

Breslau/Stanley Park

Elementary Schools Pupil
Accommodation Review

Accommodation Review Committee Meeting #14

Jan. 12, 2011

Mackenzie King P.S. Library 6:00 – 7:30
pm



Waterloo Region
District School Board

Agenda

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. ARC meeting # 13- Draft Minutes approved (via email)**
- 3. Scenario Discussion**
City of Kitchener – perspective on Scenarios
1 and 2
- 4. Public Meeting Feedback**
Discussion
- 5. Senior 7/8 program information meeting at Stanley Park P.S.**
Panel set-up
- 6. Roundtable**
- 7. Future Meeting Dates:**



Scenario Discussion – City Comments

- Schools important community resource, important to keep such facilities within communities.
- Walkability an important consideration, staff support an approach that would allow the most children to walk to their school.
- Intensification – nearby Ottawa St./River Rd. identified in City Official Plan as Mixed-Use node. Longer Term potential for intensification.

Scenario Discussion – Public Meeting Feedback

- Support for senior (7-8) elementary program
 - Respondents expressed they feel students advantaged by rotary, specialized teachers/program, extra-curricular activities, that would not necessarily be present with K-8 program model.
 - Many felt that the Gr. 6 to 7-8 school transition benefited students.
- Support for composite (JK-8) elementary program
 - Less transitions for students.
 - Some felt age mix more appropriate.
- Concerns expressed about having students from wide age range (4-14) in same facility.
- Concerns around transitions for students from JK-6 to JK-8 school for 7-8 program.
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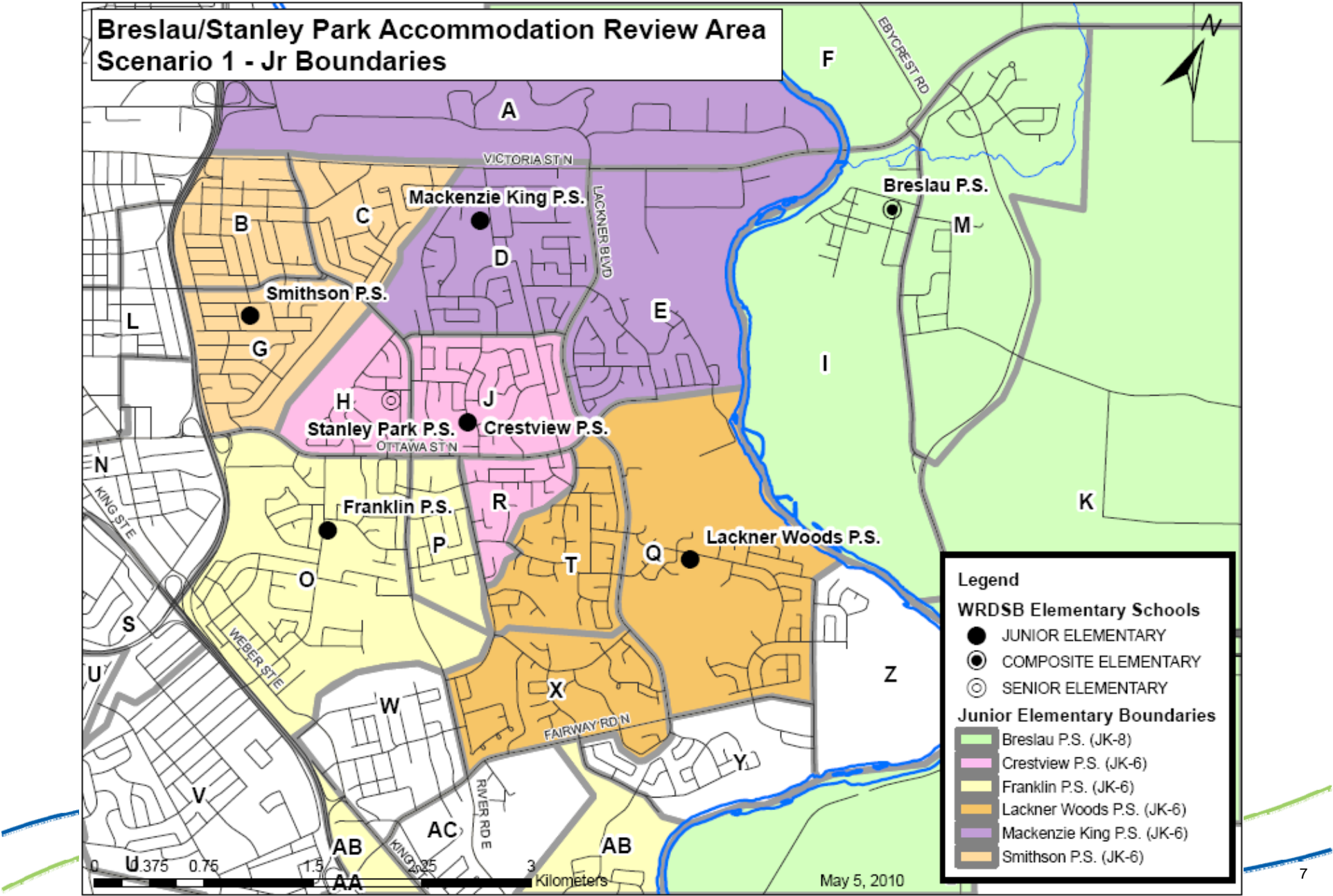


