



Halton District School Board

Report Number: 15011

Date: February 4, 2015

FOR DECISION

TO: The Chair and Members of the
Halton District School Board

FROM: D. Euale, Director of Education
G. Truffen, Superintendent of Education

RE: Establishment of School Boundaries – SW Milton #9 ps

Warrant

The SW Milton #9 boundary review was undertaken as a result of the development and construction of the SW Milton #9 public school. In the 2013-2014 Long Term Accommodation Plan (LTAP), the Board identified the opening of a new elementary school in Milton (ERA #127) for September 2015. The LTAP provides the opportunity to identify the school boundary study initiatives that are to be undertaken as a result of ongoing capital initiatives, and to address accommodation pressures due to new residential development, changing demographics, and program pressures.

The following motion was unanimously approved by the Board on October 15, 2014:

M14-0237 *K. Graves / A. Strachan*

Be it resolved that the Halton District School Board direct staff to undertake a school boundary review for the new SW Milton #9 public school with an expected completion date of no later than February 2015.

Carried Unanimously.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Be it resolved that the Halton District School Board establish the school boundaries for the new Milton SW #9 public school and adjust the school boundaries for Anne J. MacArthur and Tiger Jeet Singh Public Schools as outlined in Scenario 12c and detailed in Report 15011, effective September 2015.

Background

The procedure followed for the boundary review is described in the Halton District School Board Administrative Procedure: *School Boundary Reviews* (September 2011). A Boundary Review Steering Committee (BRSC) first met on October 22, 2014 and continued with meetings until January 22, 2015.

On November 4, 2014, an Open House/Public Information Meeting was held at Milton District High School. The purpose of the open house was to present the floor and site plans for the new school, as well as detail the process for the boundary review. An Open House/Public Information email was provided for all schools in Milton to send to their community through Synervoice emails. A copy of the News Release was also posted on the Board website and advertised in the local newspaper. Approximately 100 people attended the meeting.

A message was sent to each Principal in Milton to invite the School Council Chairs or designates to be a part of the Boundary Review Committee (BRC). The BRC meetings regularly had a parent representative from each of the affected schools (P.L. Robertson, Anne J. MacArthur and Tiger Jeet Singh), as well as regular participation from other schools in Milton.

The BRC had four meetings in the time period between November 24, 2014 and January 22, 2015. Staff worked with the BRC parents to provide them with information on each school affected by the boundary review. Some of the data that was examined by the BRC included:

- Enrolment data, on the ground capacity (OTG), % utilization, portable capacity;
- Information on elementary school programs, viable programs, walking maps for each school, etc.

The BRC used the criteria as described in the HDSB Administrative Procedure: *School Boundary Reviews* to review the scenarios. The BRC initially reviewed 13 scenarios, as developed by the BRSC. Over the course of the following weeks, numerous other scenarios were generated and assessed as per the established criteria. A total of 18 scenarios were considered by the BRC.

The BRC used the criteria to reduce the number of viable scenarios. The BRC prioritized the following as the most important in assessing the impact and effectiveness of boundary options/scenarios:

- *Proximity to schools (walking distances, safe school routes, natural boundaries)*
- *Balance of overall enrolment in each school in the review area to maximize student access to programs, resources, and extra-curriculars*
- *Stable, long-term boundaries*

Throughout the process, a “Question and Answer” posting area was maintained on the Board Website. These questions were generated both from discussion at the BRC meetings as well as questions that were raised directly with board staff (e.g., email, website). All meeting minutes and the various versions of the scenarios developed were posted on the website.

Four scenarios (4a, 12a, 12b and 14) were selected to be shared for public consultation (Appendix 1).

A public information meeting was held on January 6, 2015 at Milton District High School. At this meeting, staff and school representatives of the BRC shared information on the process used, the recommended scenarios, their perspectives on the process, and explained the consultation process which included the opportunity to submit feedback. In total, 41 submissions were received from the online feedback process.

The following themes were identified from the feedback process:

- French Immersion program viability
- Keeping families together as much as possible
- Multiple student moves for families
- Least disruptive to students
- Transportation concerns – crossing Louis St. Laurent and Ontario Street

The BRC had their final meeting on January 22, 2015. At this meeting, an additional scenario – 12c (Appendix 1) was shared. This scenario was based on feedback from the community and the significance of the accommodation pressures at Anne J. MacArthur. The rationale for the development of scenario 12c was that the area immediately north of the school is in close proximity to SW Milton #9 ps (north of Louis St. Laurent and south of Leiterman Drive). Therefore, it made sense for these families to attend the new school. In doing so, it provides further accommodation relief to Anne J. MacArthur.

Throughout the process, the BRC worked together to represent the views and perspectives of their communities and to work towards recommendations to the BRSC that would best ensure a sustainable, viable school at all affected sites involved in the study.

Reducing the five scenarios (4a, 12a, 12b, 12c and 14) to one recommended scenario was very difficult for the BRC, as the committee wanted to share both dual track and single track school options to the BRSC. As such, the BRC sent forward three scenarios (4a, 14 and 12c) to the BRSC for consideration, along with commentary with respect to the strengths, weaknesses and important issues related to each of these scenarios.

