



Brant County Attendance Boundary Review: Committee Meeting #2

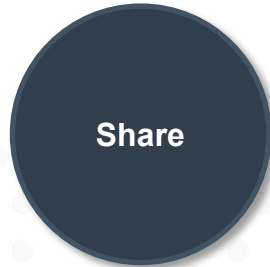
Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board
October 8, 2025



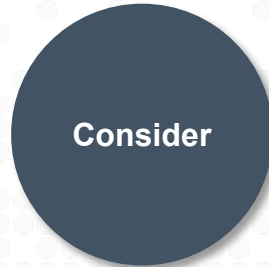


The purpose of Committee Meeting # 2 is to:

- **Share information, data, and ideas** on possible attendance boundary options in advance of engaging the public; and,
- Provide Committee Members the opportunity to **ask questions and offer feedback**.



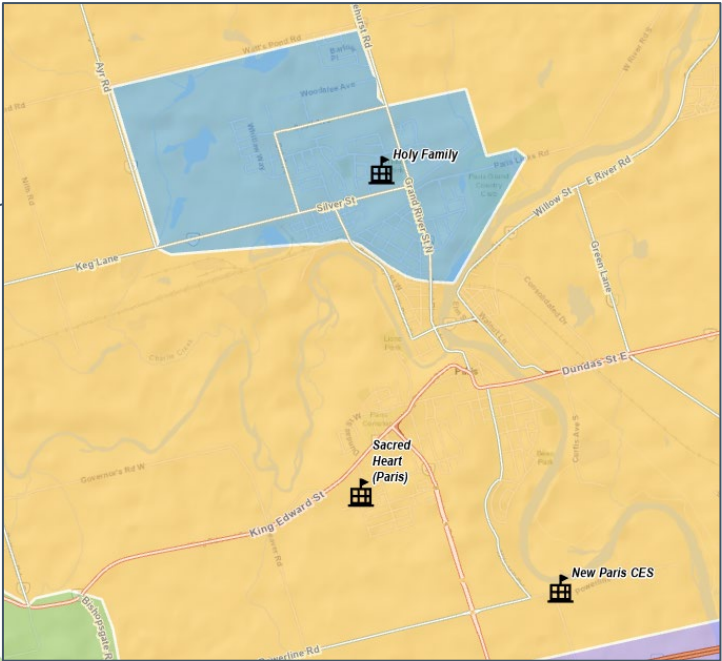
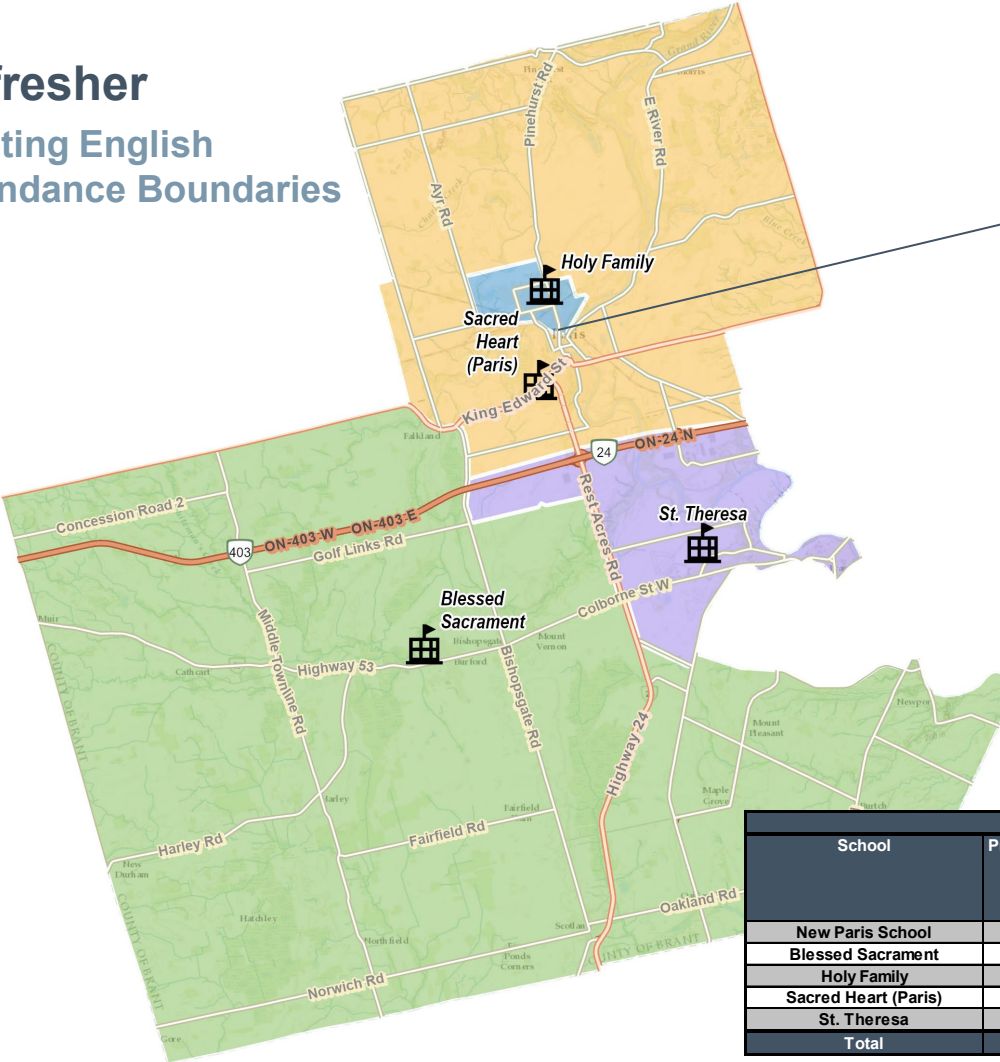
Role of
Administration and
Consultant Team



