

Waterloo Region District School Board

Doon South Boundary Study

Public Meeting #3

January 8, 2014



Agenda

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Introductions
- 3. Boundary Scenario Summary
 - Scenario 16
- 4. Interim Option Summary
 - Interim Option F
 - Interim Option J
- 5. Q&A



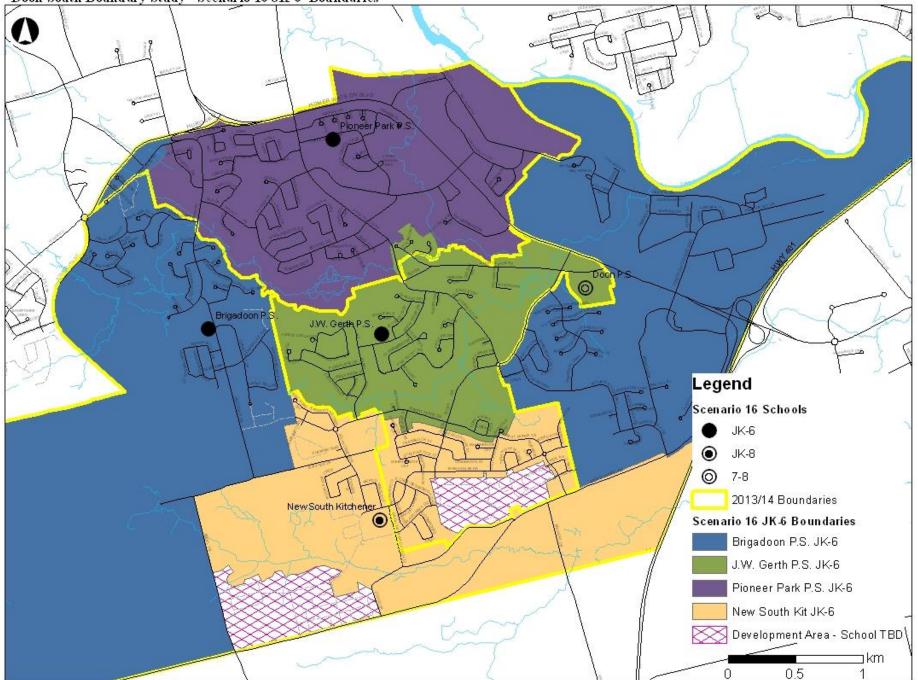
Scenario Summary

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New School JK-8	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х			X
New School JK-6						Х					Х			Х	Х	
Doon JK-8		Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х			Х				
Doon 7-8	Х				Х	Х				Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
J.W. Gerth JK-6	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
J.W. Gerth JK-8			Х				Х									
Pioneer Park JK-6	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
Pioneer Park JK-8			Х									Х				
Brigadoon JK-6	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Brigadoon JK-8			Х													

