

# French Immersion Expansion in the West for September 2009

## Wilshire ES



November 24, 2008

# Welcome & Introductions

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- Mary Cousens – Principal, Wilshire ES
- Scott Yake – Superintendent of Education
- Joel Hertz – Trustee
- Gilbert Luk – GIS Analyst
- Bill Gordon – Superintendent of Education (retired) – Facilitator

# Agenda

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# Issues of Growth/Planning

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- Provincial Capital Funding
  - Need to utilize all available pupil places
- Provincial Initiatives
  - Primary Class Size
  - Full Time Kindergarten
- Programming Needs
  - Regular
  - Special Education
  - French Immersion, Arts
- Demographics/Yields
- New Development
  - Phasing of Units
  - Site availability
- Economy

# Accommodation at Wilshire ES, Ventura Park PS and Rosedale Heights PS

	OTG Capacity	FTE			NOM							
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
<b>Wilshire ES</b>	504	351	283	268	294	288	300	308	306	304	305	
<b>Ventura Park PS</b>	631	402	399	378	360	347	291	273	237	218	212	
<b>Rosedale PS</b>	447	377	342	312	313	295	280	265	246	247	237	
	<b>1582</b>	<b>1130</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>754</b>	

<b>71%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>48%</b>
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Available Pupil Places	452	558	624	615	652	711	736	793	813	828
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<b>Wilshire ES</b>	504	351	283	268	294	288	300	308	306	304	305
		<b>70%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>61%</b>
Available Pupil Places		153	221	236	210	216	204	196	198	200	199

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<b>Ventura Park PS</b>	631	402	399	378	360	347	291	273	237	218	212
		<b>64%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>34%</b>
Available Pupil Places		229	232	253	271	284	340	358	394	413	419

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		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Rosedale PS</b>	447	377	342	312	313	295	280	265	246	247	237
		<b>84%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Available Pupil Places		70	105	135	134	152	167	182	201	200	210

# Growth of Elementary French Immersion

Date	Central	East	North	West
1981	Aurora Heights PS move to: Jefferson PS, then Beverley Acres PS		Meadowbrook PS moved to: Maple Leaf PS, then Mazo do la Roche PS	Woodland PS
1985		Dickson Hill PS Franklin Street PS	Deer Park PS moved to: RL Graham PS, then WJ Watson PS, then Keswick PS	
1988	Royal Orchard PS moved to: Adrienne Clarkson PS			
1989	Lester B Pearson PS			
1990		Milliken Mills PS		LH Frechette PS
2001		Buttonville PS moved to: Sir Wilfrid Laurier PS		Joseph A Gibson PS moved to: Maple Creek PS, then Julliard PS
2002	Oak Ridges PS moved to: Windham Ridge PS	Glad Park PS		
2003			Poplar Bank PS	
2006		Mount Joy PS		
2009				Elder's Mills PS (proposed) Ventura Park PS (proposed)
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 + 2 = 17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
				<b>3 + 2</b>

