

# Huron Village

## Elementary Schools Boundary Study

### Public Meeting #1

October 30, 2012

Country Hills P.S. 7:00 p.m.



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# Agenda

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1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Explanation of the Boundary Study Process
3. Working Group
4. Study Objectives
5. Scenarios
6. Next Steps
7. Questions/Other



## What is a Boundary Study?

- a public process that ensures a decision made by a school board regarding the realignment of attendance boundaries has the involvement of an informed local community



## Reasons for a Boundary Study

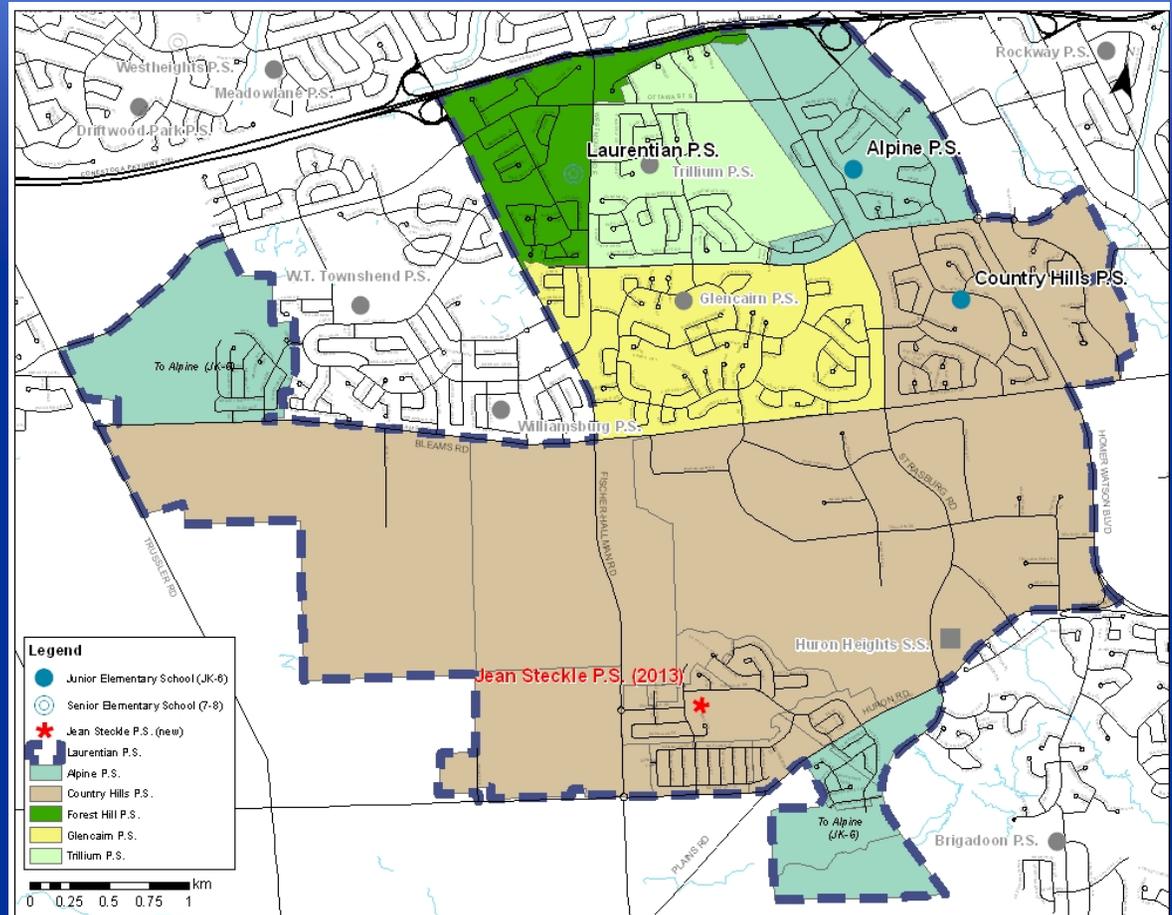
- Establishing the new boundary for a new school
- Changing the grade structure of a school
- Balancing enrolment



# Study Area

## ■ The Huron Village Study Area includes:

- Alpine P.S.
  - JK-6
- Country Hills P.S.
  - JK-6
- Laurentian P.S.
  - 7-8
- Jean Steckle P.S.
  - new