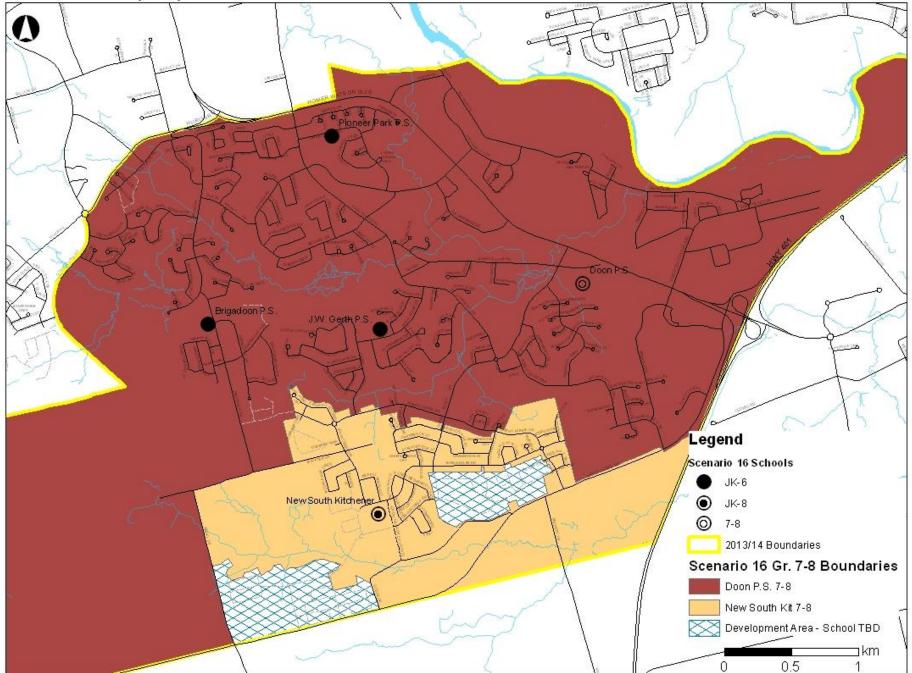
Scenario 16

- New South Kit. school = JK-8
- Doon PS remains Gr. 7-8 school for Brigadoon, J.W. Gerth and Pioneer Park PS students
- Boundary modifications for all schools
- FI offered at Brigadoon PS, J.W. Gerth PS and the New South Kit. School
- Development Areas established school TBD

Doon South Boundary Study - Scenario 16 JK-6 Boundaries



Doon South Boundary Study - Scenario 16 Gr. 7-8 Boundaries



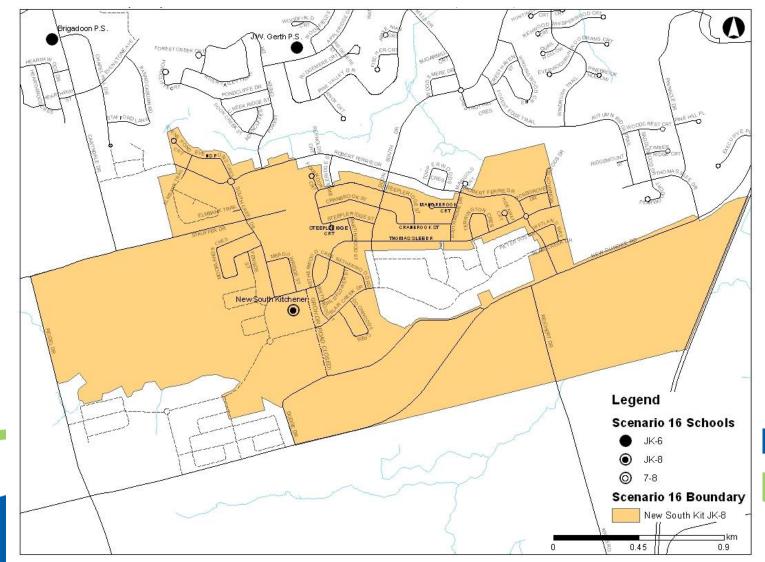
Scenario 16

		New	Total		Year						
School	2016/17 Capacity	Capacity (requires approval)	Total Capacity Required		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Brigadoon P.S.	421	46	467	JK-6	505	520	530	525	510	495	485
Doon P.S.	331	115	446	7-8	420	430	435	435	455	455	455
J.W. Gerth P.S.	536		536	JK-6	565	555	550	540	535	525	520
Pioneer Park P.S.	308	46	354	JK-6	375	375	370	365	365	360	360
New School	600	138	738	JK-8	775	780	785	770	750	735	715
Development Areas					135	200	295	410	510	570	600
Total	2196		2541		2775	2860	2965	3050	3125	3140	3135

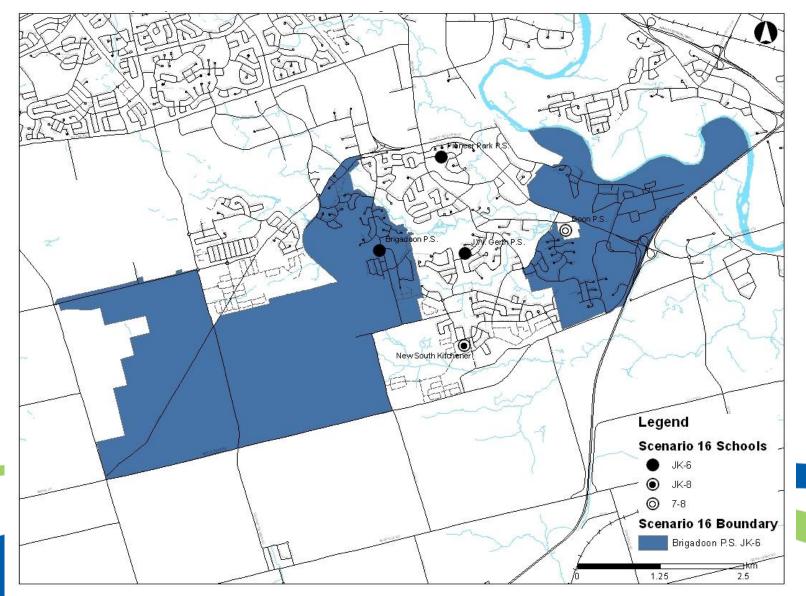
Draft Recommendations (to implement Scenario 16)