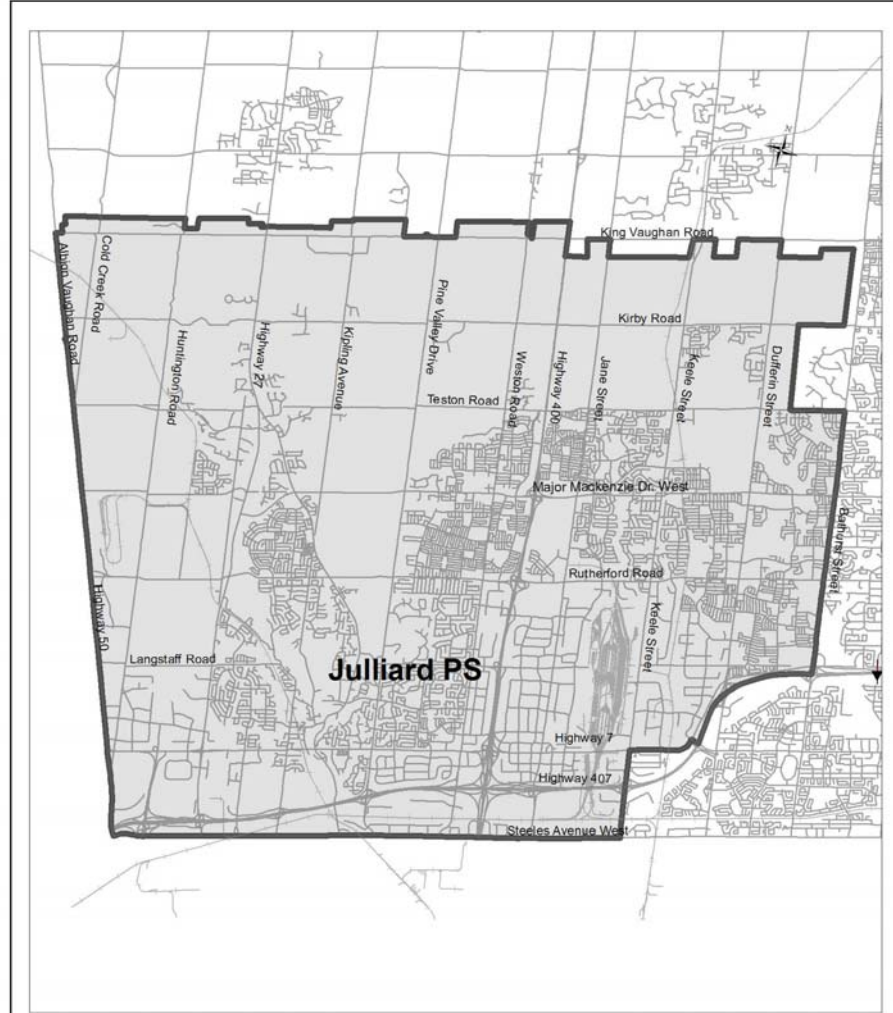
# Growth of Secondary French Immersion

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Date	Central	East	North	West
1989	Langstaff SS Aurora HS			
2000			Keswick HS moved to: Newmarket HS	
2002		PE Trudeau HS		
2009				Vaughan SS
<b>Total 5 =</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

# Julliard PS Attendance Boundary

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# Accommodation at Julliard PS

## Julliard PS

OTG Capacity 516

Revised OTG Capacity 631 5 classroom addition (2008)

6 pak 138  
769

October 2008	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	NOM	% Utilization
	151	117	121	116	70	59	52	27	713	92.7%



8 grade 1 classrooms

Available spaces remaining: 56

# Accommodation at LH Frechette PS

	OTG Capacity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
LH Frechette PS	481	560	590	629	668	687	707	711	713	715	708
Portapac (6)	138										
	619										

90%	95%	102%	108%	111%	114%	115%	115%	116%	114%
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Available Pupil Places	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	59	29	-10	-49	-68	-88	-92	-94	-96	-89

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	NOM
October 2008	98	83	80	67	72	52	53	55	560