Senior (7-8) program information meeting

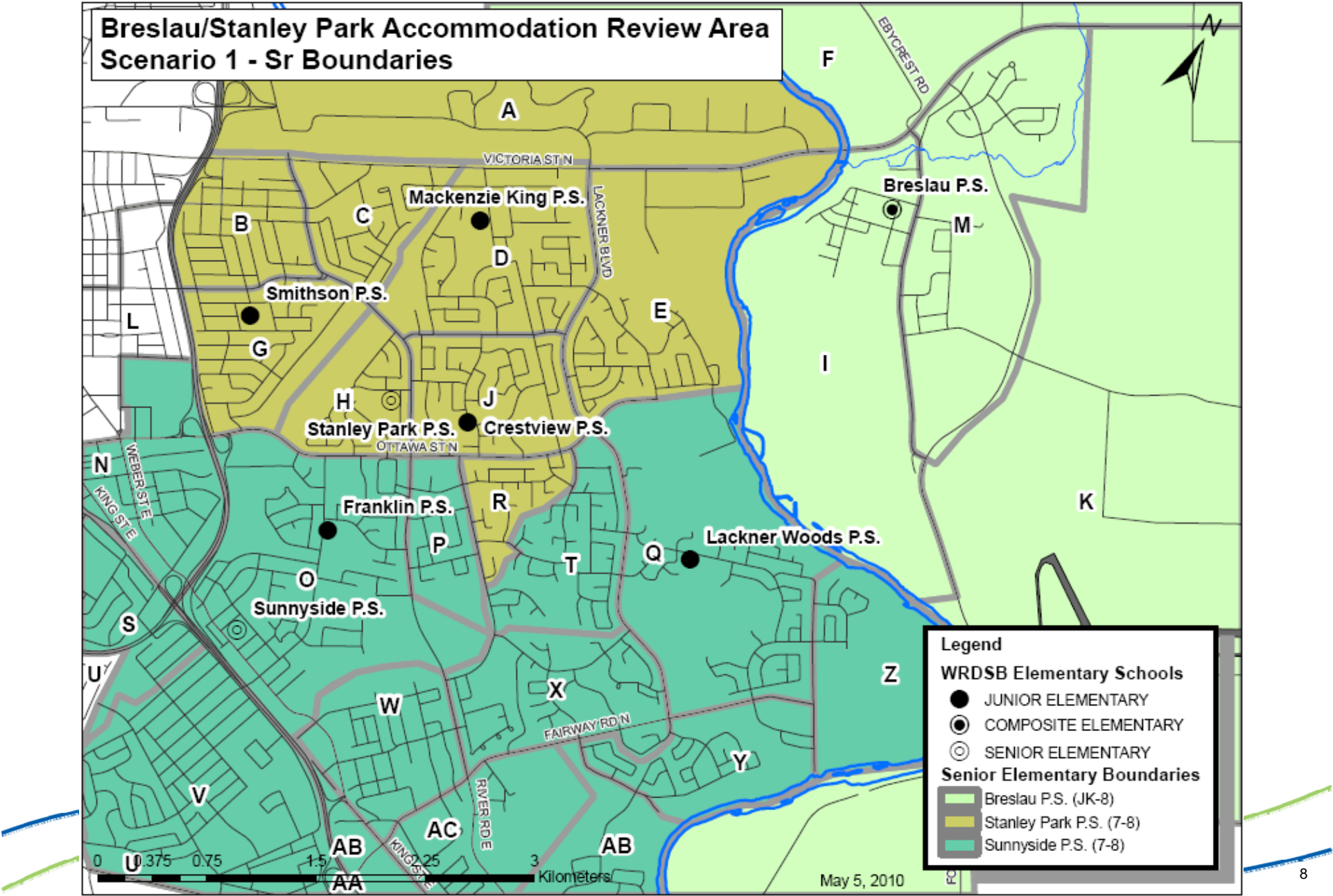
- Proposed panel discussion regarding curriculum and the current JK-8 and 7-8 elementary program models operated by the WRDSB