- 1. Establish a boundary for new South Kitchener (Groh Drive) school
- 2. Realign Brigadoon Public School's Boundary
- 3. Realign J.W. Gerth Public School's Boundary
- 4. Realign Doon Public School's Boundary
- 5. Realign Pioneer Park Public School's Boundary
- 6. Establish Development Areas

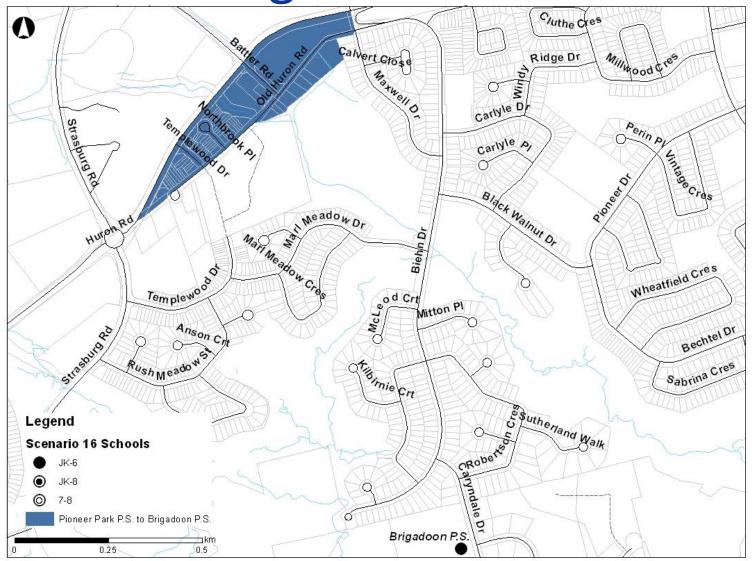
New South Kitchener (Groh Drive) School Boundary (Sc. 16)



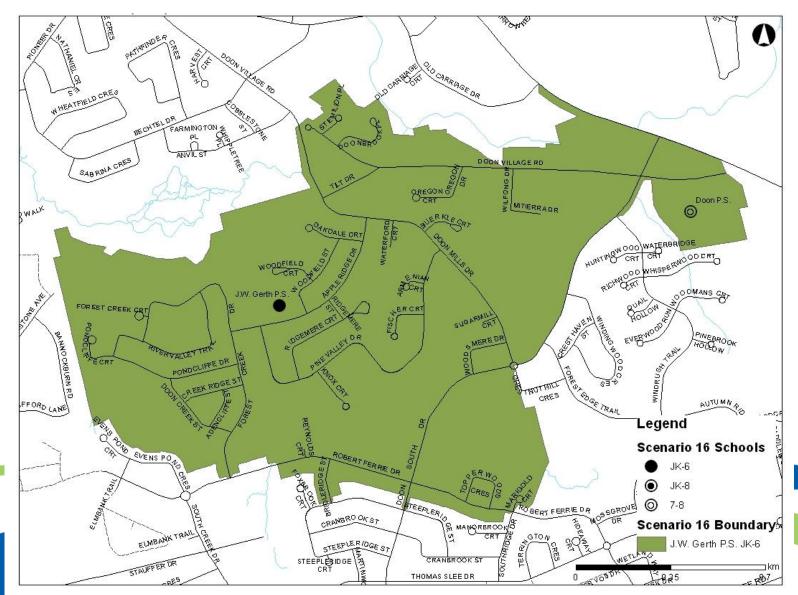
Brigadoon P.S. Boundary (Sc. 16)