## School Size (Enrolment and Capacity)

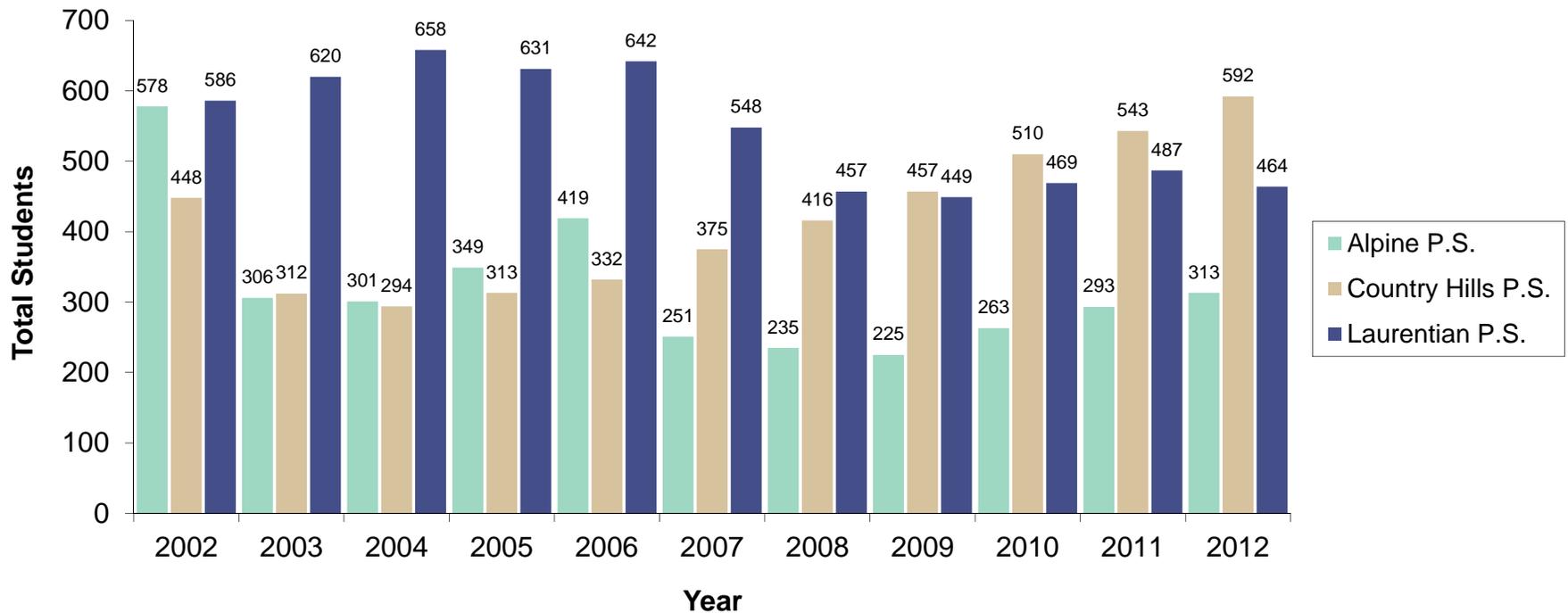
School	Grades	Enrolment – October 1, 2012		Capacity (based on Ministry loading)	Portables	Year Built	Site Size (acres)
		Total	FTE				
Alpine P.S.	JK-6	313	261	279	2	1974	6.00
Country Hills P.S.	JK-6	592	494.5	279	12	1976	6.00
Laurentian P.S.	7-8	464	464	412	3	1968	9.74

\*Calculated using Ministry of Education's loading of rooms in the school (capacity does not include future additions for Full-Day Kindergarten)  
 FTE refers to Full-Time Equivalent – Kindergarten students in alternate day program only occupy space in the school ½ the time