The BRSC carefully studied the BRC recommendations, revisited the process and recommended to the Director that Scenario 12c met the criteria with optimal balance and viability for all the affected schools in the study. The BRSC felt that this scenario was one that:

- would best meet the core criteria as established by the BRC;
- would best respond to the consultation feedback; and,
- would ensure sustainable and viable schools in the study area.

Description of Final 3 Scenarios (4a, 12c and 14)Scenario 4a

- SW Milton #9 ps is Dual Track (offering English and French Immersion programming)
- New Development (Phase 17) directed to SW Milton #9 ps
- *Grandparenting - All families that currently have a student at Tiger Jeet Singh PS and reside in the area west of Yates Drive and south of (and including) Bartleman Terrace will be able to remain at Tiger Jeet Singh PS*
- *Leiterman Drive and south to attend SW Milton #9 ps*
- *Downes Jackson Heights, Cedric Terrace and south to attend SW Milton #9 ps*
- School opens with grades JK-7 – English and grades 1-3 FI

Scenario 14

- SW Milton #9 ps is Dual Track (offering English and French Immersion programming)
- New Development (Phase 17) directed to SW Milton #9 ps
- *Grandparenting - All students currently enrolled at Tiger Jeet Singh PS and reside in the area west of Yates Drive and south of (and including) Bartleman Terrace will be able to remain at Tiger Jeet Singh PS.*
- *West of Bronte and south to Louis St. Laurent Blvd. to SW Milton #9 ps*
- *Downes Jackson Heights, Cedric Terrace and south to attend SW Milton #9 ps*
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Scenario 12c

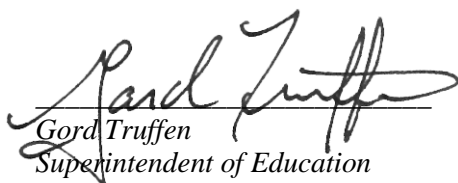
- SW Milton #9 ps is Single Track English
- New Development (Phase 17) directed to SW Milton #9 ps
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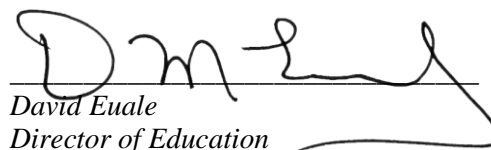
Scenario 12c – Rationale for Recommendation