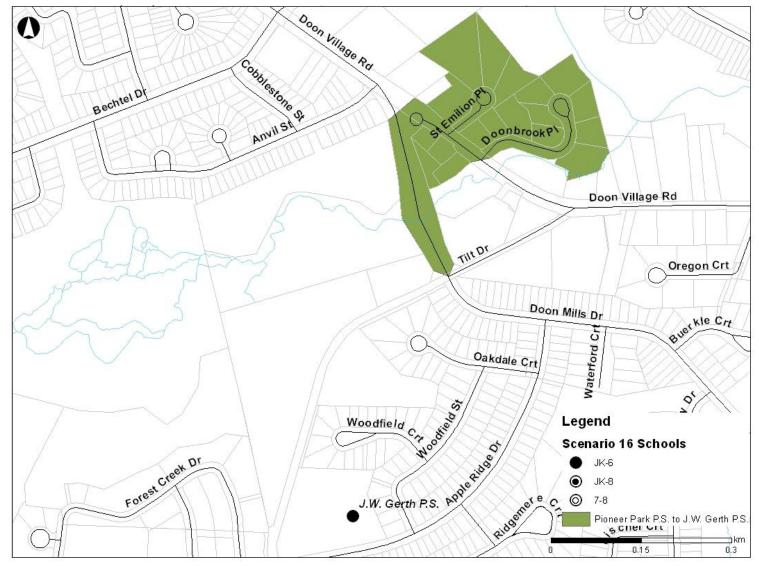
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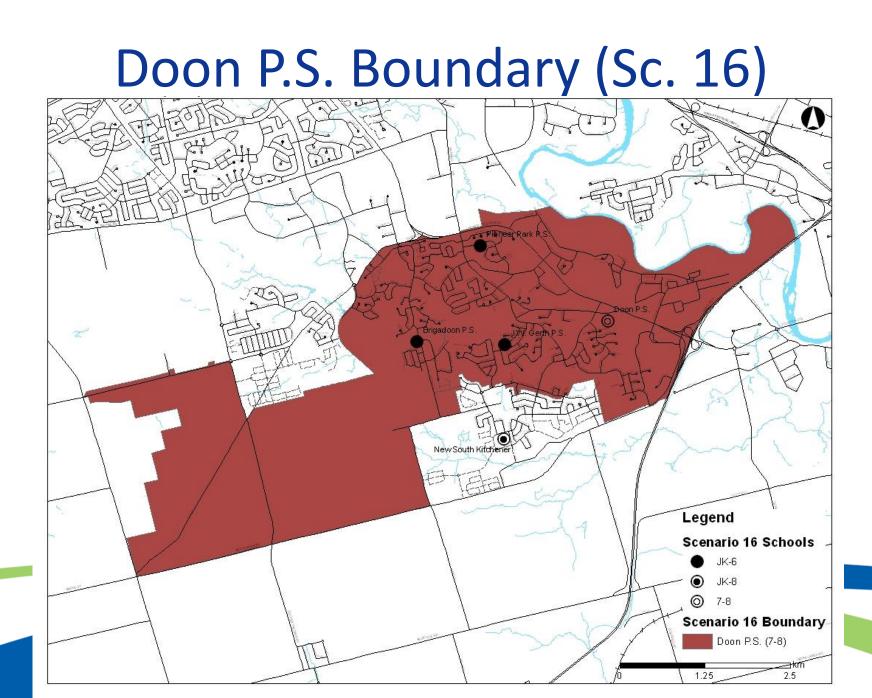


J.W. Gerth Boundary (Sc. 16)