# Historic Enrolment 2002-2012

**Change in Enrolment Huron Village Boundary Study  
2002-2012**

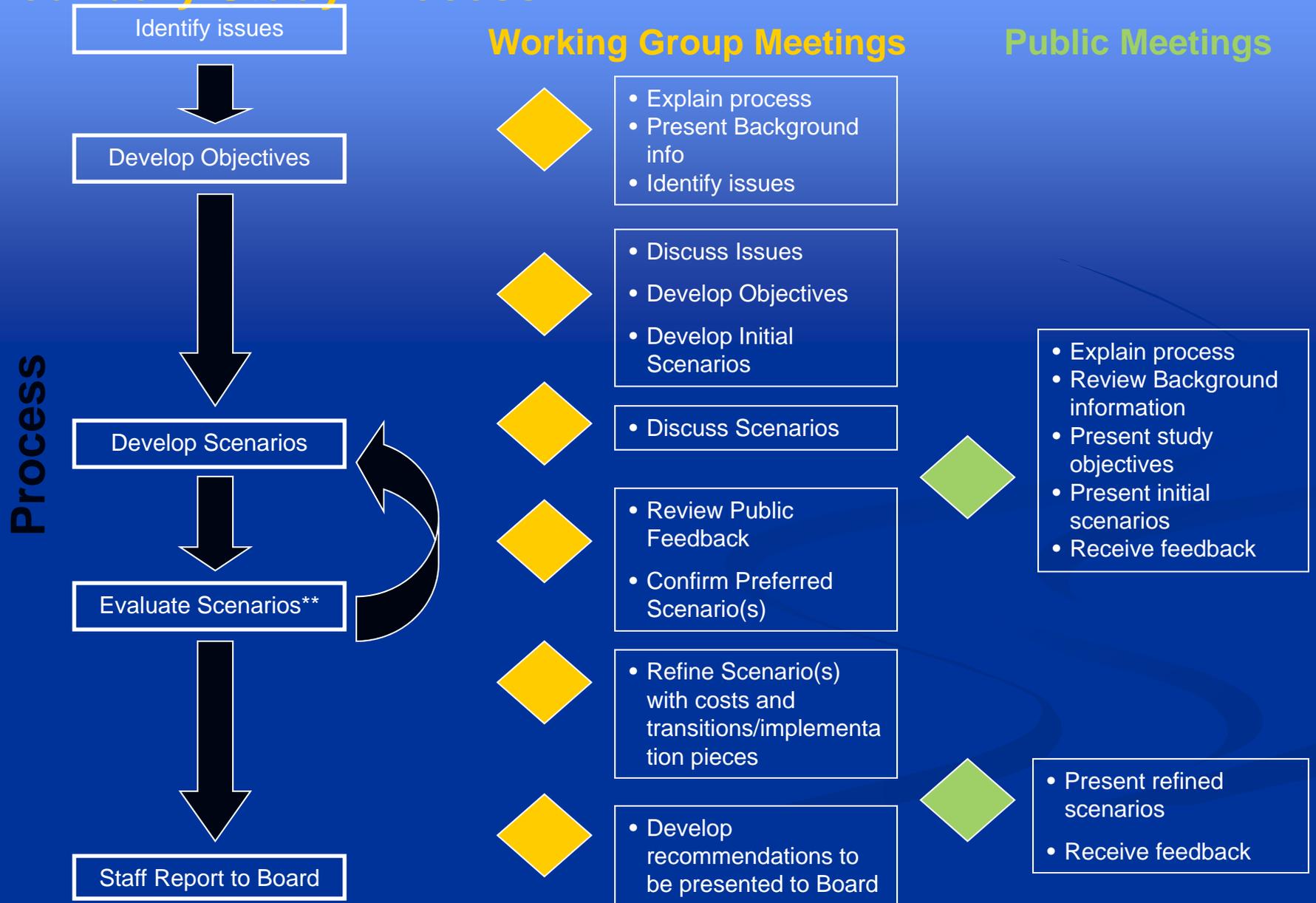


**Alpine P.S. 13 % decline 2002-2012**  
**Country Hills P.S. 46 % growth 2002-2012**  
**Laurentian P.S. 21% decline 2002-2012**



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# Boundary Study Process



\*\*Scenario development and evaluation may go through multiple iterations as scenarios are evaluated , and new ideas result from the evaluation.