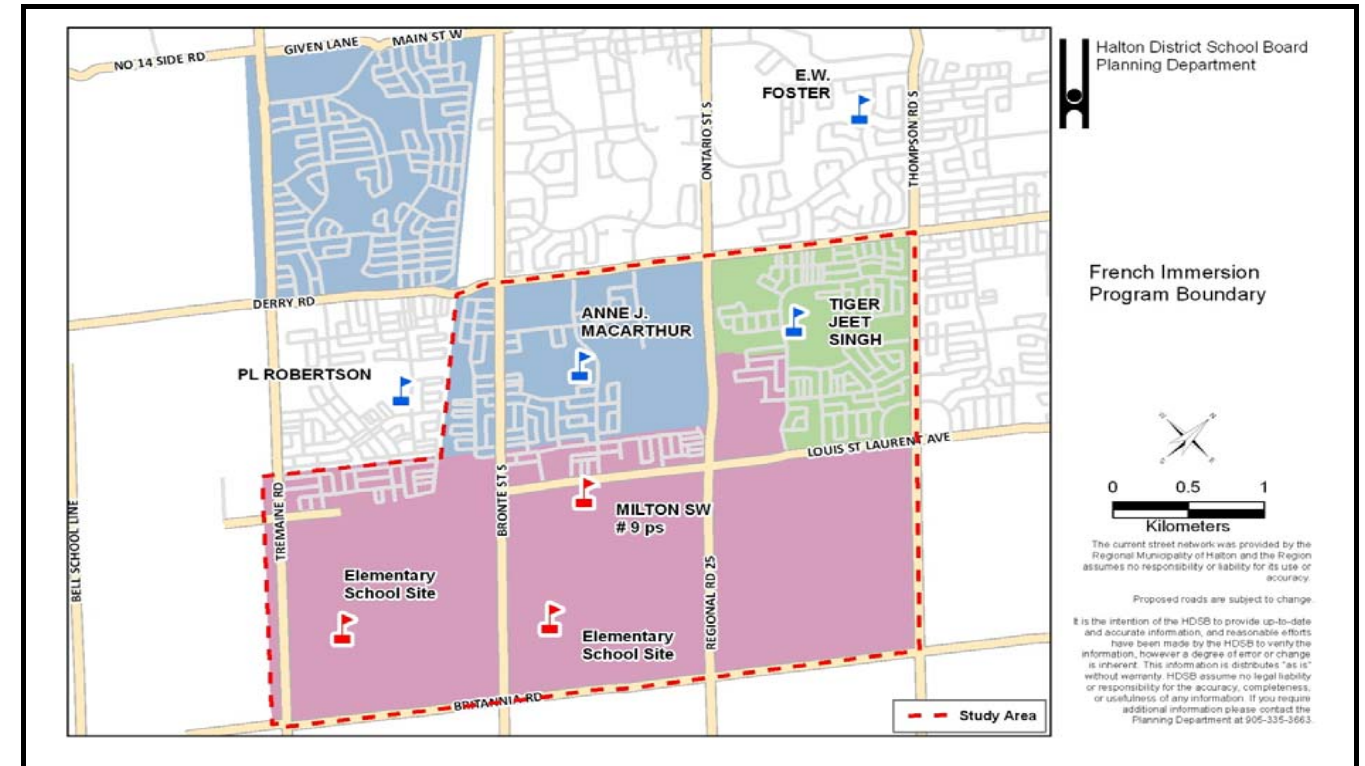
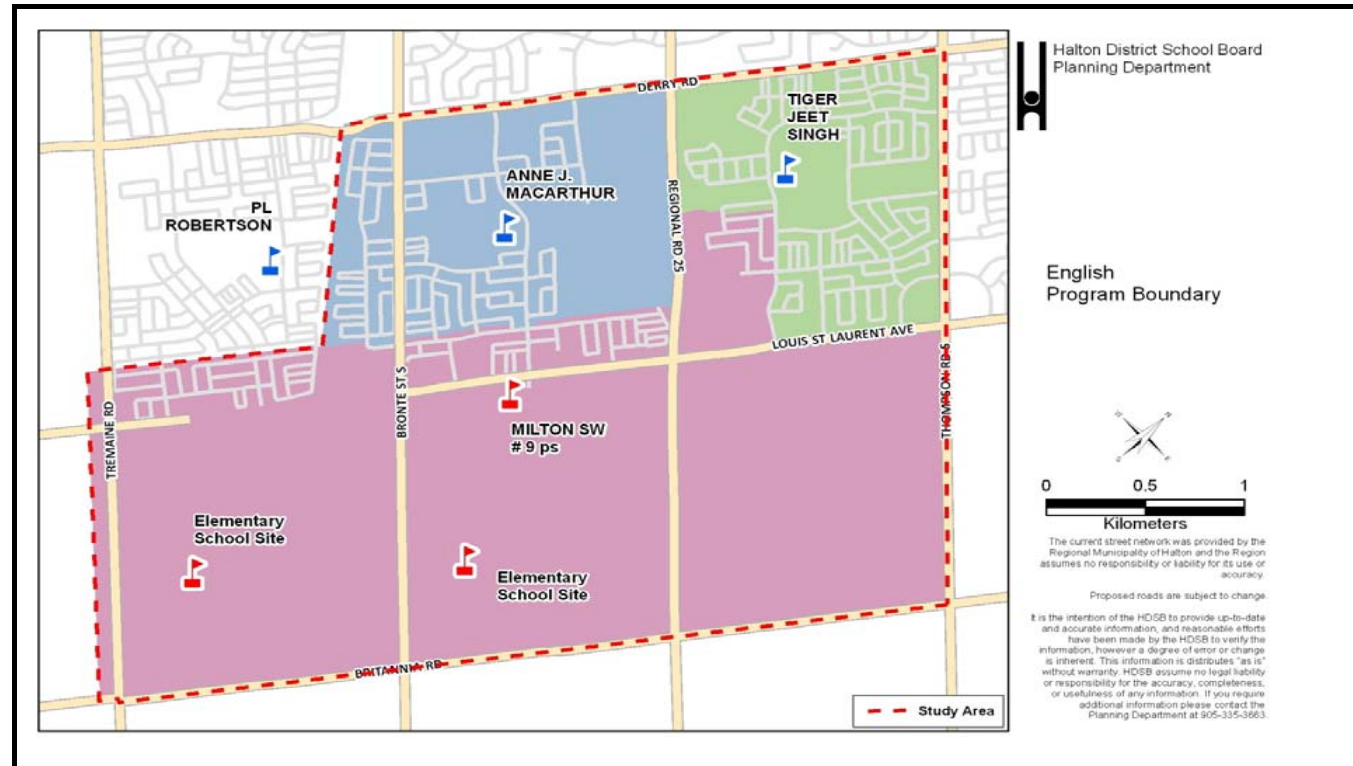
Scenario 12c is being recommended since it addresses the criteria identified during the boundary review process.

- It was one of the three scenarios identified by the BRC and preferred option of the BRSC
- Reduces the accommodation pressures at Anne J. MacArthur Public School, Tiger Jeet Singh Public School and P.L. Robertson Public School
- Provides a balance of overall enrolment across schools in study area
- Attempts to keep cohorts together
- Provides room for growth (although limited) at all affected schools
- Addresses the warrant and recommendation in the Board motion.