Role of
Committee Members

Refresher

Existing English Attendance Boundaries



School Information						2024			
School	Programs	Review Area	OTG	Portables	OTG Incl. Port. OTG	Enrol. (Oct)	Utiliz. %	Utiliz. % w/ Port	Surplus/ Deficit Space
New Paris School	RT	7	513		513	-	-	-	513
Blessed Sacrament	RT	7	236		236	274	116%	116%	-38
Holy Family	RT	7	164	3	233	239	146%	103%	-75
Sacred Heart (Paris)	DT-FI	7	420	12	696	645	154%	93%	-225
St. Theresa	RT	7	210	2	256	249	119%	97%	-39
Total			1,543	17	1,934	1,407	137%	99%	-377

Current Situation

Historical and Projected Enrolments and Facility Utilization by School



School Information						2024				5 Year				10 Year			
School	Programs	Review Area	OTG	Portables	OTG Includ. Port. OTG	Enrol. (Oct)	Utiliz. %	Utiliz. % w/ Port	Surplus/ Deficit Space	Enrol. (Oct)	Utiliz. %	Utiliz. % w/ Port	Surplus/ Deficit Space	Enrol. (Oct)	Utiliz. %	Utiliz. % w/ Port	Surplus/ Deficit Space
New Paris School	RT	7	513		513	-	-	-	513	-	-	-	513	-	-	-	513
Blessed Sacrament	RT	7	236		236	274	116%	116%	-38	303	128%	128%	-67	307	130%	130%	-71
Holy Family	RT	7	164	3	233	239	146%	103%	-75	316	193%	136%	-152	381	232%	163%	-217
Sacred Heart (Paris)	DT-FI	7	420	12	696	645	154%	93%	-225	909	217%	131%	-489	1,087	259%	156%	-667
St. Theresa	RT	7	210	2	256	249	119%	97%	-39	260	124%	101%	-50	238	113%	93%	-28
Total			1,543	17	1,934	1,407	137%	99%	-377	1,788	116%	92%	-245	2,013	130%	104%	-470

Source: Current enrolment derived from official October 31, 2024 headcounts.