# Timeline

## 2012

## 2013



Note: No boundary changes would be implemented prior to September 2013

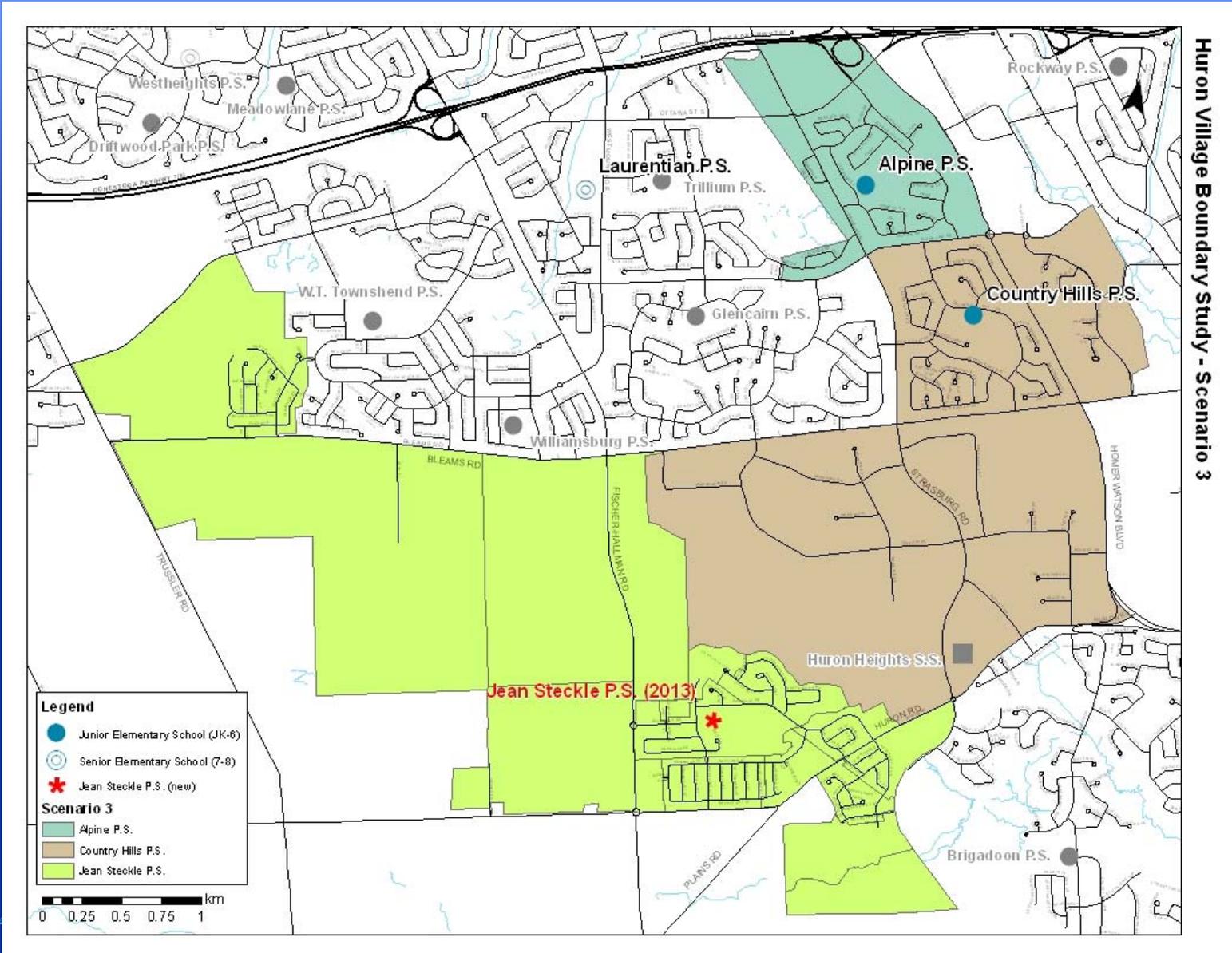


## DRAFT Study Objectives

- To reduce the potential for combined grade classes at schools by moving towards the following criteria (from *Board Policy 3002 - Elementary School Size and Configuration*)
  - JK-6 facilities between 350 and 400 students (approx. 2 classes per grade)
  - JK-8 facilities between 500 and 650 students (approx. 2 classes per grade)
- To establish boundaries that are long-term (approx. 10 years) and consider:
  - Walking distances (community/neighbourhood-level schools)
  - Efficiency of transportation
  - Capacity of schools
  - Current and future population density and demographics
  - Impact on feeder and surrounding schools
- To minimize the impact on students and schools where changes are proposed (consideration for grandparenting, phasing, transitions, etc.)