Respectfully submitted,


Gord Truffen
Superintendent of Education


David Euale
Director of Education



School	Program	OTG	Port	Total	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
					PL Robertson PS	ENG	818	12	1094	701	703	685	694	658	646
PL Robertson PS	FI	254	270	321	356	386				414	426	420	411	414	404
PL Robertson PS	Total	955	973	1006	1050	1044				1060	1041	1023	1007	1013	989
PL Robertson PS	PL Robertson Utilization				-137	-155	-188	-232	-226	-242	-223	-205	-189	-195	-171
PL Robertson PS	Percent Utilization				117%	119%	123%	128%	128%	130%	127%	125%	123%	124%	121%
North of Louis St. Laurent	ENG	-	-	-	786	595	555	553	528	531	516	502	504	506	504
North of Louis St. Laurent	FI	-	-	-	415	434	460	478	497	501	502	484	475	474	476
North of Louis St. Laurent	Sub-Total	-	-	-	1201	1029	1015	1031	1025	1032	1018	986	979	980	980
Boyne	FI	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	10	11	0	0	0	0	0
Anne J MacArthur PS	ENG	839	18	1253	786	595	555	553	528	531	516	502	504	506	504
Anne J MacArthur PS	FI				415	434	460	483	507	512	502	484	475	474	476
Anne J MacArthur PS	Total				1201	1029	1015	1036	1035	1043	1018	986	979	980	980
Anne J MacArthur PS	Anne J MacArthur Utilization				-362	-190	-176	-197	-196	-204	-179	-147	-140	-141	-141
Anne J MacArthur PS	Percent Utilization				143%	123%	121%	123%	123%	124%	121%	118%	117%	117%	117%
Tiger Jeet Singh PS	ENG	896	12	1172	774	759	732	707	675	652	639	626	626	620	610
Tiger Jeet Singh PS	FI				276	333	386	436	455	464	463	449	444	437	431
Tiger Jeet Singh PS	Total				1050	1092	1118	1143	1130	1116	1102	1075	1070	1057	1041
Tiger Jeet Singh PS	Tiger Jeet Singh Utilization				-154	-196	-222	-247	-234	-220	-206	-179	-174	-161	-145
Tiger Jeet Singh PS	Percent Utilization				117%	122%	125%	128%	126%	125%	123%	120%	119%	118%	116%
North of Louis St. Laurent	ENG	-	-	-	0	328	461	461	455	449	434	426	426	416	412
North of Louis St. Laurent	FI	-	-	-	0	70	91	108	128	147	165	166	162	161	162
North of Louis St. Laurent	Sub-Total	-	-	-	0	398	552	569	583	596	599	592	588	577	574
Boyne	ENG	-	-	-	0	0	18	112	357	766	1166	1574	1847	2037	2067
Boyne	FI	-	-	-	0	0	4	18	62	144	235	318	373	411	417
Boyne	Sub-Total	-	-	-	0	0	22	130	419	910	1401	1892	2220	2448	2484
Milton #9 SW ps	ENG	776	12	1052	0	328	479	573	812	1215	1600	2000	2273	2453	2479
Milton #9 SW ps	FI				0	70	95	126	190	291	400	484	535	572	579
Milton #9 SW ps	Total				0	398	574	699	1002	1506	2000	2484	2808	3025	3058
Milton #9 SW ps	Milton #9 SW Utilization				776	378	202	77	-226	-730	-1224	-1708	-2032	-2249	-2282
Milton #9 SW ps	Percent Utilization				0%	51%	74%	90%	129%	194%	258%	320%	362%	390%	394%
Study Total		2511	42	3477	3206	3492	3713	3928	4211	4725	5161	5568	5864	6075	6068

Anne J MacArthur PS offers JK-8 ENG, 1-7 FI School
 Grade 8 FI to be added in 2015
English Boundary JK-8 and FI Boundary South of Derry Road:

- East: Regional Road 25 (north of Attenborough Terrace)
- West: CNR Tracks
- North: Derry Road
- South: Includes residences on Leiterman Drive, west of Bronte St South, and excludes residences on Leiterman Drive & Attenborough Terrace east of Bronte Street South

FI Boundary 1 - 8 North of Derry Road - No change

Tiger Jeet Singh PS offers JK-8 ENG, 1-5FI
 Grade 8 to be added in 2016. One FI grade to be added in consecutive years
English and FI Boundary

- East: Thompson Road South
- West: Regional Rd 25 S (north of Bartleman Terrace), Yates Drive (south of Bartleman Terrace)
- North: Derry Road
- South: Bartleman Terrace (west of Yates Dr) , Louis St. Laurent Avenue (east of Yates Drive)