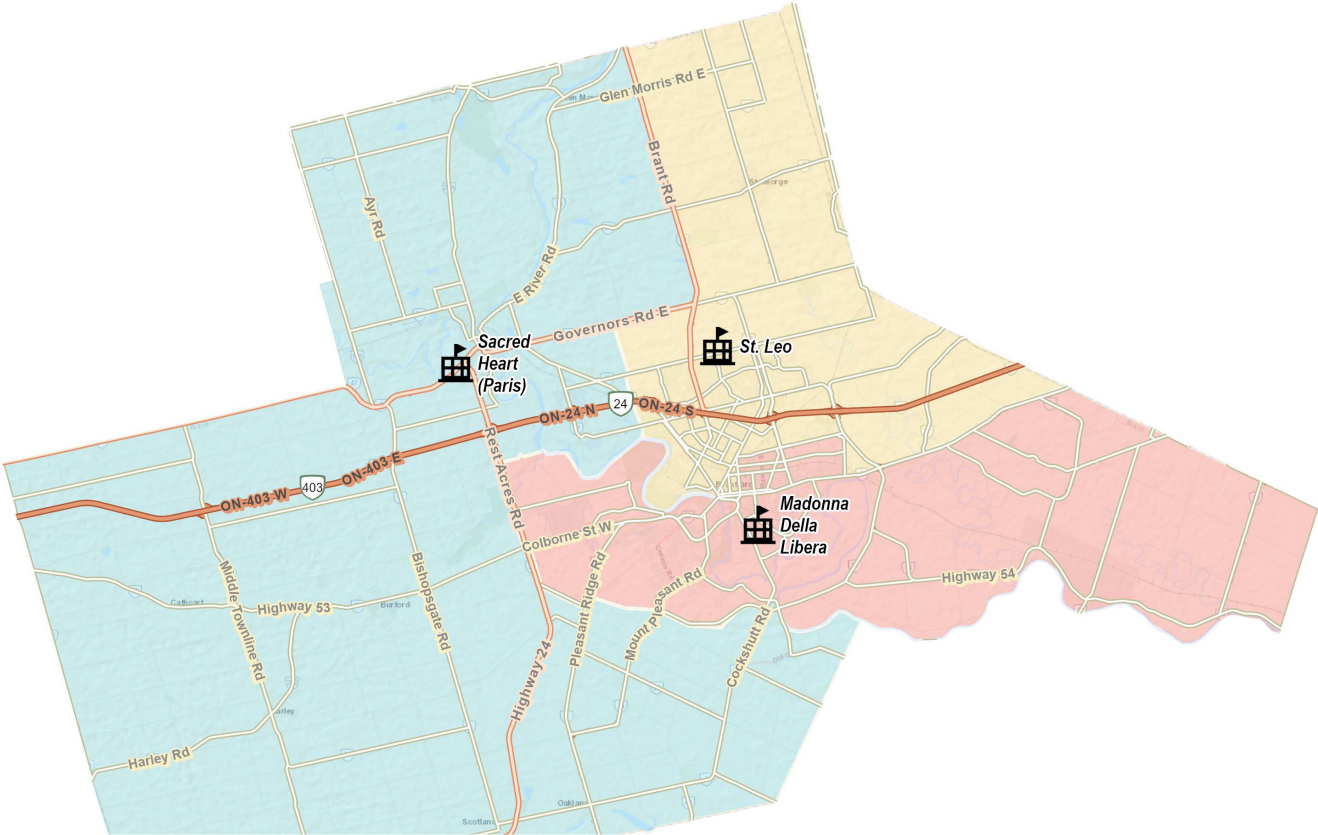
Enrol. = Enrolment
Port = Portables
OTG = On-the-ground capacity
Utiliz. % = Utilization %
Utiliz. % w/ Port. = Utilization with Portables

Current Situation

Snapshot: Enrolment and Facility Utilization by Program

Legend

- Madonna Della Libera FI
- Sacred Heart Paris FI
- St. Leo FI



School	On-the-Ground Capacity	Portables	Regular Track	French Immersion	Total Enrolment	Utilization including FI	Utilization excluding FI	Utilization including FI w/Portables	Utilization excluding FI w/Portables
St. Leo	288	6	174	199	373	130%	60%	88%	41%
Madonna Della Libera	466	0	179	172	351	75%	38%	75%	38%
Sacred Heart (Paris)	420	12	460	232	692	165%	110%	99%	66%
Total	1,174	18	813	603	1,416	121%	69%	89%	51%

Source: Derived from October 2024 student plots.