# Scenario 3



## Scenario 3 – Option B

Scenario 3b 2013

School	JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Alpine P.S.	32	43	31	28	27	25	30	21			237
Country Hills P.S.	48	49	36	41	33	34	34	28			303
Laurentian P.S.									199	238	437
Jean Steckle P.S.	85	91	72	39	32	49	50	41	41		500
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1477</b>

Scenario 3b

Year

School	Capacity	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alpine P.S.	317	237	231	229	226	226	226	227	221	217	219	219
Country Hills P.S.	317	303	310	316	325	331	334	342	340	336	336	336
Laurentian P.S.	412	437	362	351	367	345	324	320	356	370	350	350
Jean Steckle P.S.	643	500	630	704	773	887	1028	1190	1281	1347	1384	1384
<b>Total</b>	<b>1689</b>	<b>1477</b>	<b>1533</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>1691</b>	<b>1789</b>	<b>1912</b>	<b>2079</b>	<b>2198</b>	<b>2270</b>	<b>2289</b>	<b>2289</b>

# Scenario 3 – Option C

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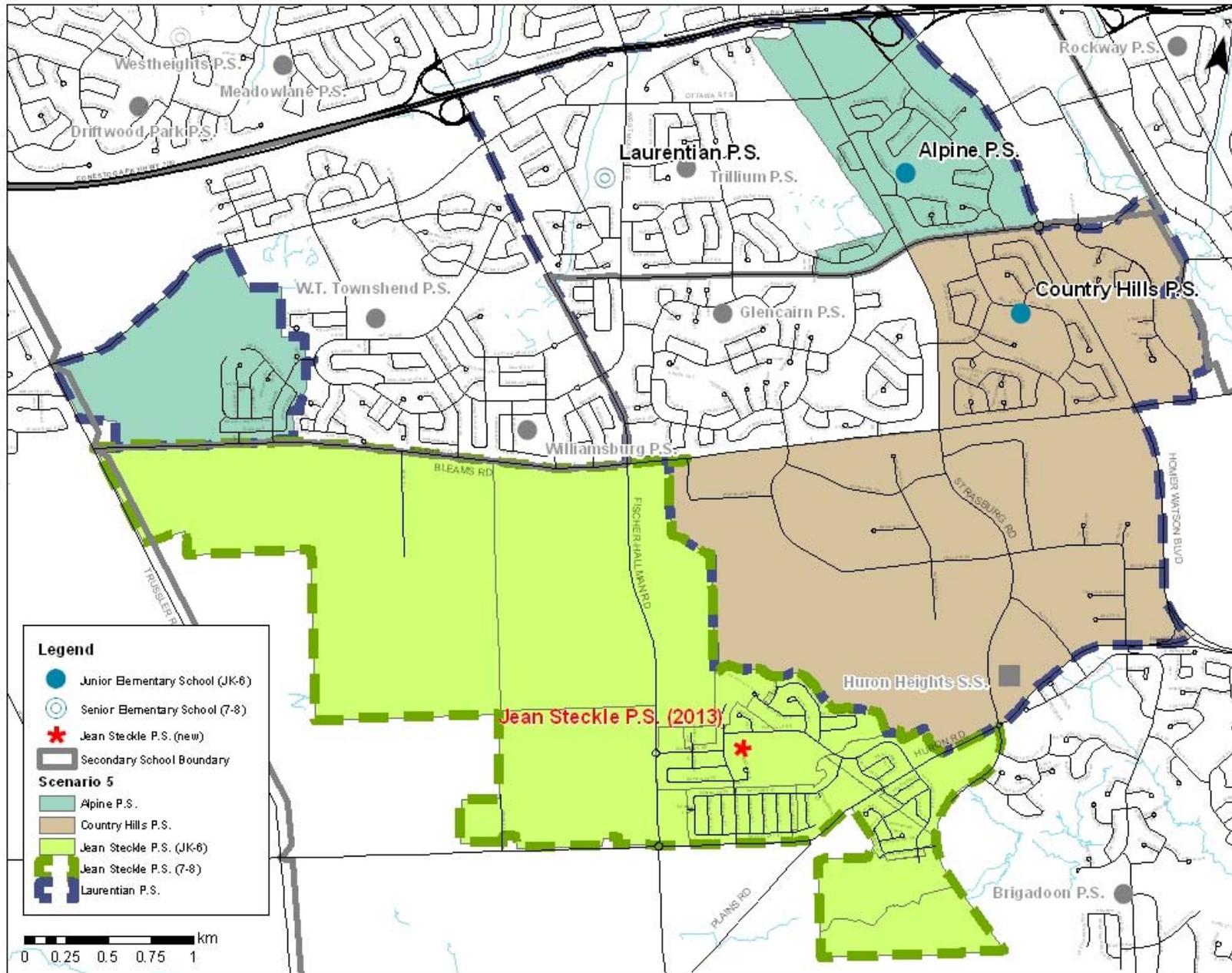
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# Scenario 5