Excludes residences on Bartleman Terrace

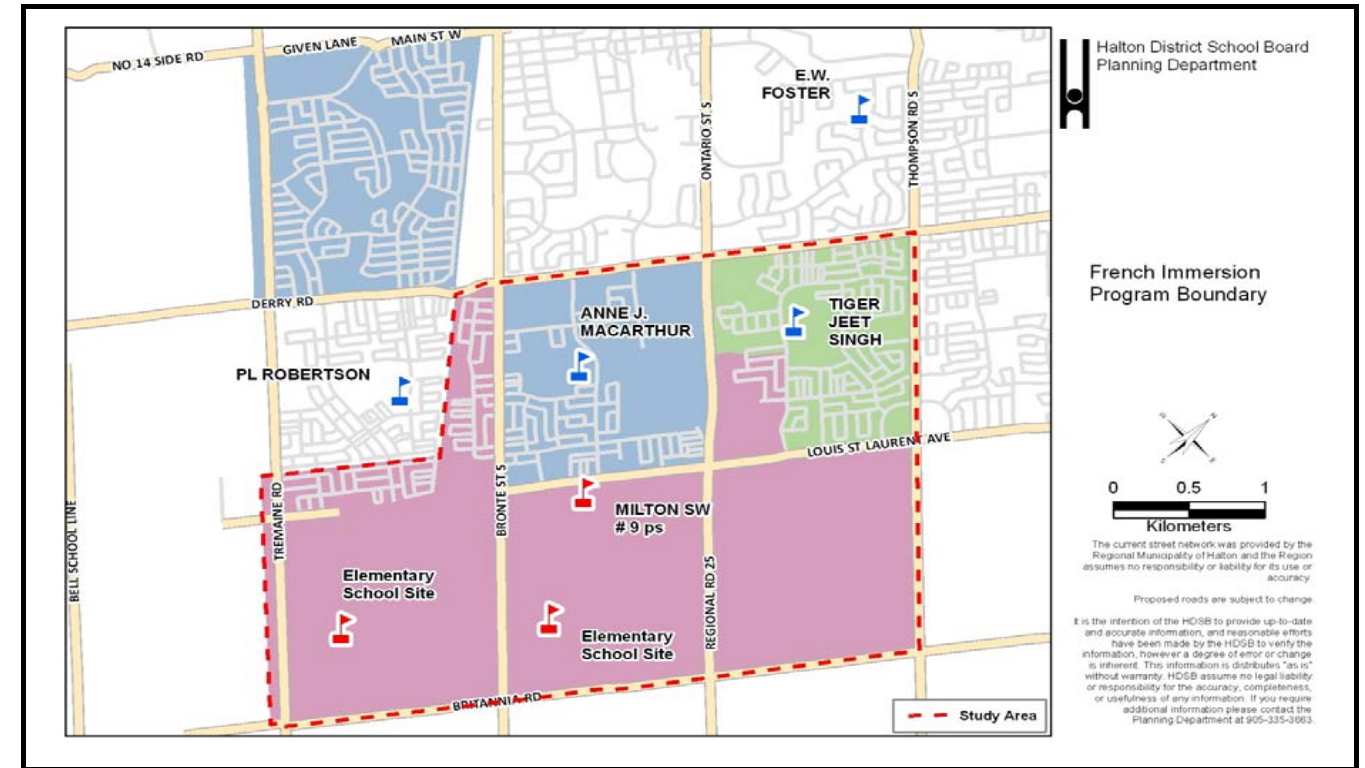
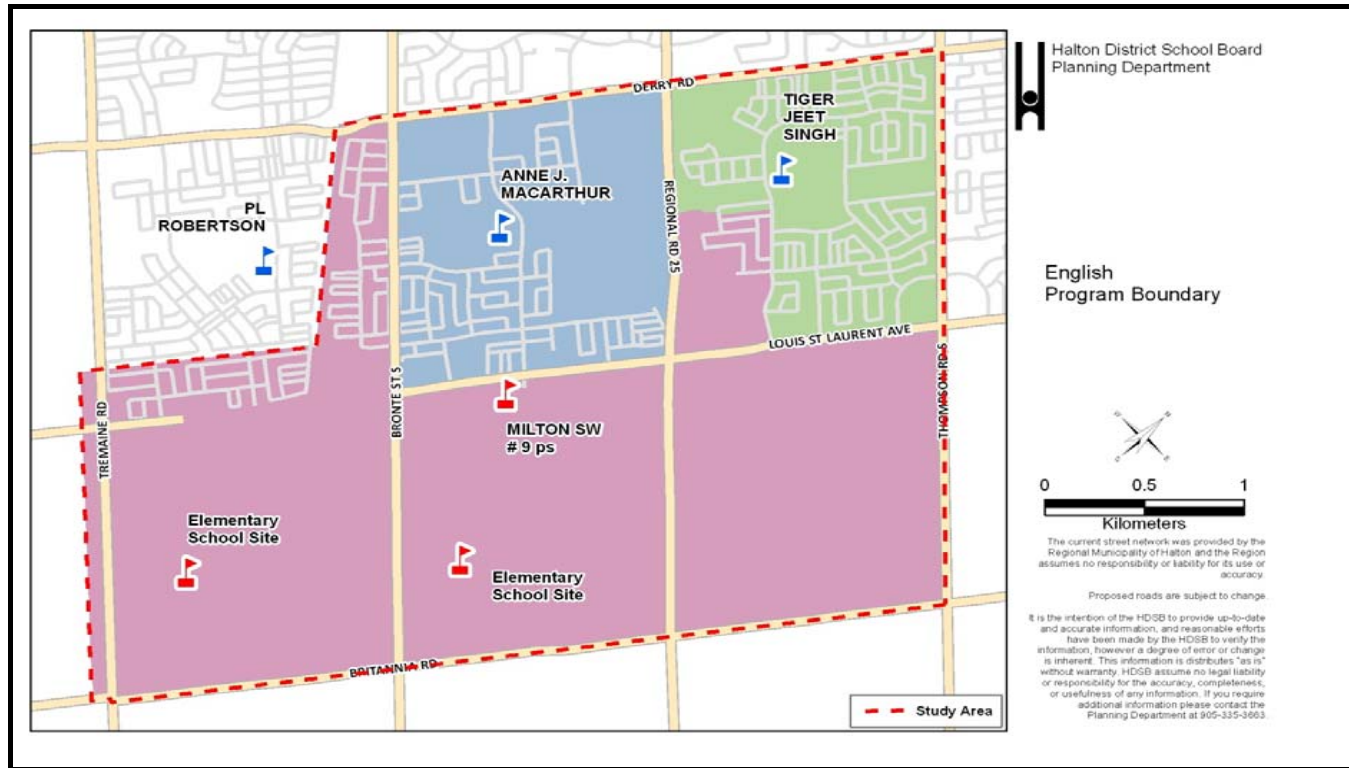
Grandparenting - All families that currently have a student in Tiger Jeet Singh PS and reside in the area west of Yates Drive and south of (and including) Bartleman Terrace will be grandparented at Tiger Jeet Singh PS. This is not applicable to new units in the development plan 24T-05001 & 24T-07004 Phase 17.