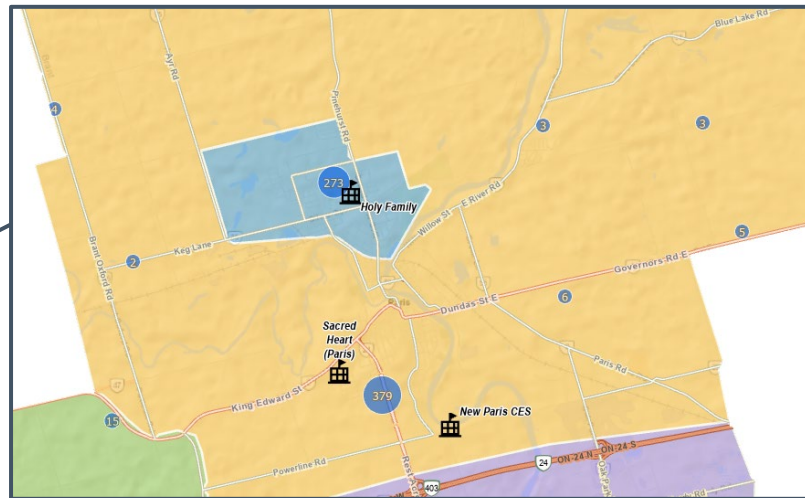
October 2024 Student Distribution

Student Distribution

2024 Student Distribution

Black Students

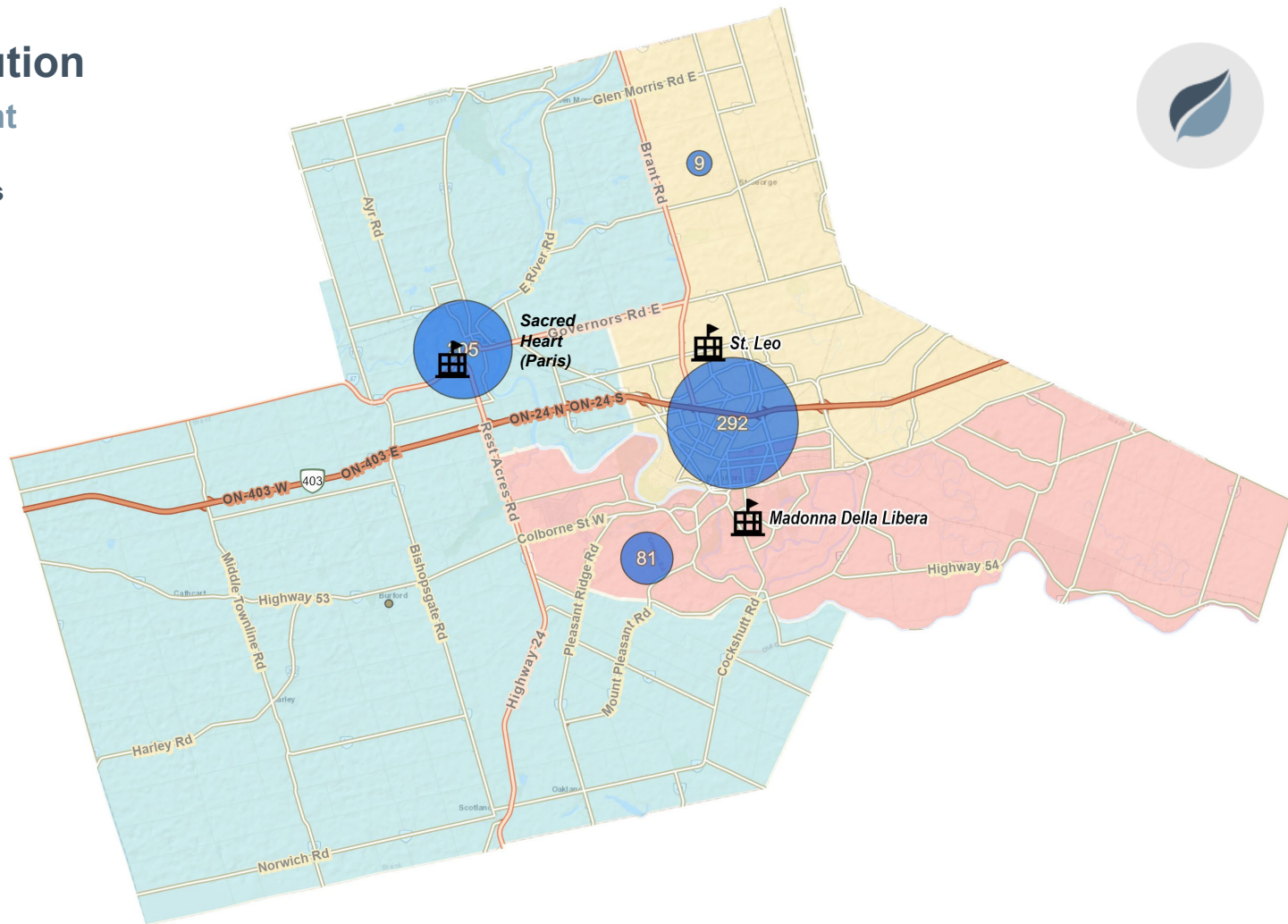
A map of a region in Ontario, Canada, showing the distribution of Black students in 2024. The map is color-coded by school district: yellow for the northern part, green for the western and southern parts, and purple for the eastern part. Major roads are shown in red, including Highway 16, Highway 18, Highway 160, Highway 53, Highway 24, Highway 403, and Highway 401. Several schools are marked with black icons and labels: Holy Family, Sacred Heart (Paris), New Paris CES, St. Theresa, and Blessed Sacrament. A blue circle highlights the area around Sacred Heart (Paris) and New Paris CES. A blue line connects this area to a larger map in the top right corner, which shows the entire province of Ontario.