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5 grade 1 classes

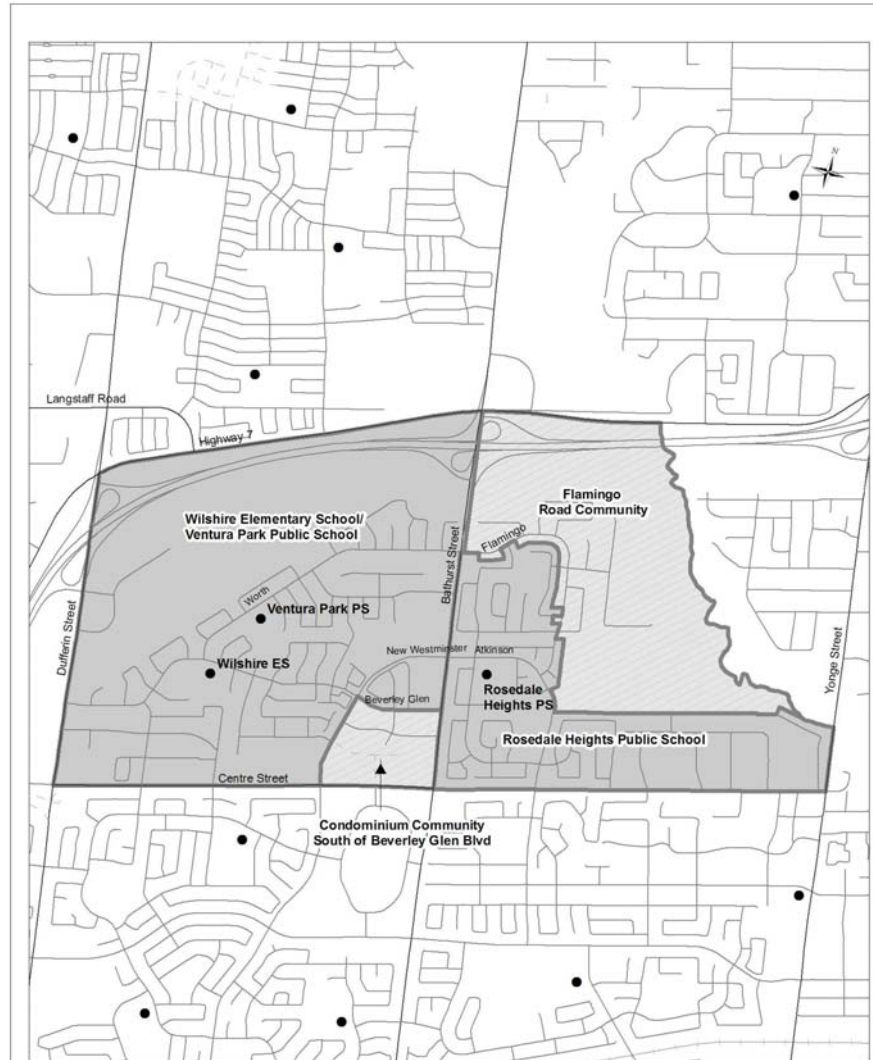
# Proposal: Stage 1

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Effective September 2009:

- Wilshire ES and Ventura Park PS:
  - Flamingo Road area students and Condominium Development area students south of Beverley Glen move to Rosedale Heights PS
    - Current JK – 4 students at Wilshire ES are moved to Rosedale Heights PS (current 43 students)
    - Current grade 5 to 7 students at Ventura Park PS are able to remain until graduation (current 45 students)

# Wilshire ES and Ventura Park PS Boundary Change



## Proposal: Stage 2

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Effective September 2009:

- Create two new French Immersion Dual Track Programs starting with grade 1:
  - ▶ Ventura Park PS serving Vaughan East
  - ▶ Elder's Mills PS serving Vaughan West
- Offer volunteer grade 2 and 3 French Immersion classes, if viable class sizes can be assembled
- Modify Julliard PS and LH Frechette PS French Immersion boundaries
- All current Julliard PS and LH Frechette PS French Immersion students are able to remain until graduation

