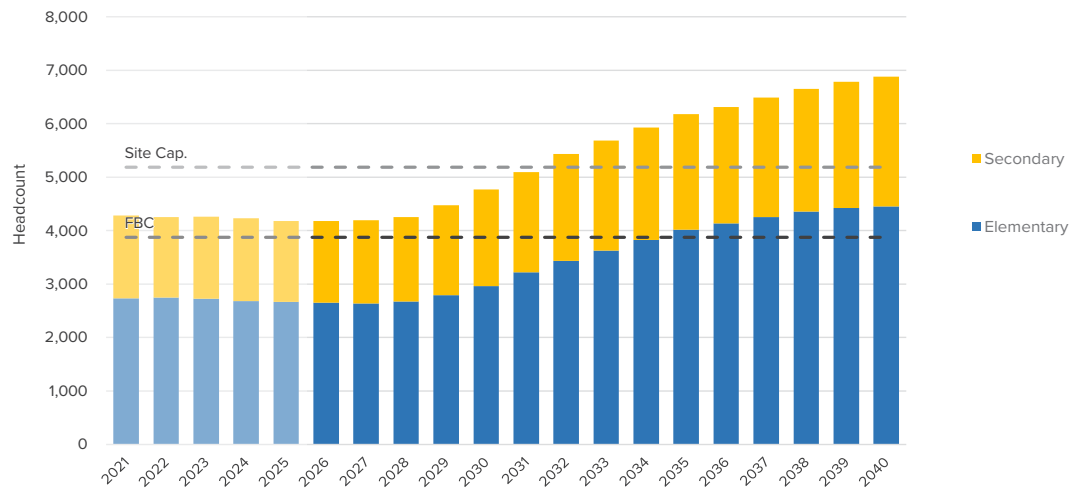
- Within a 15-year period, the Town of Halton Hills' **elementary panel enrolment is projected to continue growing significantly**, increasing from 2,666 students to 4,454 students, representing a growth of approximately 67% overall. Utilization for the elementary panel will increase from 110% to 186% over this period – thus requiring new pupil places.
- Within a 15-year period, the Town of Halton Hills' **secondary panel enrolment is projected to continue growing significantly**, increasing from 1,512 students to 2,428 students, an increase of approximately 61% overall. Utilization for the secondary panel will increase from 102% to 164% over this period – thus requiring new pupil places.

Share of Regional Enrolment

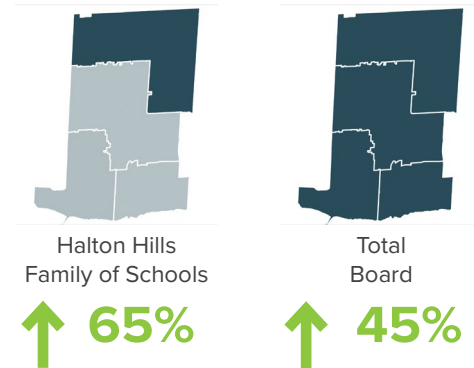


11%

Enrolment Projections and Facility Utilization



Projected 15-Year Change in Enrolment



School	FBC	Port. Cap.	Site Cap.		Historic					Short-Term Projected (1-5 year)					Long-Term Projected (6-15 year)										15-year Change
					2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	
Elementary Total	2,399	897	3,296	Enrol. UTZ	2,732 114%	2,751 115%	2,725 114%	2,685 112%	2,666 111%	2,656 111%	2,635 110%	2,672 116%	2,791 124%	2,966 134%	3,219 143%	3,434 151%	3,625 160%	3,827 167%	4,015 172%	4,134 177%	4,256 181%	4,353 184%	4,423 186%	4,454 186%	67%
Secondary Total	1,476	414	1,890	Enrol. UTZ	1,553 105%	1,500 102%	1,539 104%	1,547 105%	1,512 102%	1,522 103%	1,559 106%	1,581 107%	1,684 114%	1,807 122%	1,878 127%	2,001 136%	2,063 140%	2,098 142%	2,167 147%	2,177 147%	2,230 151%	2,295 155%	2,363 160%	2,428 164%	61%
Halton Hills Total	3,875	1,311	5,186	Enrol. UTZ	4,285 111%	4,251 110%	4,264 110%	4,232 109%	4,178 108%	4,178 108%	4,194 108%	4,253 110%	4,475 115%	4,773 123%	5,097 132%	5,435 140%	5,688 147%	5,925 153%	6,182 160%	6,311 163%	6,486 167%	6,648 172%	6,786 175%	6,882 178%	65%

Birth and Kindergarten Trends

Overall, the number of births in Halton Hills over the last five (5) years has been steady, which resulted in stable Junior Kindergarten enrolment overall. As the community in south Georgetown matures, there has been some decline in births, which resulted in decline of Junior Kindergarten enrolment at St. Catherine of Alexandria CES and St. Brigid CES. However in recent years, there has been an increase in births within the St. Catherine of Alexandria CES area.