Student Distribution

October 2024 Student Distribution

French Immersion Students



Current Situation

Snapshot: Students Returned to Home Boundary



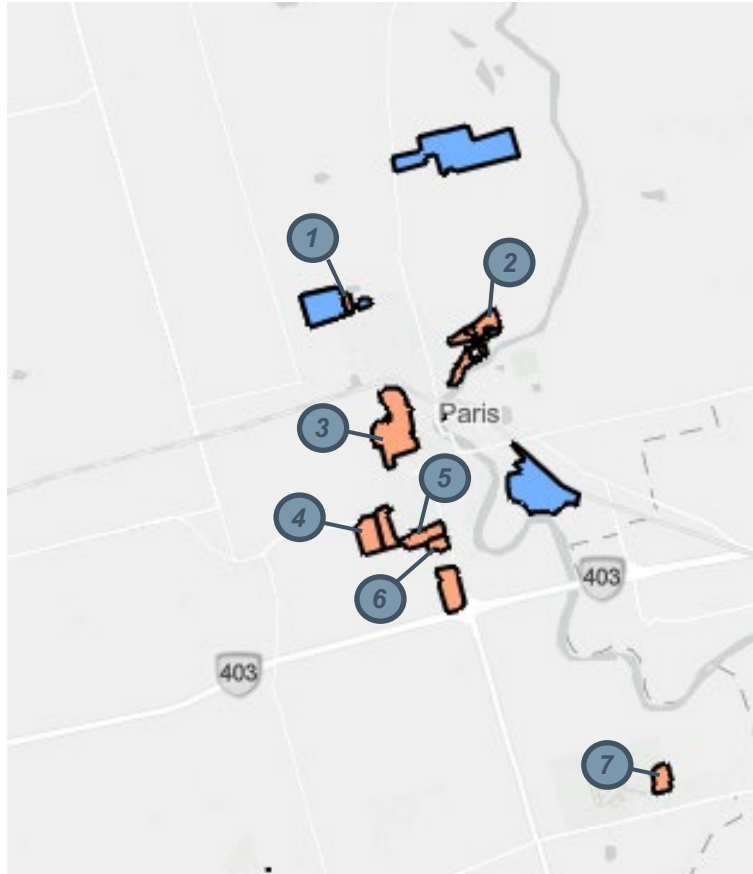
Attending School	OTG	Current Enrolment	Current Utilization	Current Portables	Students Returned Enrolment	Students Returned Utilization	Portables Needed*	In	Out	Net (In minus Out)
Sacred Heart (Paris)	420	692	165%	12	674	160%	12	35	17	18
Holy Family	164	255	155%	3	249	152%	4	16	10	6
Blessed Sacrament	236	274	116%	0	277	117%	2	18	21	-3
St. Theresa	210	249	119%	2	270	129%	3	20	41	-21
Total	1,030	1,470	143%	17	1,470	143%	21	89	89	0

Portables Needed calculated by subtracting OTG from existing students and dividing by 23 (1 classroom).

Source: Current enrolment and students returned derived from October 2024 student plots.

Current Situation

Active Developments – Plans of Subdivision



Number	Development Name	Number of Units	School Boundary Development Falls Within
1	Watts Pond Subdivision	75 total units (mix of low and medium density)	Holy Family
2	Paris Grand Subdivision	747 total units (mix of low and medium density)	Holy Family/ Sacred Heart
3	Nith Subdivision	565 total units (mix of low, medium and high density)	Sacred Heart
4	Boulder Creek Subdivision	698-788 total units (mix of low, medium and high density)	Sacred Heart
5	Arlington Meadows	106 total units (mix of low and medium density)	Sacred Heart
6	Scenic Ridge	423 total units (mix of low and medium density)	Sacred Heart
7	Summit Estates	36 total units (low density)	St. Theresa

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Preliminary Ideas for Consideration

1. Boundary Adjustment

- ***Consultant believes there is potential to adjust the following areas (please refer to PDF of study areas by school attendance boundary):***

Focus Schools	Identified Challenge	Relief School(s)	Study Area(s) to Move
Sacred Heart	Overcapacity without use of portables	New Paris School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area 9• Area 10• Area 11• Area 12
Holy Family	Overcapacity with use of portables	New Paris School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area 14
St. Theresa	Overcapacity without use of portables	New Paris School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area 6
		Sacred Heart	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area 7