Milton #9 SW PS JK-7 ENG, 1-3FI
 One grade to be added in consecutive years to be added in 2016
English and FI Boundary

- East: Yates Drive (north of Louis St. Laurent Avenue) & Thompson Rd South (south of Louis St. Laurent Avenue)
- West: Regional Road 25 (north of Attenborough Terrace) , Tremaine Road (both sides, south of Downes Jackson Heights)
- North: Downes Jackson Heights, Cedric Terrace (west of CNR Tracks), Leiterman Drive, Attenborough Terrace (between Bronte Street South and Regional Road 25) , Bartleman Terrace & Louis St Laurent Avenue (east of Yates Drive)
- South: Britannia Road

Includes all residences on Downes Jackson Heights, Cedric Terrace, Leiterman Drive, (except west of Bronte St S) Attenborough Drive, Tremaine Road and Bartleman Terrace
 Includes new residences in development plan 24T-05001 & 24T-07004 Phase 17 and future development

PL Robertson PS JK-8 ENG, 1-8 FI
English & FI Boundary - No change



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FI	254	270	321	356	386	414				426	420	411	414	404	
Total	955	973	1006	1050	1044	1060				1041	1023	1007	1013	989	
PL Robertson Utilization					-137	-155	-188	-232	-226	-242	-223	-205	-189	-195	-171
Percent Utilization					117%	119%	123%	128%	128%	130%	127%	125%	123%	124%	121%
North of Louis St. Laurent	ENG	-	-	-	786	609	571	564	529	523	504	489	488	485	481
	FI				415	454	480	498	519	524	525	504	491	486	487
	Sub-Total				1201	1063	1051	1062	1048	1047	1029	993	979	971	968
Boyne	FI				0	0	0	5	10	11	0	0	0	0	0
Anne J MacArthur PS	ENG	839	18	1253	786	609	571	564	529	523	504	489	488	485	481
FI	415				454	480	503	529	535	525	504	491	486	487	
Total	1201				1063	1051	1067	1058	1058	1029	993	979	971	968	
Anne J MacArthur Utilization					-362	-224	-212	-228	-219	-219	-190	-154	-140	-132	-129
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FI	276				333	386	436	455	464	463	449	444	437	431	
Total	1050				1092	1118	1143	1130	1116	1102	1075	1070	1057	1041	
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North of Louis St. Laurent	ENG	-	-	-	0	314	445	450	454	457	446	439	442	437	435
	FI				0	50	71	88	106	124	142	146	146	149	151
	Sub-Total				0	364	516	538	560	581	588	585	588	586	586
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FI	0				50	75	106	168	268	377	464	519	560	568	
Total	0				364	538	668	979	1491	1989	2477	2808	3034	3070	
Milton #9 SW Utilization					776	412	238	108	-203	-715	-1213	-1701	-2032	-2258	-2294
Percent Utilization					0%	47%	69%	86%	126%	192%	256%	319%	362%	391%	396%
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- Anne J MacArthur PS offers JK-8 ENG, 1-7 FI School**
Grade 8 FI to be added in 2015
- English & FI Boundary South of Derry Road JK-8:
 - East: Regional Road 25
 - West: Bronte Street South
 - North: Derry Road
 - South: Louis St. Laurent Avenue

FI Boundary 1 - 8 North of Derry Rd - No change

- Tiger Jeet Singh PS offers JK-8 ENG, 1-5FI**

One FI grade to be added in consecutive years

English and FI Boundary

- East: Thompson Road South
- West: Regional Road 25 (north of Bartleman Terrace), Yates Drive (south of Bartleman Terrace)
- North: Derry Road
- South: Louis St. Laurent Avenue (east of Yates Drive), Bartleman Terrace (west of Yates Drive), Excludes both sides of Bartleman Terrace