Birth and kindergarten registrations in the remainder of the schools within Halton Hills has been stable with a slight increase due to infill development occurring in mature neighbourhoods.

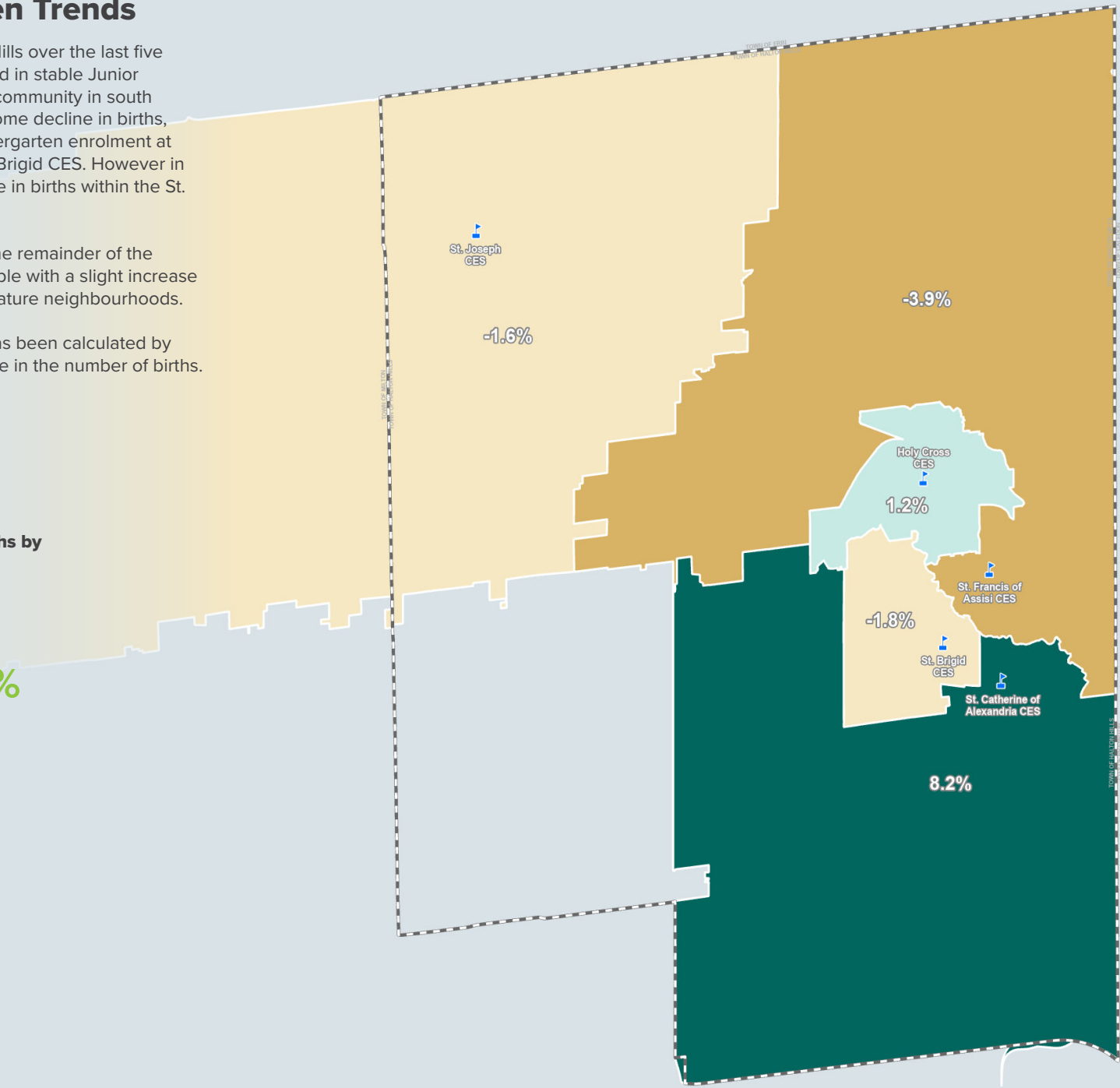
Note: 5-Year Average Annual Change has been calculated by averaging five (5) years of annual change in the number of births.