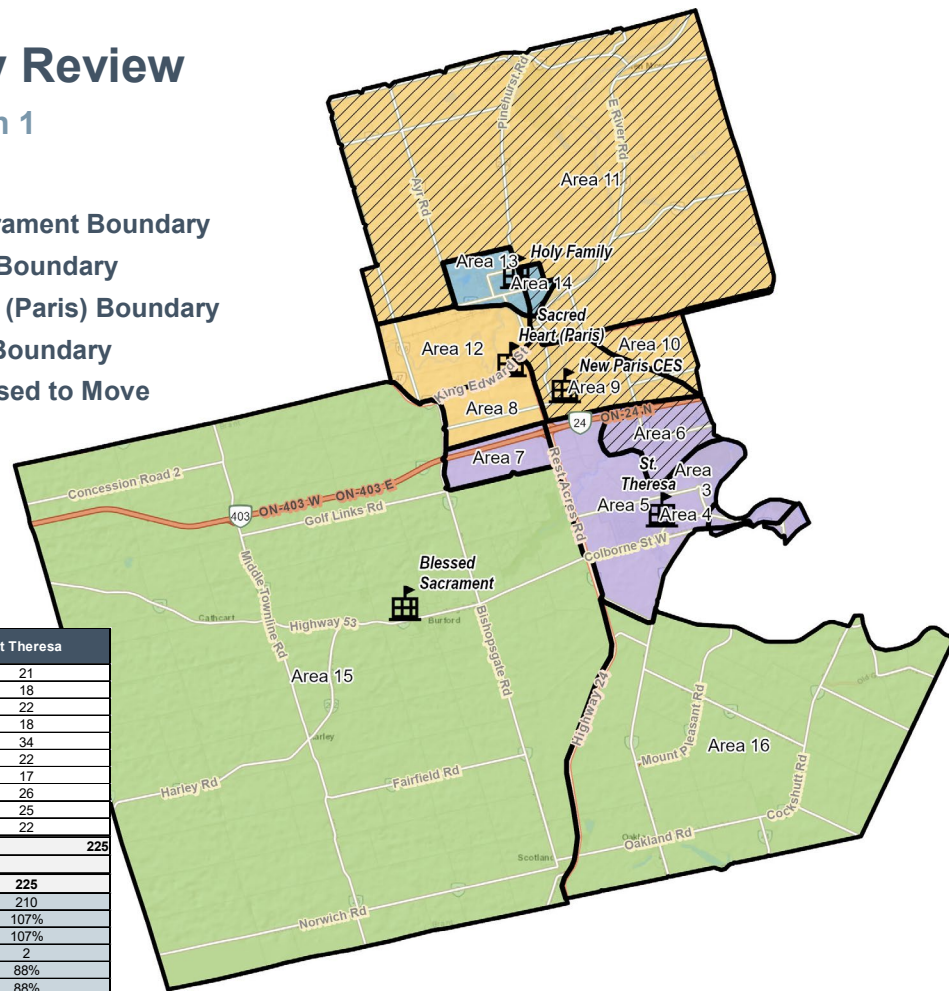
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New Paris Elementary School - Idea for Consideration 1

- Area 9-11 from Sacred Heart
- Area 14 from Holy Family
- Area 6 from St. Theresa

Legend

- Blessed Sacrament Boundary
- Holy Family Boundary
- Sacred Heart (Paris) Boundary
- St. Theresa Boundary
- Areas Proposed to Move