## Huron Village Boundary Study - Scenario 5



## Scenario 5 – Option B

Scenario 5b

2013

School	JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Alpine P.S.	40	51	41	33	31	34	32	28			290
Country Hills P.S.	48	49	36	41	33	34	34	28			303
Laurentian P.S.									202	238	440
Jean Steckle P.S.	77	83	62	34	28	40	48	34	38		444
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Country Hills P.S.	317	303	310	316	325	331	334	342	340	336	336	336
Laurentian P.S.	412	440	373	366	385	368	345	345	385	395	374	374
Jean Steckle P.S.	643	444	552	602	663	765	903	1062	1150	1218	1256	1256
<b>Total</b>	<b>1689</b>	<b>1477</b>	<b>1533</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>1691</b>	<b>1789</b>	<b>1912</b>	<b>2079</b>	<b>2198</b>	<b>2270</b>	<b>2289</b>	<b>2289</b>

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## Next Steps

- Working Group reviews public meeting comments
- Working Group refines scenarios based on public feedback
- A minimum of 1 additional Public Meeting
- Working Group to develop recommendations
- Staff bring recommendations to Trustees
- Trustees vote on recommendations



# Webpage

<http://www.wrdsb.ca/planning/boundary-studies/huron-village-boundary-study/>

The screenshot shows the website's header with the logo and navigation menu. The main content area includes a breadcrumb trail, a title for the Huron Village Boundary Study, a list of schools involved, an updates section with a meeting notice, a background section with detailed text, and an initial boundary study goals section with a bulleted list.

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## Huron Village Boundary Study

### Schools Involved

- Alpine P.S. (JK-6)
- Country Hills P.S. (JK-6)
- Laurentian P.S. (7-8)
- Jean Steckle P.S. (tentatively JK-8) Opening September 2013  
under construction - Located at 130 Woodbine Avenue, (Woodbine & Seabrook) Kitchener

### UPDATES

October 12, 2012 – Important Upcoming Dates

Public Meeting #1 : Tuesday, October 30, 2012 from 7:00 -8:30 pm at Country Hills Public School

- Announcement

### Background

On July 7, 2011, the Board received confirmation from the Ministry of Education that a capital request for \$12 M in funding for a new elementary school in the Huron Road area had been approved. This capital request was to build a new JK-8 elementary facility of 650 pupil places. There would be approximately 500 pupil places for JK-6 (including Full-Day Kindergarten Implementation) and 150 senior (7-8) pupil places. This new facility, now named Jean Steckle (pronounced Stek-lee) Public School (located at [130 Woodbine Avenue, Kitchener](#)) has a targeted opening date of September 2013. To date, no boundary has been established for this new school.

At the Committee of the Whole meeting of the Waterloo Region District School Board on [Monday May 14, 2012](#), Trustees voted in favour of the commencement of a boundary study of Alpine, Country Hills, Jean Steckle and Laurentian Public Schools to be called the Huron Village Boundary Study.

It is anticipated that this boundary study process can be completed prior to January 2013.

### Initial Boundary Study Goals

A boundary study will address the long-term program and accommodation needs of the Huron Village community. The initial goals for the boundary study include:

- Establishing a boundary for Jean Steckle P.S. that will consider:
  - Walking distances (0.8 km for JK/SK and 1.6 km for Gr. 1-8)
  - Efficiency of transportation
  - Capacity of the school (estimated capacity is 650 pupils)
  - Current and future population density and demographics
  - Impact on existing schools (Alpine, Country Hills, and Laurentian Public Schools)

Browse:

- Working Group meeting Agendas, Presentations and Minutes
- Public Meeting Notices, Agendas and Minutes
- Resource Materials and Maps

## Contact Information

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**Thank you!**

**Questions or Comments?**