5-Year Average Annual Change in Births by Elementary School Catchment



Map Legend

- 4% or higher
- 2% to 4%
- 2% to 0%
- 0% to -2%
- 2% to -4%
- 4% or lower



Halton Hills & Rural Milton North Family of Schools

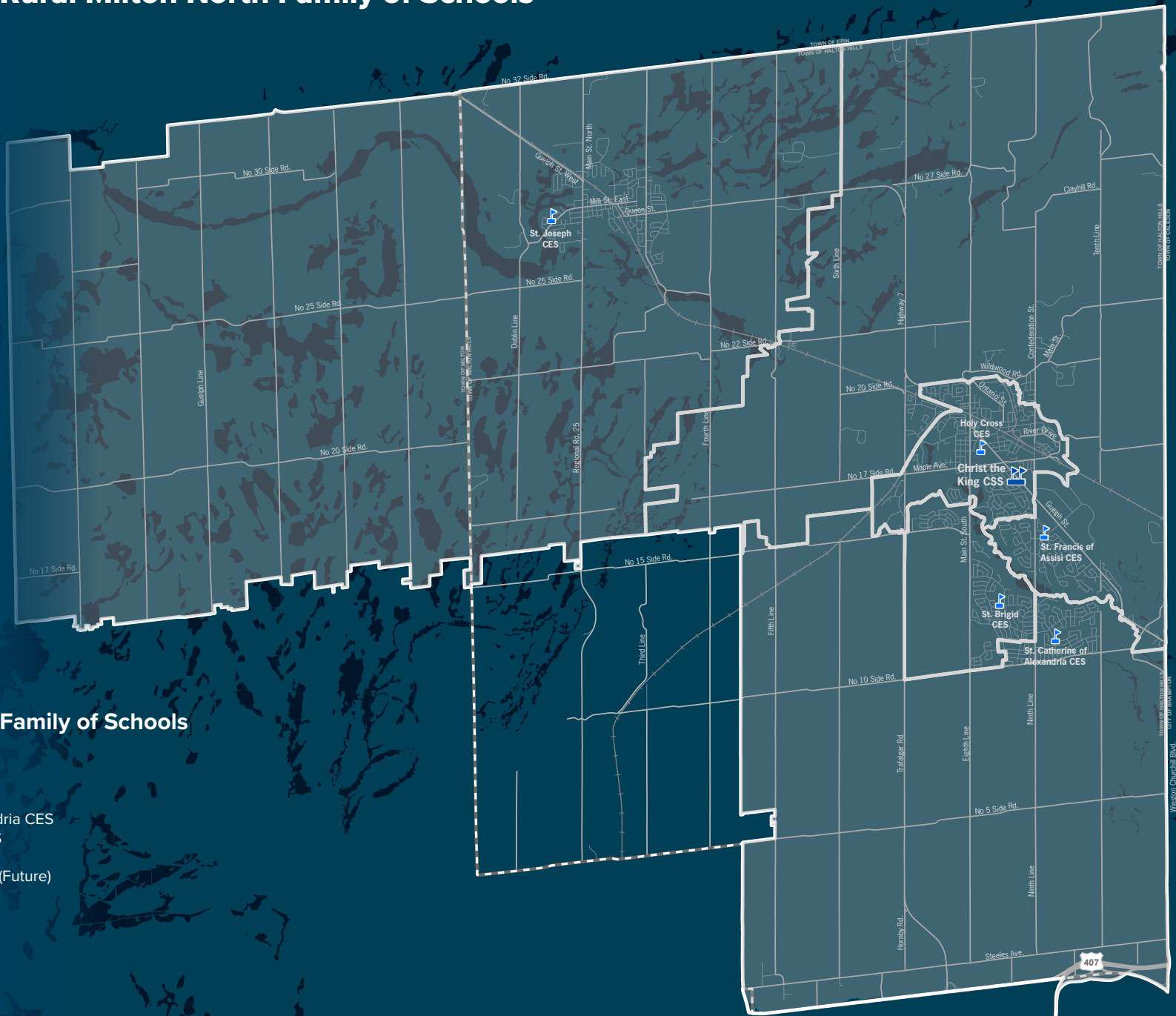
5.2 Christ the King Family of Schools

Elementary Panel

- Holy Cross CES
- St. Brigid CES
- St. Catherine of Alexandria CES
- St. Francis of Assisi CES
- St. Joseph CES
- Georgetown West CES (Future)