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Description

- Area E moves from Breslau P.S. to Mackenzie King P.S. (JK-6), and Stanley Park P.S. (7-8)
- Area C moves from Mackenzie King P.S. to Smithson P.S. (JK-6)
- Areas P and T move from Stanley Park P.S. to Sunnyside P.S. (7-8), eliminating split feeds to Sr. program for Lackner Woods P.S. and Franklin P.S.

School	Built Capacity	2012				2016			2021		
		Total	FTE	%	SR	Total	%	SR	Total	%	SR
Breslau P.S.	325	362	325	111	61	461	142	99	414	127	113
Mackenzie King P.S.	199	294	257	148		362	182		340	171	
Smithson P.S.	299	259	231	87		255	85		247	83	
Crestview P.S.	507	418	363	82		459	91		480	95	
Stanley Park P.S.	441	354	354	80	354	297	67	297	343	78	343
Lackner Woods P.S.	368	666	587	181		693	188		607	165	
Franklin P.S.	582	568	508	98		551	95		542	93	
Total	2721	2921	2624		415	3078		396	2973		456

% refers to percentage capacity (Total bodies/capacity)

SR refers to total enrolment of the senior elementary program (7-8)



Scenario Evaluation – Scenario 1 costs

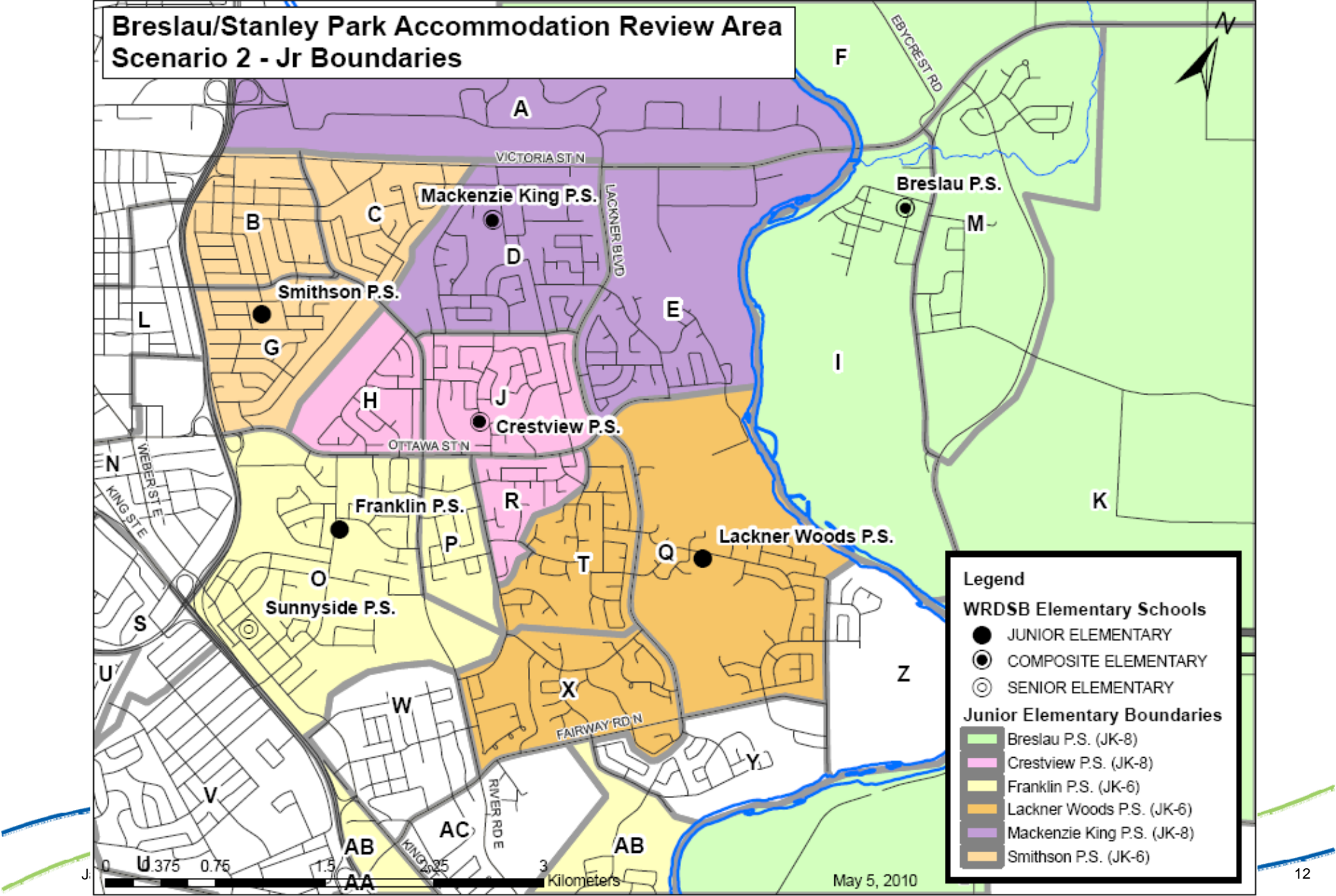
Facility	Project	Estimated Cost
Breslau P.S..	118 pupil place addition including office, library, FDK, accessibility, parking.	\$2.45 M
Mackenzie King P.S.	193 pupil place addition including, office, accessibility, FDK, parking.	\$3.37 M
Smithson P.S.	Parking lot improvements.	\$0.12 M
Crestview P.S.		
Stanley Park P.S.	Roof Replacement/remediation.	completed
Total		\$5.94 M



