

Doon South Elementary Schools Boundary Study

Scenario 5

Description

- New South Kitchener School (JK-8) boundary takes in portions of the current Brigadoon P.S., J.W. Gerth P.S. boundaries (JK-6) and Doon P.S. (7-8)
- Doon Village area (Old Mill Rd./Doon Valley Dr.) redirected to Pioneer Park P.S. from Brigadoon P.S.
- Doon P.S. remains as senior (7-8) school for Brigadoon P.S., J.W. Gerth P.S. and Pioneer Park P.S. students
- French Immersion program offered at Brigadoon P.S., J.W. Gerth P.S., the New South Kitchener (starting with Gr. 1 only in 1st year) school and Doon P.S. (7-8 for the area)
- Development Area boundaries established - future school to be determined

Projected Enrolment by School

School	Scenario 5 Grades	Current Enrolment (2013-2014)							Scenario 5													
									2015-2016							2017-2018						
		JK-6	1-6 FI	7-8	7-8 FI	Total	OTG	Temp. Capacity	JK-6	1-6 FI	7-8	7-8 FI	Total	OTG	Temp. Capacity	JK-6	1-6 FI	7-8	7-8 FI	Total	OTG	Temp. Capacity
Brigadoon P.S.	JK-6	315	215			530	397	6	250	225			475	421	3	255	215			470	421	3
Doon P.S.	7-8			310	25	335	331	3			290	35	325	331	1			295	80	375	331	4
J.W. Gerth P.S.	JK-6	610	105			715	536	9	425	185			610	536	4	390	225			615	536	4
Pioneer Park P.S.	JK-6	365				365	308	4	390				390	308	4	400				400	308	4
New School	JK-8					0			410	25	85	0	520	600		515	75	95	0	685	600	4
Development Areas						0			5		0		5			65		10		75		
Total						1945	1572	22	1480	435	375	35	2325	2196	12	1625	515	400	80	2620	2196	19

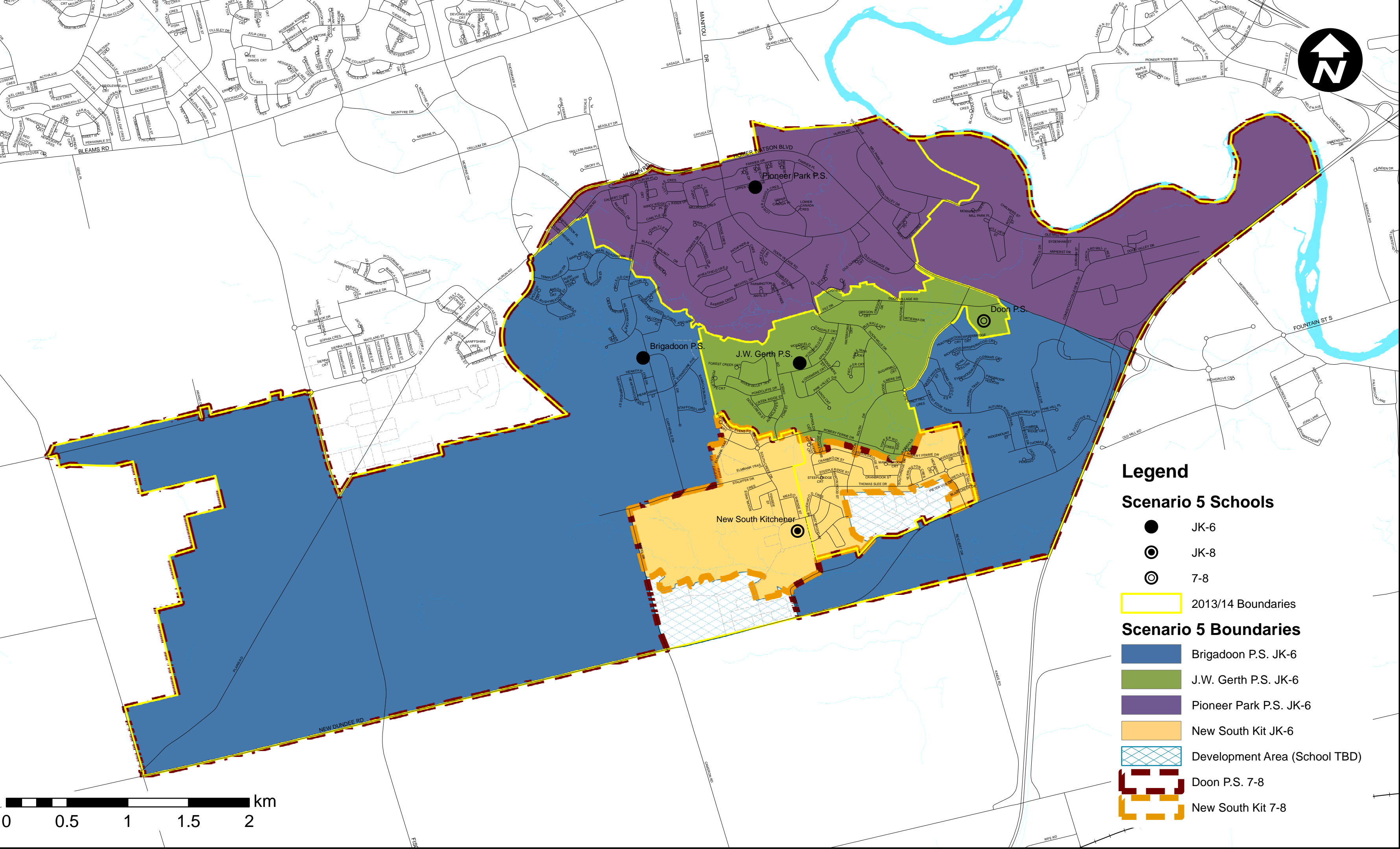
OTG = On-the-ground capacity (Ministry of Education loading of rooms in the school)
Temp. Capacity = count of classrooms required in addition to the school's OTG
FI = French Immersion - based on assumed interest in program
Enrolment projections are estimates based on several assumptions and use the most current data available. Development area projections are rough estimates of the number of students expected to be generated by proposed plans of subdivision. Only those units in plans with development applications currently under review by the City of Kitchener have been included in the projections. Timing of development is dependent on plan registration and the motivation of developers to proceed with construction (housing market).

Draft Objectives	Met?
• To establish a boundary for the new South Kitchener Groh Drive elementary school	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• To increase the number of students housed in permanent accommodation in a cost-effective way	TBD
• To provide equitable learning opportunities for students and staff by moving towards the following criteria (from Board Policy 3002):	
• JK-6 facilities between 350 and 400 students (approx. 2 classes/grade)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• JK-8 facilities between 500 and 650 students (approx. 2 classes/grade JK-6, 2+ classes/grade 7-8)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• Minimizing the potential for schools with enrolments over 650 students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• To increase the number of students within walking distance to their assigned school (<1.6 km)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• To establish boundaries around "Development Areas" where proposed plans of subdivision are temporarily assigned to holding schools until a permanent accommodation solution can be determined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• To develop an interim (temporary) accommodation strategy, beginning in September 2014, to assist schools with increasing enrolment until such time as the new South Kitchener Groh Drive school is open	TBD

What is a 'Development Area'?

A development area is an area with planned future development. There are no existing students/homes in these areas. As each phase in the proposed plan of subdivision is registered, a school will be assigned that has space to accommodate the projected enrolment until a permanent solution can be established.

Scenario 5 Proposed Boundaries



Scenario 5 Areas within walking distance of assigned school (1.6 km - Grs. 1-8)