Secondary Panel

- Christ the King CSS



Christ the King Family of Schools



Elementary Accommodation

- Overall, enrolment has been relatively stable within this area. Enrolment is expected to increase rapidly over the long-term due to new developments in Georgetown.
- Enrolment pressures in the short term have been reduced at St. Brigid CES and St. Catherine of Alexandria CES through FI and ExF programming changes since 2019. Additional capacity will be required to accommodate students from new developments in the area.
- It should be noted that the northern rural portion of the Town of Milton is served by St. Joseph CES, and has been included in this section.
- On June 17, 2025, the Board of Trustees approved the Halton Hills Catholic Elementary Schools Boundary Review Committee's recommendation to establish boundaries for the new school (Georgetown West CES) and address accommodation pressures within Halton Hills. These projections reflect the updated boundaries.

Secondary Accommodation

- Enrolment has been stable at Christ the King CSS over the past five (5) years. Enrolment is forecasted to start increasing over the long-term due to new developments in Georgetown.
- Christ the King CSS typically sees a high retention of Grade 8 students from feeder schools, averaging 95% over the past five (5) years. Over the past five (5) years, Christ the King CSS had an average intake of Grade 8 students from outside of HCDSB of 23%.
- It should be noted that the northern rural portion of the Town of Milton is served by Christ the King CSS, and has been included in this section.



Planned and Proposed Major Residential Developments

- The last phases of Georgetown South are nearing completion.
- The Town of Halton Hills adopted the Vision Georgetown Secondary Plan in July 2018. A modified version was approved in January 2024 as part of an Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) settlement. A large portion of these units are anticipated to be low and medium density, and yield a high number of students. These students will hold at St. Brigid CES until a new elementary school is constructed.
- Municipal planning processes are currently underway for the Southeast Georgetown Secondary Plan. Growth from this area will impact enrolment in the medium to long-term at St. Catherine of Alexandria CES.
- The Georgetown GO Major Transit Station Area (MTSA) has been identified as a growth area in Georgetown, and currently under municipal planning processes through the Georgetown GO Station Area/Mill Street Corridor Secondary Plan Review. The Town of Halton Hills has approved the Destination Downtown Secondary Plan on September 18, 2019. This study developed a vision and new planning framework for Downtown Georgetown. The area will feature a mix of low-rise and mid-rise buildings. It should be noted that if the developments are high-density in nature, the Board does not expect to yield a large number of students. However, staff will continue to monitor student yields within these areas to ensure projections reflect changes in housing choice.

Elementary Panel

2023 LTCP Recommendations

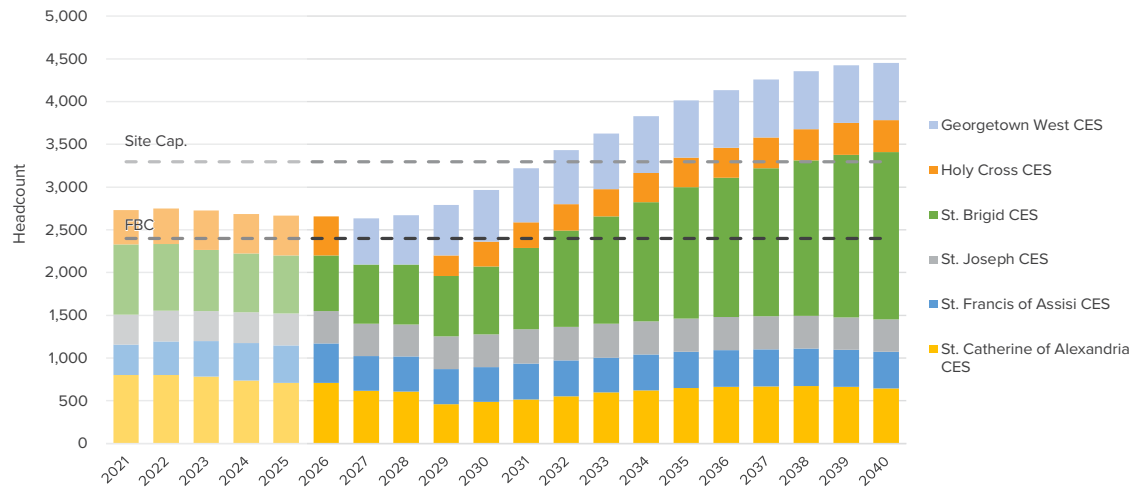
- Continue to apply for Ministry funding for the Georgetown West replacement facility.
- An addition may be required at St. Catherine of Alexandria CES.
- New elementary school (Vision Georgetown #1 CES) required.
- Work with the Region of Halton to create new child care spaces.

