



Doon South Elementary Schools Boundary Study

Scenario 7

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), acts as senior (7-8) school for Brigadoon P.S.
- Doon Village area (Old Mill Rd./Doon Valley Dr.) redirected to Pioneer Park P.S. from Brigadoon P.S.
- J.W. Gerth P.S. adds Gr. 7-8 to become a JK-8 school
- Doon P.S. adds JK-6 to become a JK-8 school boundary takes in existing Brigadoon P.S. and J.W. Gerth P.S. students, and remains as senior (7-8) school for Pioneer Park P.S. students
- French Immersion program offered at Brigadoon P.S. (1-6), J.W. Gerth P.S. (1-8 by 2018), the New South Kitchener (1-6 by 2020) school and Doon P.S. (1-8)
- Development Area boundaries established future school to be determined

Projected Enrolment by School

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	<u> </u>	С	urren	t Eni	rolme	ent (20	13-201	4)	2015-2016							2017-2018							2019-2020						
School	Scenario Grades	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	JK-6	1-6 FI	7-8	7-8 FI	Total	ОТС	Temp. Capacity
Brigadoon P.S.	JK-6	315	215			530	397	6	150	145			295	421		170	140			310	421		205	120			325	421	
Doon P.S.	JK-8			310	25	335	331	3	205	115	195	35	550	331	11	190	125	180	65	560	331	11	190	120	185	85	580	331	12
J.W. Gerth P.S.	JK-8	610	105			715	536	9	385	160	55	0	600	536	3	365	200	85	15	665	536	6	350	185	65	70	670	536	6
Pioneer Park P.S.	JK-6	365				365	308	4	390				390	308	4	400				400	308	4	400				400	308	4
New School	JK-8					0			340	15	125	0	480	600		440	50	125	0	615	600	1	450	95	135	0	680	600	4
Development Areas						0			5		0		5			65		10		75			175		25		200		
Total		1290	320	310	25	1945	1572	22	1475	435	375	35	2320	2196	18	1630	515	400	80	2625	2196	22	1770	520	410	155	2855	2196	26

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

Draft Objectives	Met?
 To establish a boundary for the new South Kitchener Groh Drive elementary school 	V
 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)	×
•JK-8 facilities between 500 and 650 students (approx. 2 classes/grade JK-6, 2+ classes/grade 7-8)	V
 Minimizing the potential for schools with enrolments over 650 students 	\checkmark
 To increase the number of students within walking distance to their assigned school (<1.6 km) 	V
 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 	
 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.