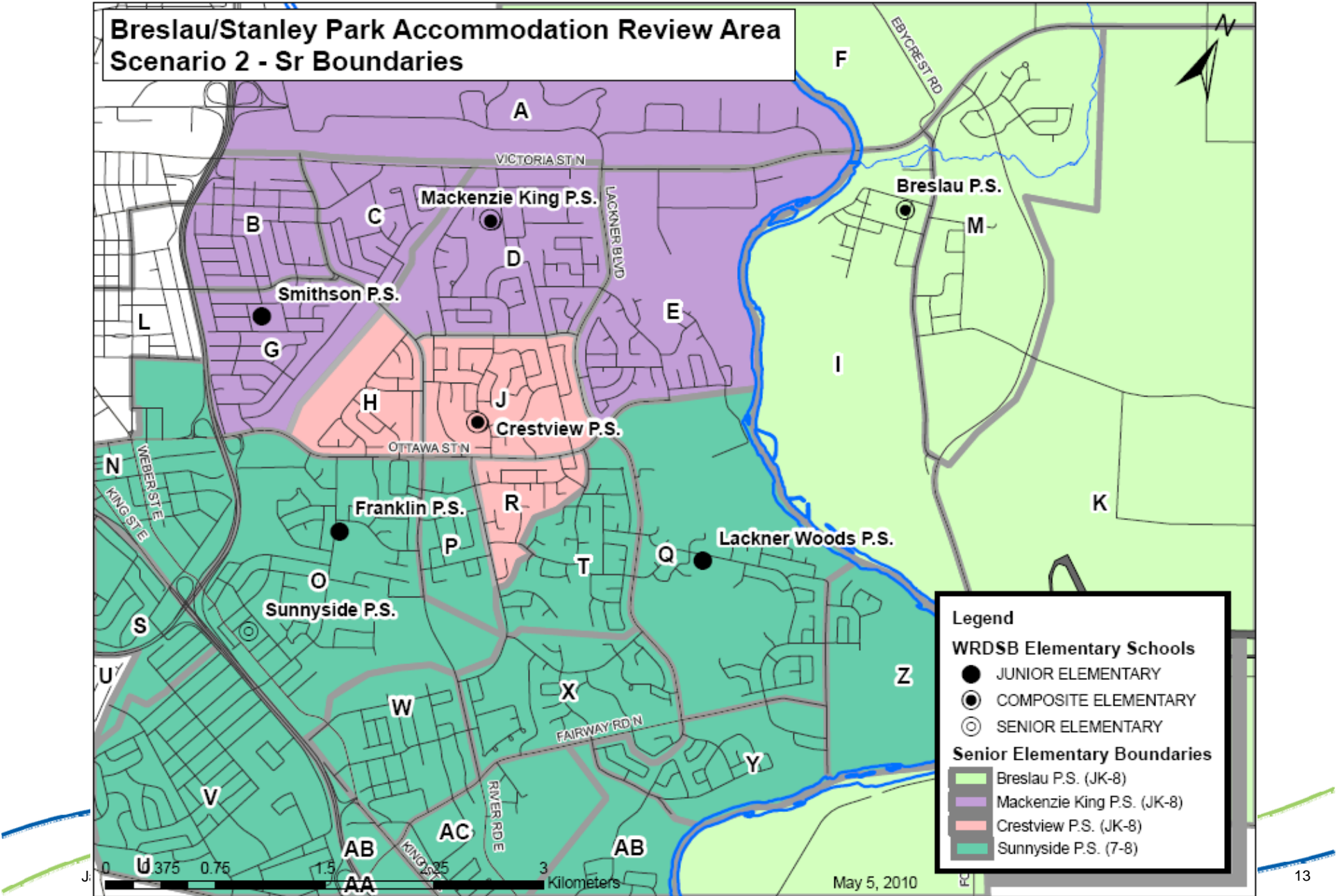
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Objective	Meets	Doesn't Meet	Comments
Regard for Board Policy 3002	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Breslau P.S. senior numbers low initially •Smithson P.S. small organization but larger than current enrolment.
Recognize distribution Spec Ed., F.I., ESL programs	✓		
Maximize students within walking distance		✓	•No real net gain in students within walking distance
Maximize the number of students in permanent accommodation	✓		•With proposed capital expenditures
Eliminate where practical underutilized space	✓		•At Smithson P.S.
Identify facility requirements for new mandates	✓		
Improve retained facilities	✓		•With proposed capital expenditures
Create more consistent feeds between senior elementary program and secondary programs		✓	•Creates inconsistent senior elementary to secondary program feed for Areas P, and T.
Addresses future development and demographics	✓		•All schools remain open, serving local communities
Minimizes number of student transitions	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Keeps neighbourhoods together. •Area E transitions from an K-8 model to a K-6 to 7-8 model. More transitions for Area E once implemented.