History of Actions

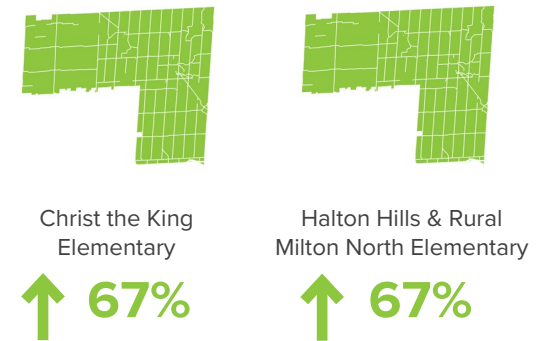
2023-24 Funding announced for Georgetown West CES.

2024-25 School Boundary Review completed for Halton Hills elementary schools.

Enrolment Projections and Facility Utilization



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Georgetown West CES	527	276	803	Enrol. UTZ							542	579	590	606	631	634	649	663	669	676	676	675	673	670	N/A	
Holy Cross CES	455	0	455	Enrol. UTZ	404	418	459	463	468	456			241	288	300	311	321	339	346	349	359	367	372	375	-20%	
St. Brigid CES	FI	573	345	918	Enrol. UTZ	820	780	716	687	674	651	693	701	708	793	952	1,122	1,254	1,396	1,539	1,628	1,730	1,818	1,900	1,955	190%
	SE				143%	136%	125%	120%	118%	114%	121%	122%	124%	138%	166%	196%	219%	244%	269%	284%	302%	317%	332%	341%		
St. Catherine of Alexandria CES	FI	622	276	898	Enrol. UTZ	802	802	785	739	710	709	616	606	459	486	518	554	598	623	648	662	667	674	664	647	-9%
St. Francis of Assisi CES	ExF	363	92	455	Enrol. UTZ	356	390	414	438	437	462	409	413	410	406	418	421	407	418	425	432	437	435	433	429	-2%
	SE				98%	107%	114%	121%	120%	127%	113%	114%	113%	112%	115%	116%	112%	115%	117%	119%	120%	120%	119%	118%		
St. Joseph CES		386	184	570	Enrol. UTZ	350	361	351	358	377	378	375	373	383	387	400	392	396	388	388	387	387	384	381	378	0%
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Note: Holy Cross CES is scheduled to undergo renovations during the 2027–28 and 2028–29 school years. Students will be accommodated at Georgetown West CES during this period.