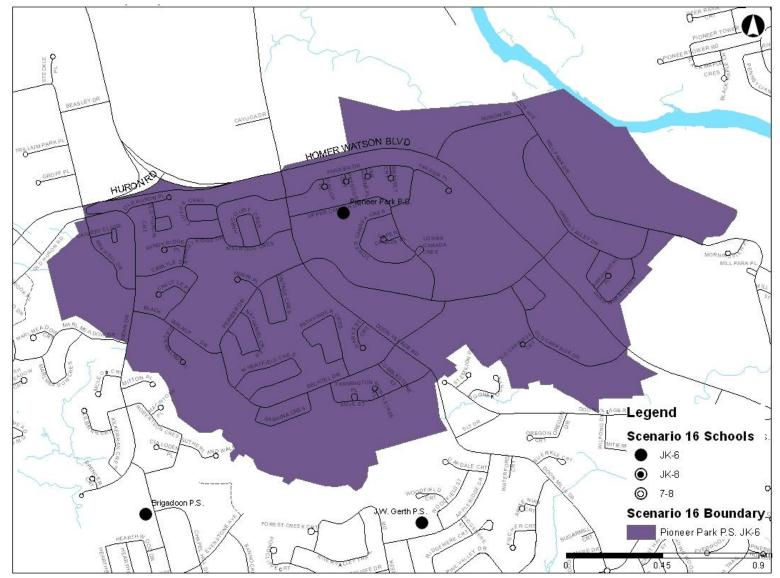


Affected Area – Pioneer Park P.S. to J.W. Gerth P.S.

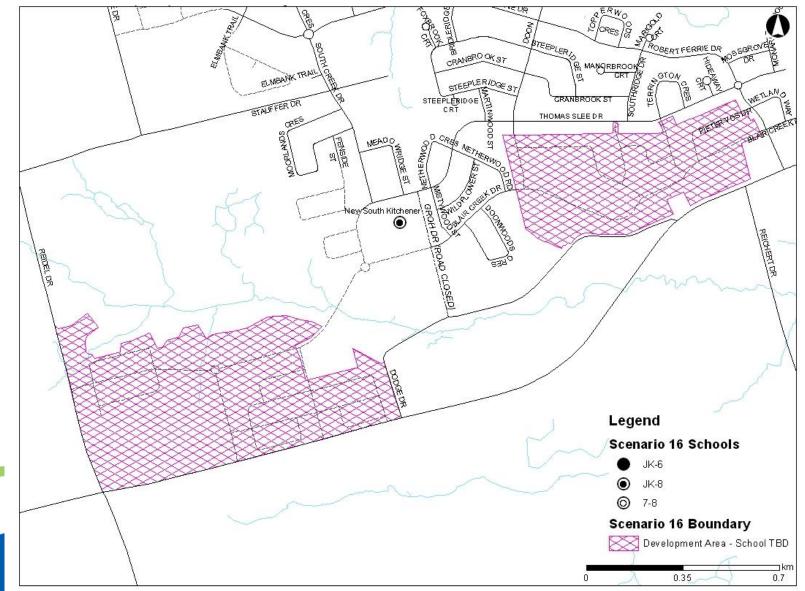




Pioneer Park P.S. Boundary (Sc. 16)



Development Areas (Sc. 16)



Interim Options Summary

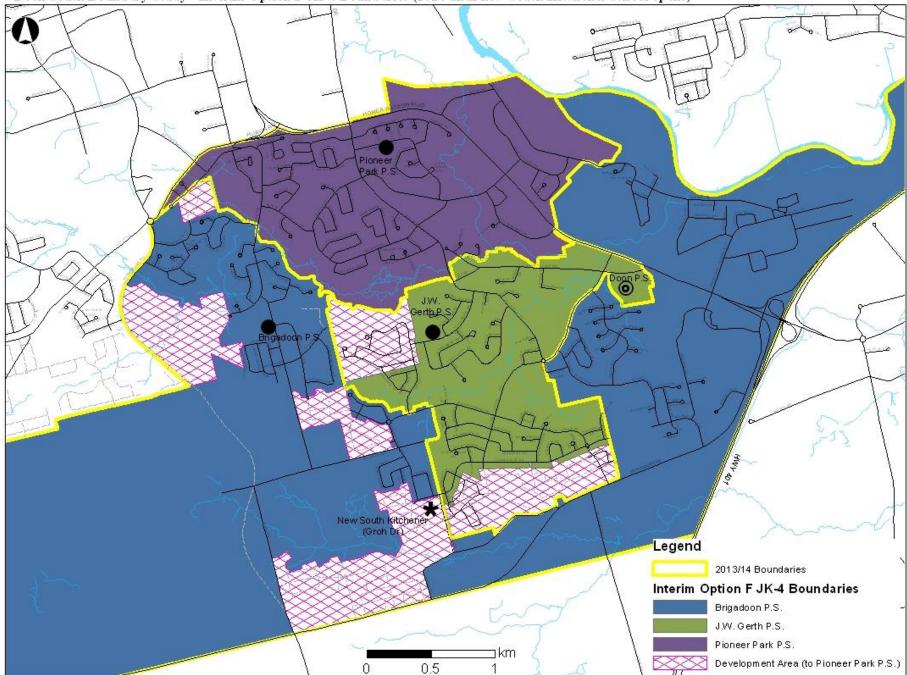
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J
Gr. 4-6 in NSK boundary to Doon	Х									
Gr. 5-6 in JWG boundary to Doon		Х	Х			Х				
Gr. 5-6 BGD in NSK boundary to Doon			Х							
Gr. 1-6 in NSK (JWG & BGD) to Doon				X						
Gr. 4-6 in JWG boundary to Doon					Х					
Gr. 6 in BGD boundary to Doon					Х					
Development Areas to PIO						Х		X		
Gr. 5-6 in JWG boundary to PIO							Х			
Development Areas TBD							Х		X	X
Gr. 6 in JWG boundary to Doon								Х		
JK-6 in NSK boundary (JWG) to PIO									Х	
Gr. 1-6 in NSK (JWG) to PIO										X