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Description

- Area E moves from Breslau P.S. to Mackenzie King P.S. which becomes JK-8.
- Area C moves from Mackenzie King P.S. to Smithson P.S. (JK-6)
- Smithson P.S. (JK-6. Areas B, C, G) feed to Mackenzie King P.S. for Gr. 7-8
- Stanley Park P.S. closes. Senior French Immersion and Spec Ed. programs move to Crestview P.S. (JK-8)
- Crestview becomes JK-8, receives Sr. F.I. and Spec Ed. programs from Stanley Park P.S.
- Areas P and T move from Stanley Park P.S. to Sunnyside P.S. (7-8)

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Total	2280	2927	2629		416	3088		400	2975		458

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Scenario Evaluation – Scenario 2 costs

Facility	Project	Estimated Cost
Breslau P.S..	118 pupil place addition including office, library, FDK, accessibility, parking.	\$2.45 M
Mackenzie King P.S.	New 500 pupil place JK-8 school	\$9.24 M
Smithson P.S.	Parking lot improvements	\$0.12 M
Crestview P.S.	167 pupil place addition including FDK, library and office upgrades, and senior (Gr. 7-8) facilities	\$3.45 M
Stanley Park P.S.	Stanley Park demolition	\$0.05 M
Total		\$15.31 M



Scenario Evaluation – Scenario 2

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Regard for Board Policy 3002	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Breslau P.S. senior numbers low initially •Smithson P.S. small organization but larger than current enrolment. •Moving in JK-8 elementary organization direction
Recognize distribution Spec Ed., F.I., ESL programs	✓		
Maximize students within walking distance	✓	✓	•Slight improvement
Maximize the number of students in permanent accommodation	✓		•With proposed capital expenditures
Eliminate where practical underutilized space	✓		•At Smithson P.S.
Identify facility requirements for new mandates	✓		
Improve retained facilities	✓		•With proposed capital expenditures.
Create more consistent feeds between senior elementary program and secondary programs		✓	•Creates inconsistent senior elementary to secondary program feed for Areas P, and T.
Addresses future development and demographics	✓		
Minimizes number of student transitions	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Student transitions reduced at Mackenzie King and Crestview P.S. (JK-8). Still JK-6 to JK-8 transition from Smithson P.S. and Franklin P.S. French Immersion. •Area E transitions from K-8 to K-8.

Future Meeting Dates

- Breslau/Stanley Park Accommodation Review
 - **February 9, 2011 ARC # 15**– proposed information meeting (tentative)
 - **February 23, 2011 – ARC # 16 (tentative)**



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