Secondary Panel

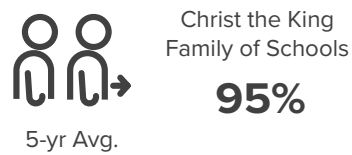
2023 LTCP Recommendations

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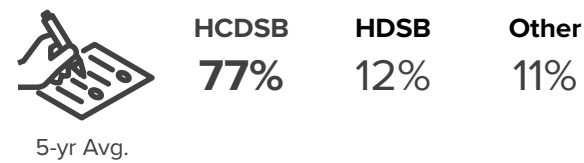
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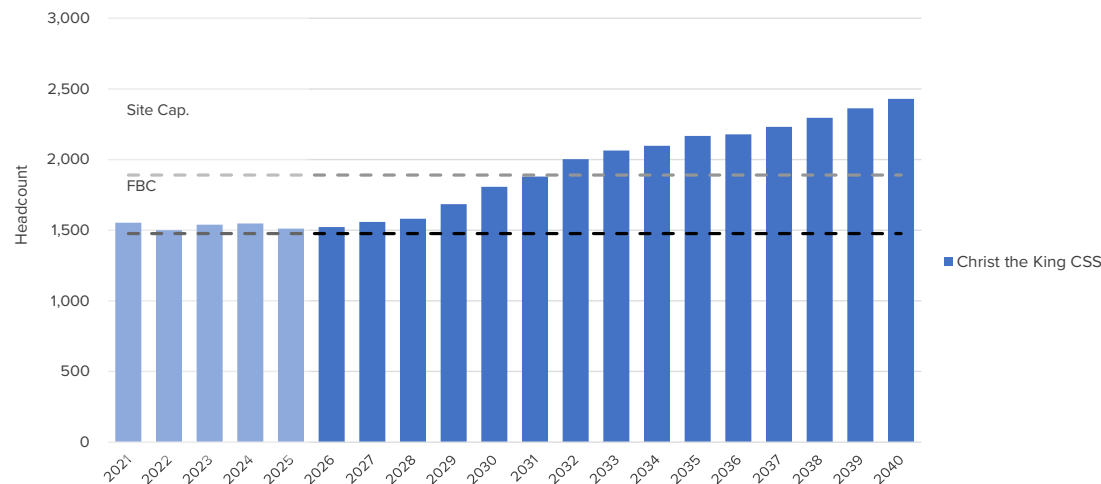
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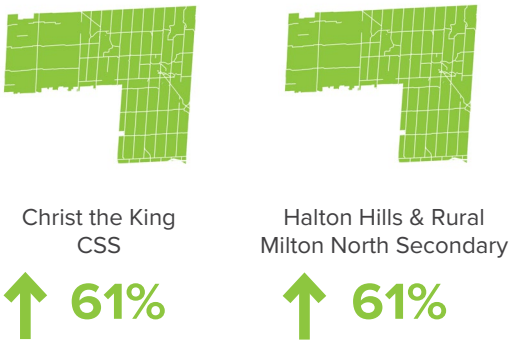
Christ the King CSS Grade 9 Admissions



Enrolment Projections and Facility Utilization



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	UTZ				105%	102%	104%	105%	102%	103%	106%	107%	114%	122%	127%	136%	140%	142%	147%	147%	151%	155%	160%	164%		

School Profiles

Elementary Panel



Holy Cross CES

FACILITY	Opening Year	1959	FBC	455	COMMUNITY USES	Child Care Spaces
	School Site Size (ha)	3.90	Portable Capacity	0		Infant 0
			Site Capacity	455		Toddler 0
						Pre-School 0



St. Brigid CES

FACILITY	Opening Year	1996	FBC	573	COMMUNITY USES	Child Care Spaces
	School Site Size (ha)	2.00	Portable Capacity	345		Infant 0
			Site Capacity	918		Toddler 15
						Pre-School 24



St. Catherine of Alexandria CES

FACILITY	Opening Year	2001	FBC	622	COMMUNITY USES	Child Care Spaces
	School Site Size (ha)	2.39	Portable Capacity	276		Infant 0
			Site Capacity	898		Toddler 0
						Pre-School 0



St. Francis of Assisi CES

FACILITY	Opening Year	1971	FBC	363	COMMUNITY USES	Child Care Spaces
	School Site Size (ha)	1.40	Portable Capacity	92		Infant 0
			Site Capacity	455		Toddler 0
						Pre-School 0



St. Joseph CES

FACILITY	Opening Year	1977	FBC	386	COMMUNITY USES	Child Care Spaces
	School Site Size (ha)	1.98	Portable Capacity	184		Infant 0
			Site Capacity	570		Toddler 0
						Pre-School 0

Secondary Panel



Christ the King CSS

FACILITY	Opening Year	2002	FBC	1476	COMMUNITY USES	Child Care Spaces
	School Site Size (ha)	6.07	Portable Capacity	414		Infant 0
			Site Capacity	1890		Toddler 0
						Pre-School 0

Renewal Needs

Renewal Project Timetable

Elementary Panel

School	School Year for Renewal Project				
	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Holy Cross CES					
St. Brigid CES					
St. Catherine of Alexandria CES					
St. Francis of Assisi CES					
St. Joseph CES					

Secondary Panel

School	School Year for Renewal Project				
	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Christ the King CSS					

Short-Term Recommendations (1-5 years)

Elementary Panel

- A School Boundary Review should be conducted to establish boundaries for Vision Georgetown #1 CES. This will be part of the proposed Vision Georgetown JK – Grade 12 school campus.
- Work with the Region of Halton to create new child care spaces at elementary schools in Halton Hills.

Secondary Panel

- Continue to monitor enrolment and program offerings.

Long-Term Recommendations (6-15 years)

Elementary Panel

- A School Boundary Review should be conducted to establish boundaries for Vision Georgetown #2 CES.

Secondary Panel

- A School Boundary Review should be conducted to establish boundaries for Vision Georgetown #1 CSS. This will be part of the proposed Vision Georgetown JK – Grade 12 school campus.