Interim Option F

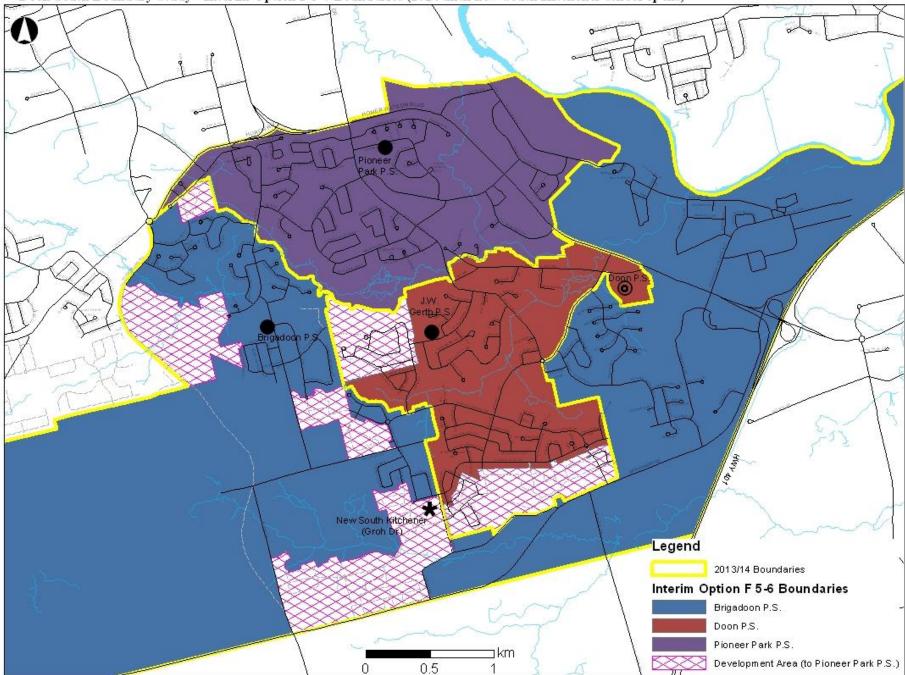
- J.W. Gerth PS offers JK-4 only
- All Gr. 5-6 students in J.W. Gerth PS boundary assigned to Doon PS
- Interim Development Areas established and JK-6 students assigned to Pioneer Park PS



Doon South Boundary Study - Interim Option F JK-4 Boundaries (2014 until new South Kitchener school opens)



Doon South Boundary Study - Interim Option F 5-6 Boundaries (2014 until new South Kitchener school opens)



Option F Enrolment Projections

Iterim Option F	Based	Based on Sept. 2016 New School opening date										
Scenario 16		2014			2015			2016			2017	
School	Grades	Enrolment	Portables	Grades	Enrolment	Portables	Grades	Enrolment	Portables	Grades	Enrolment	Portables
Brigadoon P.S.	JK-6	555	6	JK-6	595	8	JK-6	495	3	JK-6	495	3
Doon P.S.	5-8	510	8	5-8	580	11	6-8	465	6	7-8	380	2
J.W. Gerth P.S.	JK-4	640	5	JK-4	625	4	JK-5	520	0	JK-6	585	2
Pioneer Park P.S.	JK-6	440	6	JK-6	530	10	JK-6	375	3	JK-6	370	3
New School	N/A	0		N/A	0		JK-7	595	0	JK-8	715	5
Development Areas		0			0			30			70	
Total		2140	24		2330	32		2480	12		2620	15