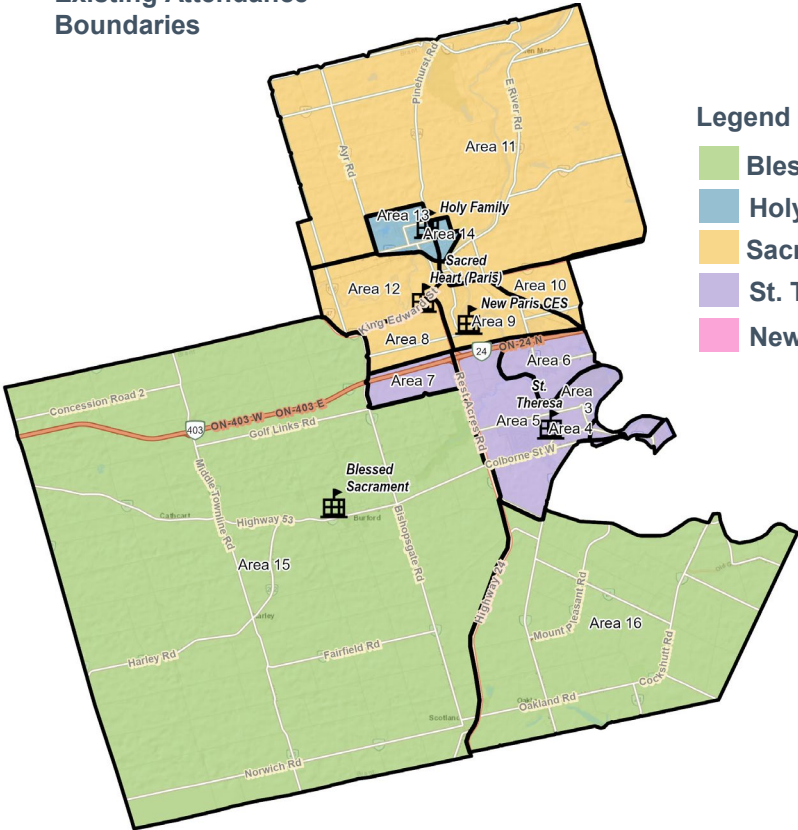


Grade	Blessed Sacrament	Holy Family	New Paris School	Sacred Heart (Paris)	St Theresa
JK	18	27	15	18	21
SK	29	20	25	15	18
Gr1	27	29	38	24	22
Gr2	24	23	27	19	18
Gr3	28	19	44	29	34
Gr4	29	33	42	26	22
Gr5	34	18	30	26	17
Gr6	36	13	24	18	26
Gr7	29	22	32	21	25
Gr8	23	17	26	19	22
Total RT Enrolment	277	221	303	215	225
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OTG	236	164	513	420	210
Utilization (RT only)	117%	135%	59%	51%	107%
Utilization (All)	117%	135%	59%	106%	107%
Portables		3		12	2
Utilization w/Port (RT only)	117%	95%	59%	31%	86%
Utilization w/Port (All)	117%	95%	59%	64%	88%
Surplus/Deficit Space	-41	-57	210	-27	-15

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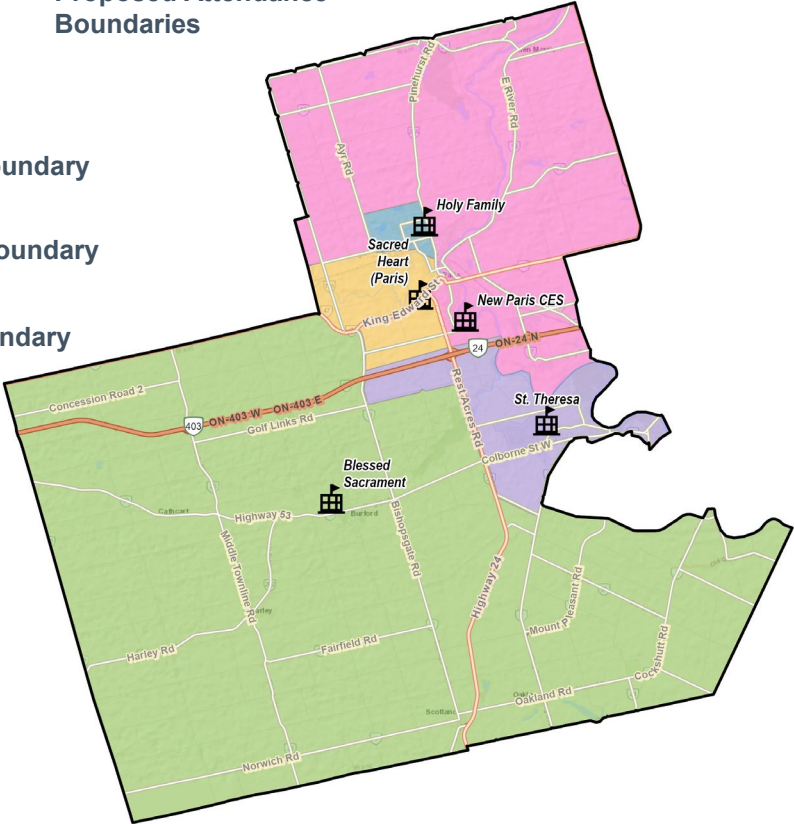
Existing Attendance
Boundaries



Legend

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- St. Theresa Boundary
- New Paris School Boundary