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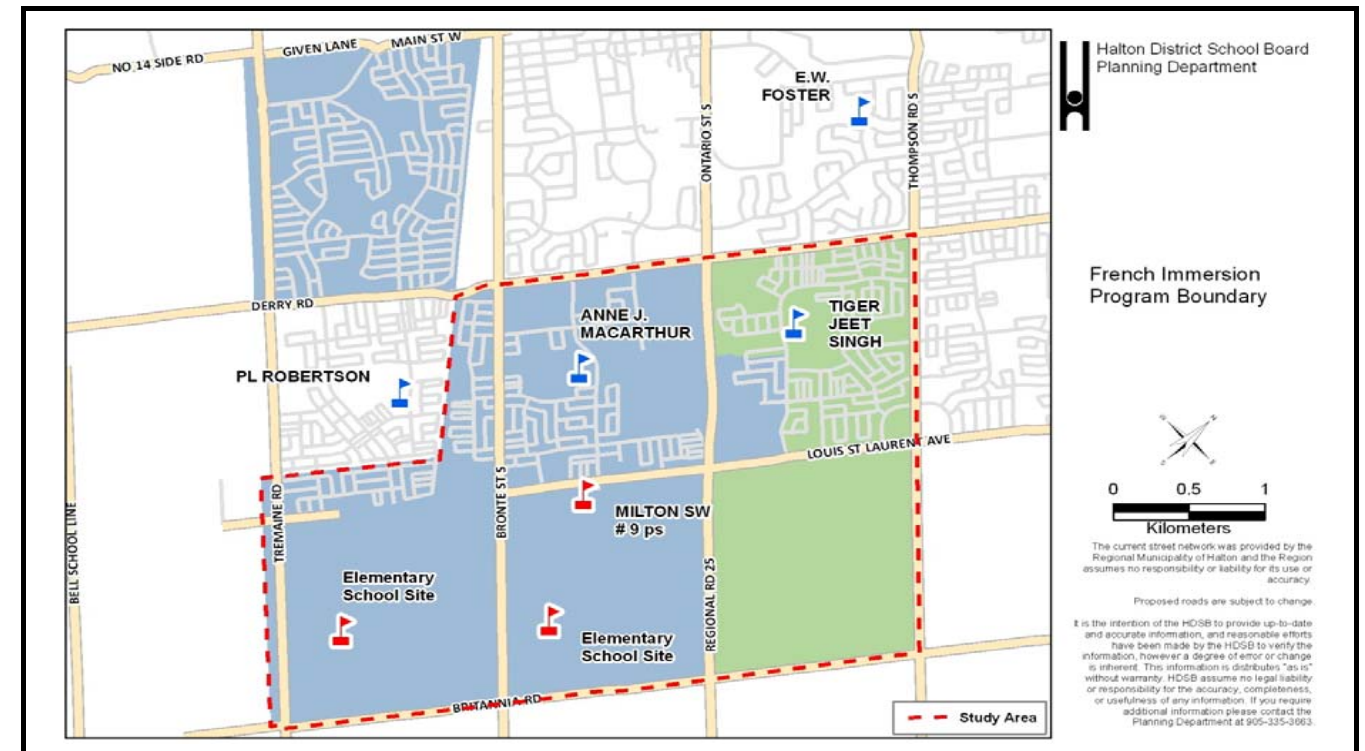
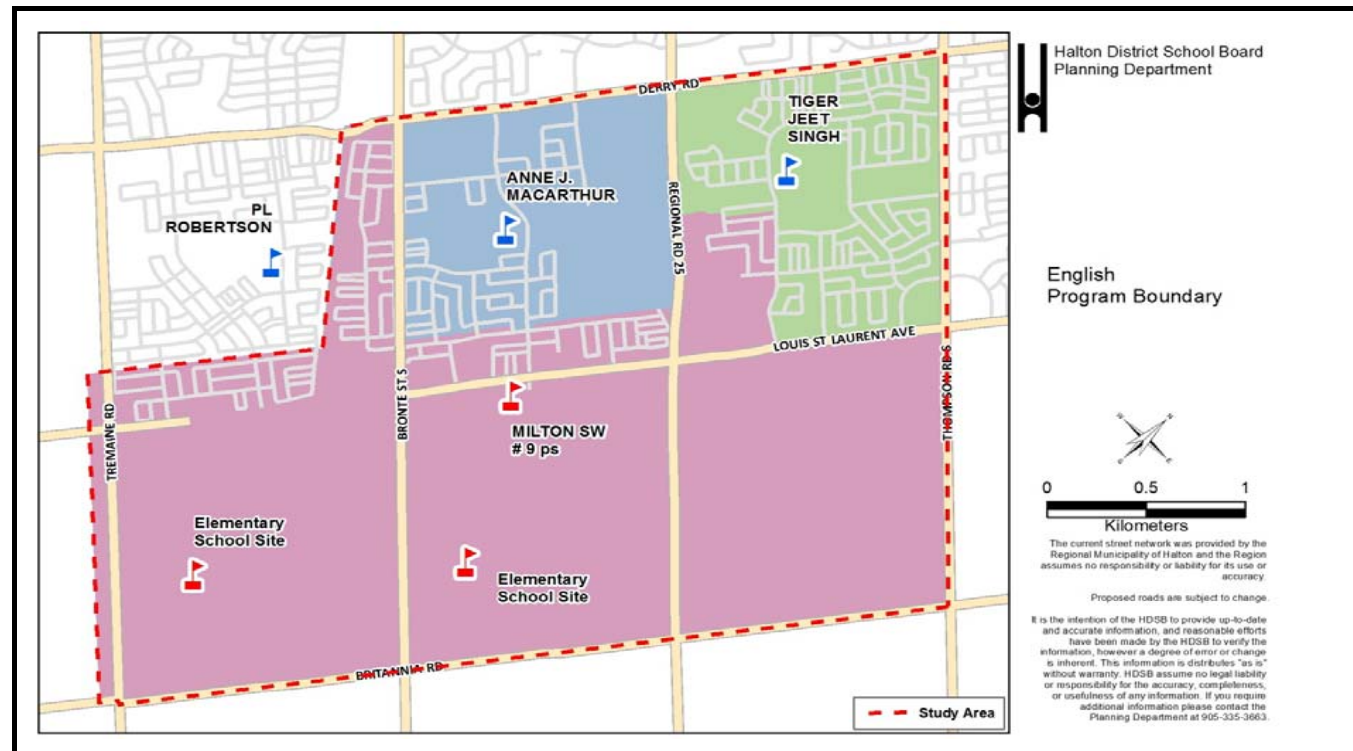
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- West: Regional Road 25 (north of Louis St. Laurent Avenue), CNR Tracks (north of Cedric Terrace) and Tremaine Road (both sides, south of Louis St. Laurent Avenue)
- North: Downes Jackson Heights, Cedric Terrace (west of CNR Tracks), Derry Road (west of Bronte Street South), Louis St. Laurent Avenue (between Bronte St South and Regional Road 25), Bartleman Terrace (west of Yates Drive), Louis St. Laurent Avenue (East of Yates Drive)
- South: Britannia Road