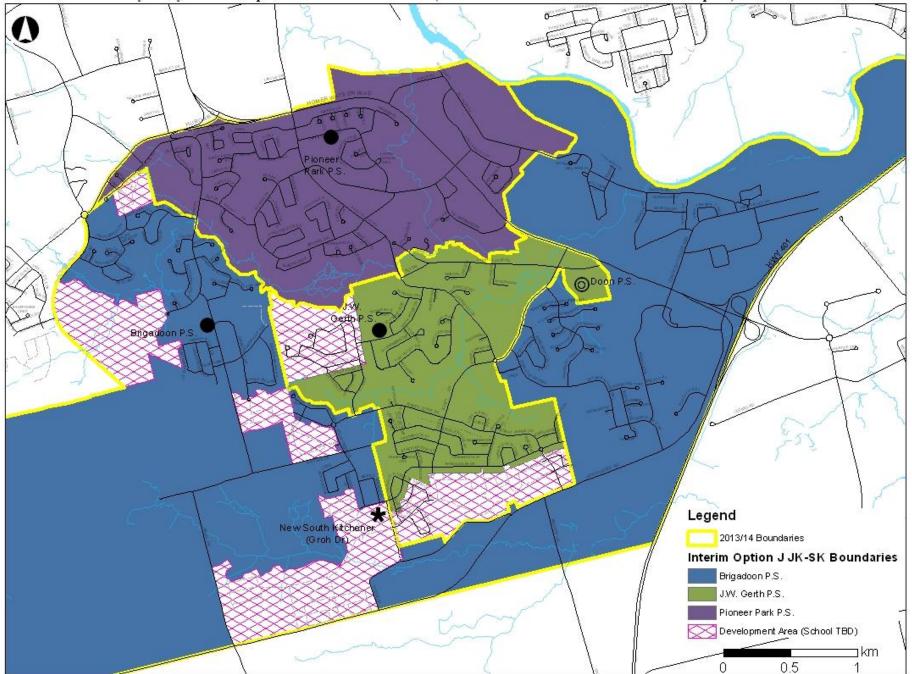
Option F Pros/Cons

Pros	Cons
 No additional transitions for majority of students 	 No Gr. 5-6 students at J.W. Gerth PS to provide leadership – Gr. 3-4s will have to "fill the void" temporarily (also means no student bus or safety patrol)
 Two additional years at Doon PS = learning benefit 	• YDP not guaranteed – some families may lose current child care arrangements
 Development area assigned to Pioneer Park PS timing is unknown, therefore growth could be slow – school not certain to fill up 	Development areas are scattered, therefore bus runs will not be efficient
 Bus runs to Doon PS (where required) are short; therefore buses could be used multiple times = minimal additional cost 	 Doon PS will require some minor retrofits (e.g., coat hooks/lockers) to accommodate increased number of students
 Doon PS site can accommodate division of play spaces for different age groups (upper and lower fields) 	 Increases Doon PS to 154-175% occupancy and Pioneer Park PS to 124-150% occupancy
 Reduces enrolment at J.W. Gerth PS enough to last until new school opens (120% occupancy) 	• Splits families (e.g. Gr. 4 and Gr. 5 at different schools)
 Maintains min. 2 classes/grade for Gr. 5-6 at Doon PS 	Grade distribution at Doon PS favours the senior elementary (Gr. 7 and 8) students
 Doesn't split up cohort (all Gr. 5-6s move together) 	