Proposed Attendance
Boundaries



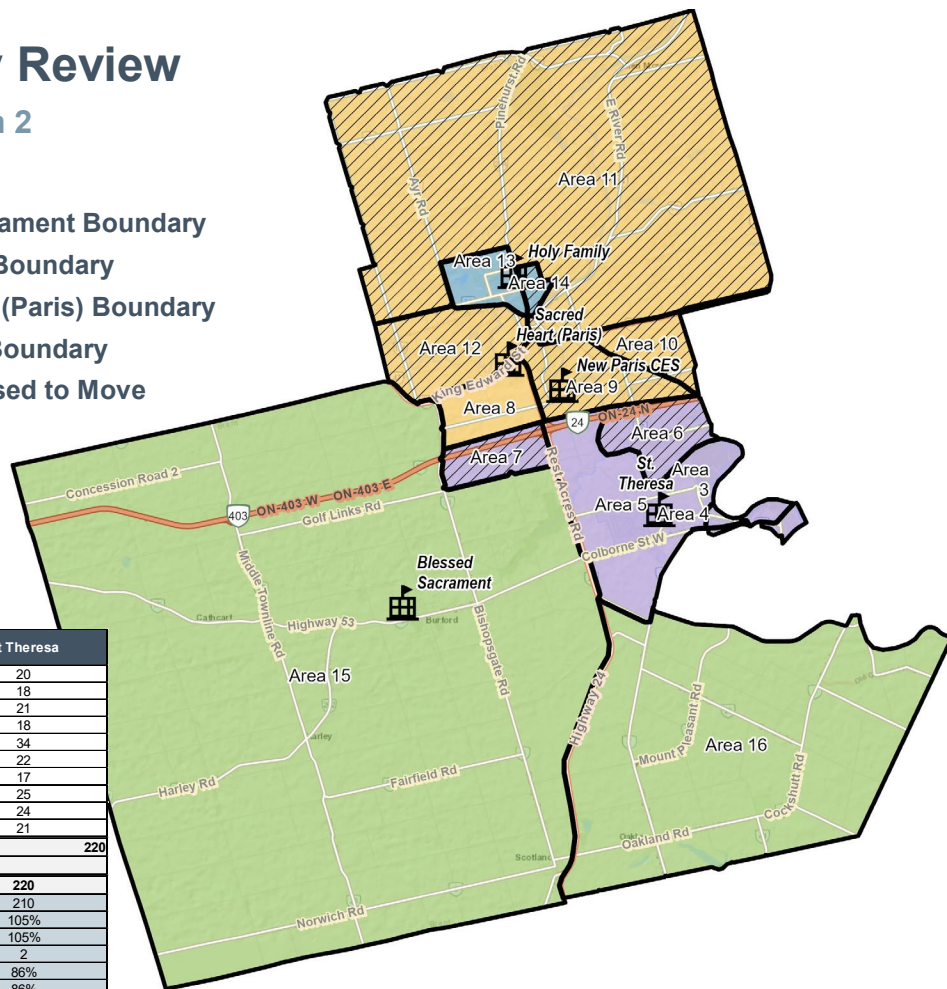
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New Paris Elementary School - Idea for Consideration 2

- Area 9-12 from Sacred Heart
- Area 14 from Holy Family
- Area 6 from St. Theresa
- Area 7 from St. Theresa becomes part of new Sacred Heart boundary

Legend

- Blessed Sacrament Boundary
- Holy Family Boundary
- Sacred Heart (Paris) Boundary
- St. Theresa Boundary
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Utilization w/Port (All)	117%	95%	65%	60%	86%
Surplus/Deficit Space	-41	-57	179	-1	-10

Key Questions



- Which areas should make up the New Paris School boundary?
- Which areas does the committee feel are suitable/not suitable to move?
- Are there community connections to certain areas that may allow for a more appropriate boundary change?

Future Discussions: Implementation Decisions



- ***School Space Audits/Temporary spaces/Transportation***

- *Conduct school space audits to identify potential temporary holding spaces in under-utilized schools. Ensure that these spaces are adequately prepared to receive students during transition periods or boundary adjustments. Get details on impacts to transportation/bussing times.*

- ***Staffing requirements/needs***

- *Evaluate staffing adjustments needed to accommodate boundary changes and program shifts, including reallocating teaching and support staff, ensuring adequate administrative support, and hiring specialized teachers for expanded programs (e.g., French Immersion).*

- ***Transition Plan***

Next Steps



- Committee members to complete short survey regarding the second committee meeting and perspectives on the preliminary ideas for consideration (online)
- Committee members can submit questions or comments to brantcounty@bhncdsb.ca
- Next Committee meeting: November 24, 2025
- Public meeting: January 26, 2026
- Prepare and present final options to Trustees for approval in Spring 2026



QUESTIONS