Includes all residences on Tremaine Road and Bartleman Terrace

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North of Louis St. Laurent	ENG				0	487	646	665	675	687	677	678	690	684	684
	FI				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sub-Total				0	487	646	665	675	687	677	678	690	684	684
Boyne	ENG				0	0	18	112	357	766	1166	1574	1847	2037	2067
	FI				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sub-Total				0	0	18	112	357	766	1166	1574	1847	2037	2067
Milton #9 SW ps	ENG	776	12	1052	0	487	664	777	1032	1453	1843	2252	2537	2721	2751
	FI				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total				0	487	664	777	1032	1453	1843	2252	2537	2721	2751
Milton #9 SW Utilization					776	289	112	-1	-256	-677	-1067	-1476	-1761	-1945	-1975
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Grade 8 FI to be added in 2015

English Boundary JK-8:

- East: Regional Road 25
- West: Bronte Street South
- North: Derry Road
- South: North of Leiterman Drive. (Excludes all residences on Leiterman Dr.)

FI Boundary South of Derry Rd:

- East: Regional Rd 25 (north of Bartleman Terr), Yates Dr (south of Bartleman Terr), Regional Rd 25 (south of Louis St. Laurent Ave)
- West: CNR Track (north of Cedric Terrace) and Tremaine Road (both sides) (south of Downes Jackson Heights)
- North: Derry Road (between of the CNR Tracks and Regional Road 25), Bartleman Terrace (west of Yates Drive), and Downes Jackson Heights, Cedric Terrace (west of the CNR tracks). Includes residence on Bartleman Terrace.
- South: Britannia Road (west of Regional Road 25) and Louis St. Laurent Avenue (east of Regional Rd 25)

FI Boundary 1 - 8 North of Derry Rd - No change

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One FI grade to be added in consecutive years

English and FI Boundary

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Milton #9 SW PS JK-7 ENG

Grade 8 to be added in 2016

English Boundary

- East: Bronte St S (north of Leiterman Dr), Yates Dr (north of Louis St. Laurent Ave) and Thompson Rd S (South of Louis St. Laurent Ave)
- West: CNR Tracks (north of Cedric Terrace), Regional Road 25 (south of Bartleman Terrace) and Tremaine Road (both sides, south of Downes Jackson Heights)
- North: Downes Jackson Heights, Cedric Terrace (west of CNR Tracks), Derry Road (between CNR tracks and Bronte Street South) Leiterman Drive (between Bronte St S and Regional Road 25), Bartleman Terrace (west of Yates Terrace).
- South: Britannia Road

Includes all residences on Tremaine Road, and Bartleman Terrace

Includes new residences in development plan 24T-05001 & 24T-07004 Phase 17 and future development