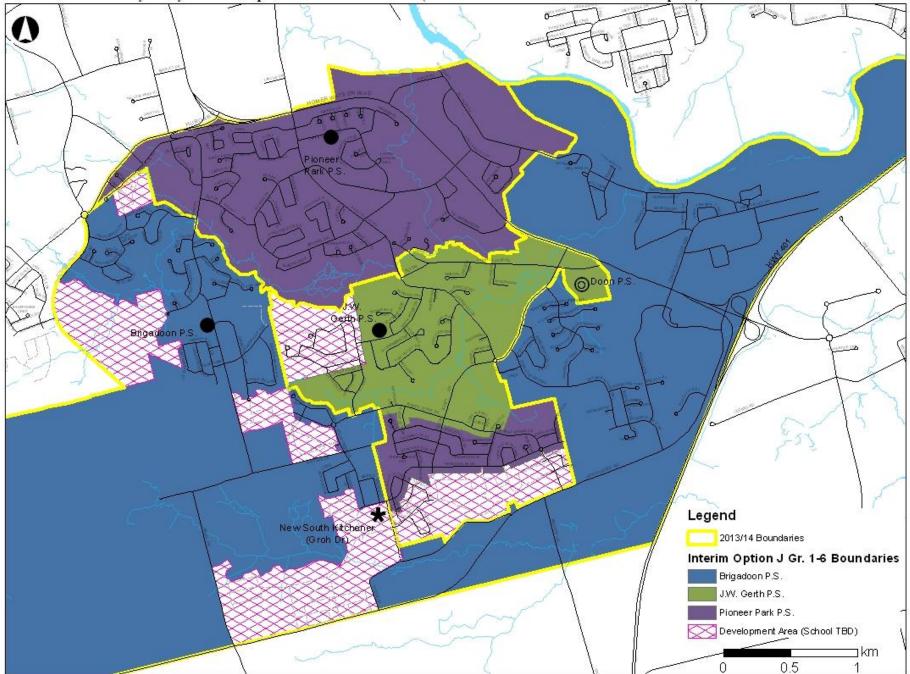
Interim Option J

- All regular track Gr. 1-6 students in the new South Kit. boundary (from J.W. Gerth PS only) attend Pioneer Park PS
- All FI Gr. 2-4 students and siblings students in the new South Kit. boundary (from J.W. Gerth PS only) remain at J.W. Gerth PS
- Interim Development Areas established and JK-8 students assigned to school outside of Doon South study area

Doon South Boundary Study - Interim Option J JK & SK Boundaries (2014 until the new South Kitchener school opens)



Doon South Boundary Study - Interim Option J Gr. 1-6 Boundaries (2014 until new South Kitchener school opens)



Interim Option J

Scenario 16 Interim Option J

Based on Sept. 2016 New School opening date

	2014			2015				2016		2017		
School	Grades	Enrolment	Portables									
Brigadoon P.S.	JK-6	555	6	JK-6	595	8	JK-6	495	4	JK-6	495	4
Doon P.S.	7-8	380	2	7-8	415	4	7-8	385	2	7-8	380	2
J.W. Gerth P.S.	JK-6	600	3	JK-6	620	4	JK-6	600	3	JK-6	585	3
Pioneer Park P.S.	JK-6	540	10	JK-6	540	10	JK-6	375	3	JK-6	370	3
New School	N/A	0		N/A	0		JK-7	595		JK-8	715	5
Development Areas		70			160			30			70	
Total		2140	22		2325	26		2480	12		2620	16

Option J Pros/Cons

Pros	Cons
• Gr. 1-6 Students who live closest to J.W. Gerth PS stay there	Additional transitions for majority of students (J.W. Gerth PS to Pioneer PS to NSK)
• Brigadoon PS, J.W. Gerth PS and Pioneer Park PS all remain JK-6	 Inequity between Regular Track and FI students/families (Reg. track have to leave J.W. Gerth PS and FI can stay)
 Enrolment at Brigadoon PS, J.W. Gerth PS and Pioneer Park PS all at similar levels (over 500 students); thereby 'spreading the load' to all schools 	 2014 Gr. 1 students in NSK boundary would not be able to register for FI at a Doon South study area school for FI – potentially affecting future FI classes at the NSK school
 Reduces enrolment at J.W. Gerth PS enough to last until new school opens (115% occupancy) 	 Increases Pioneer Park PS to 175% occupancy = more pressure on smallest building in study area
• Enrolment increase at Pioneer Park PS is definite and immediate – may make staffing and resource allocation process easier	 Bus runs to Pioneer Park PS are long; therefore buses may not be able to be used multiple times = additional cost
	• Splits families with young children (e.g. SK and Gr. 1 at different schools)
	• Development areas are scattered, and will be bused out of the Doon South study area therefore bus runs will not be efficient
	 School for development areas undetermined and therefore students may be split between multiple 'holding' schools

Thank you!

• Questions?

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