# The Proposal

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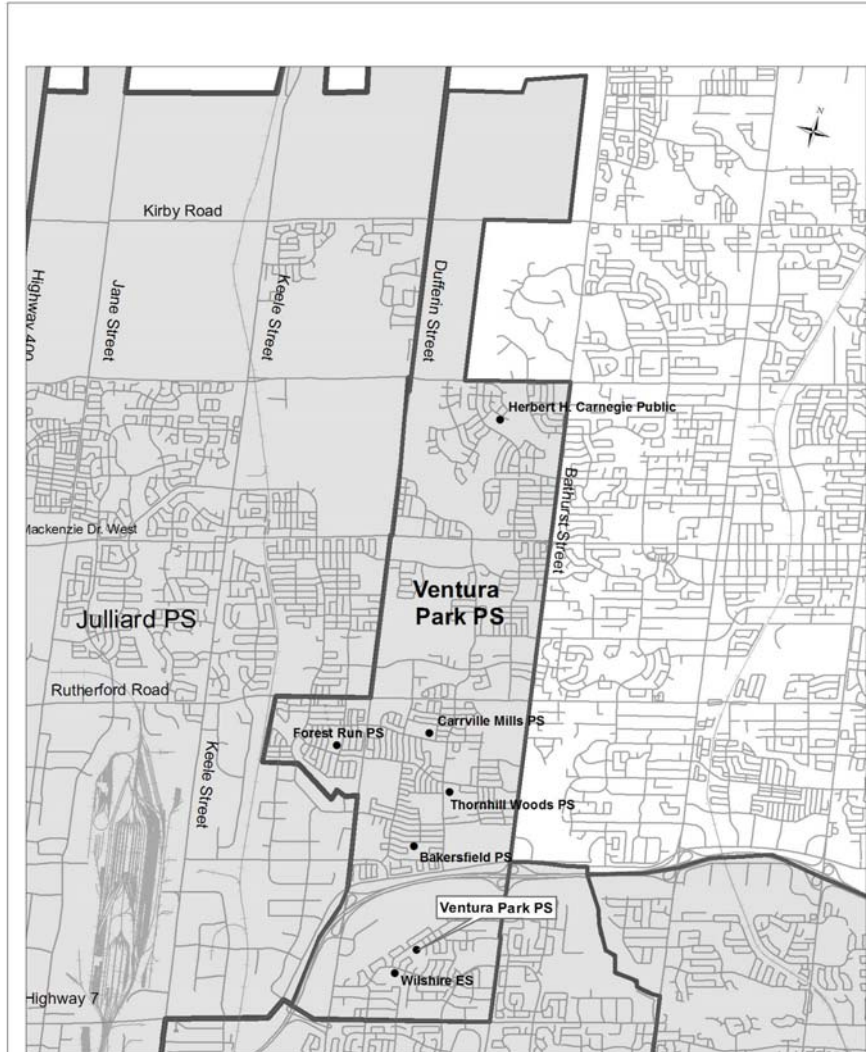
## Ventura Park PS French Immersion

The French Immersion boundary will consist of students from the following feeders:

Bakersfield PS	Carville Mills PS
Forest Run PS	Herb Carnegie PS (Section A and B)
Thornhill Woods PS	Ventura Park PS
Wilshire ES	Unnamed Block 11 #3 North ES
	Unnamed Block 12 #2 ES

# Proposed Ventura Park PS French Immersion Attendance Boundary

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# Programming Implications

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- Wilshire ES:
  - Growing the Regular program starting with the grade 4's remaining for September 2010
- Ventura Park PS:
  - Growing the FI program
  - Regular program is gradually phased out

# Programming Implications

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Ventura Park PS

	French Immersion							Reg	NOM
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
2012	60	60	60	40	20	20		87	347

# Boundary Process

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- November to  
December 2008: Elder's Mills PS School Council  
Ventura Park PS School Council  
LH Frechette PS School Council  
Rosedale Heights School Council  
Wilshire ES School Council  
Julliard PS School Council
- January 2009: Ventura Park PS Public Meeting (Jan 7)  
Elder's Mills PS Public Meeting  
Julliard PS Community Meeting
- February 2009: Take recommended boundary change to  
Program Planning Committee;
- March 2009: Take recommended boundary change to  
Board Standing Committee;
- March 2009: Take recommended boundary change to  
Board for final approval.

# School Program Transition Process

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School Administration and Staff  
with the support of:

- Community Education Centre  
(Superintendent of Schools)
- Board Support
  - Curriculum and Instructional Services  
(Consultants)
  - Student Transportation Services
  - Plant Department
  - Planning Department
- Parents and the Community

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# Questions

# Contact Information

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*Thank you*