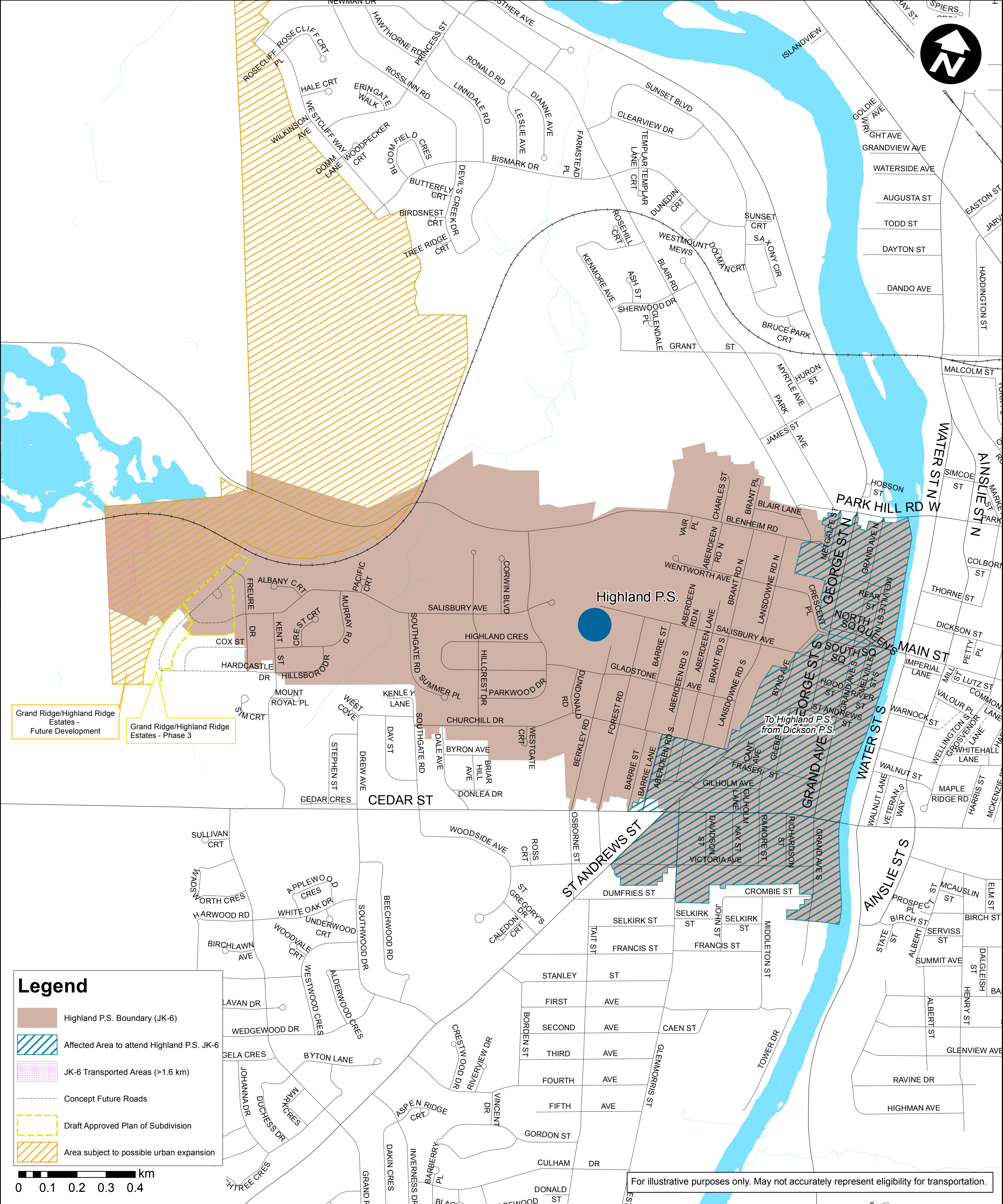


Figure 7: Highland Public School Boundary Recommendation



Draft Recommendation #4:
Grade 6 and new boundary for Highland Public School

The West Galt ARC recommends to the WRDSB that:

- A Grade 6 program be added to Highland Public School; and that
- The Highland Public School Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6 boundary be modified as illustrated in Figure 7; and that
- New Kindergarten registrants in the affected area (as illustrated in Figure 7) be given the option to enrol at either Dickson P.S. or Highland P.S. the year prior to the boundary change taking place;
- Transportation be extended to those new JK/SK registrants choosing to attend Highland P.S. based on transportation eligibility.

Table 12: Projected enrolment at Highland P.S. with boundary change

School	OTG Capacity	Grades	Projected Total Enrolment by Year						
			2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Highland PS	431	JK-6	493	500	505	488	479	475	477

Table 9: Scenario 23 classrooms required to accommodate enrolment

School	# classrooms*	Estimated Number of Classrooms Required			
		2015	2016	2017	2018
Highland P.S.	19	22	22	23	21

* Does not include rooms used for Special Education or Computer Labs. Calculated based on average loading of classes per grade (FDK = 26, Gr. 1-3 = 20 and Gr. 4-8 = 23)

Further Details:

- Partial French Immersion program also expands to include Gr. 6
- Until the boundary changes take place, cap the number of Gr. 1 Partial French Immersion classes to 2, restricting the number of out of boundary students from enrolling at Highland P.S. to reduce additional unnecessary pressure placed on the facility.
- Explore an additional location to offer Partial French Immersion in the south end of Cambridge to reduce the enrolment pressure generated by the program at a single site.
- Given the facility will continue to be constrained until the implementation of these recommendations, the ARC suggests that the Board consider temporarily assigning the development area on the west side of the boundary (development known as Grand Ridge or Highland Ridge Estates) to another school that has space to accommodate this growth.

Notes:
OTG Capacity = On the Ground Capacity – Ministry of Education assigned loading of students in permanent space in a facility
A factor has been applied to each school's enrolment to account for out of boundary student gains and loses due to magnet programs such as French Immersion (FI) and Special Education Area Classes (SpecEd)
Enrolment projections are approximations calculated based on the most current information available