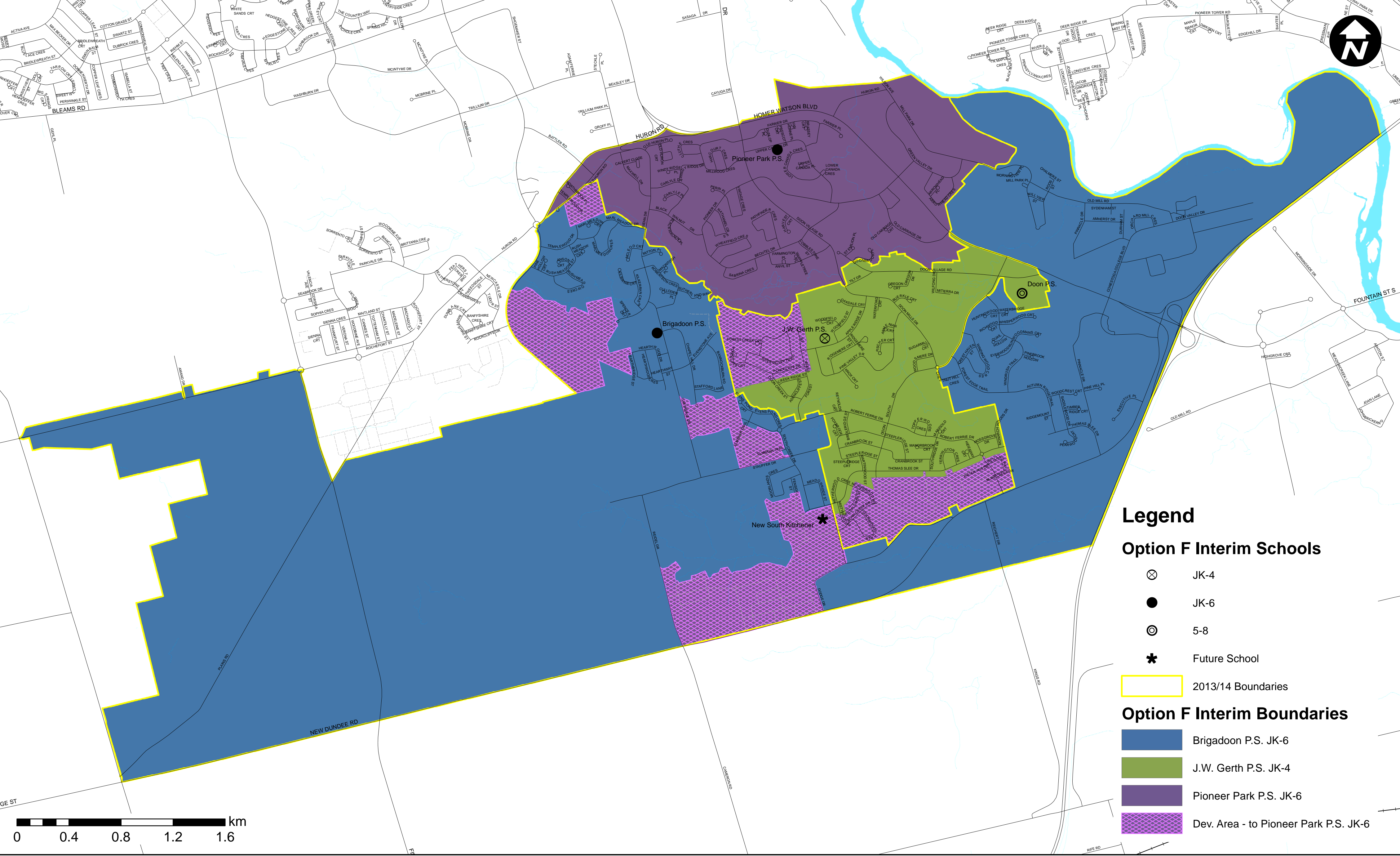


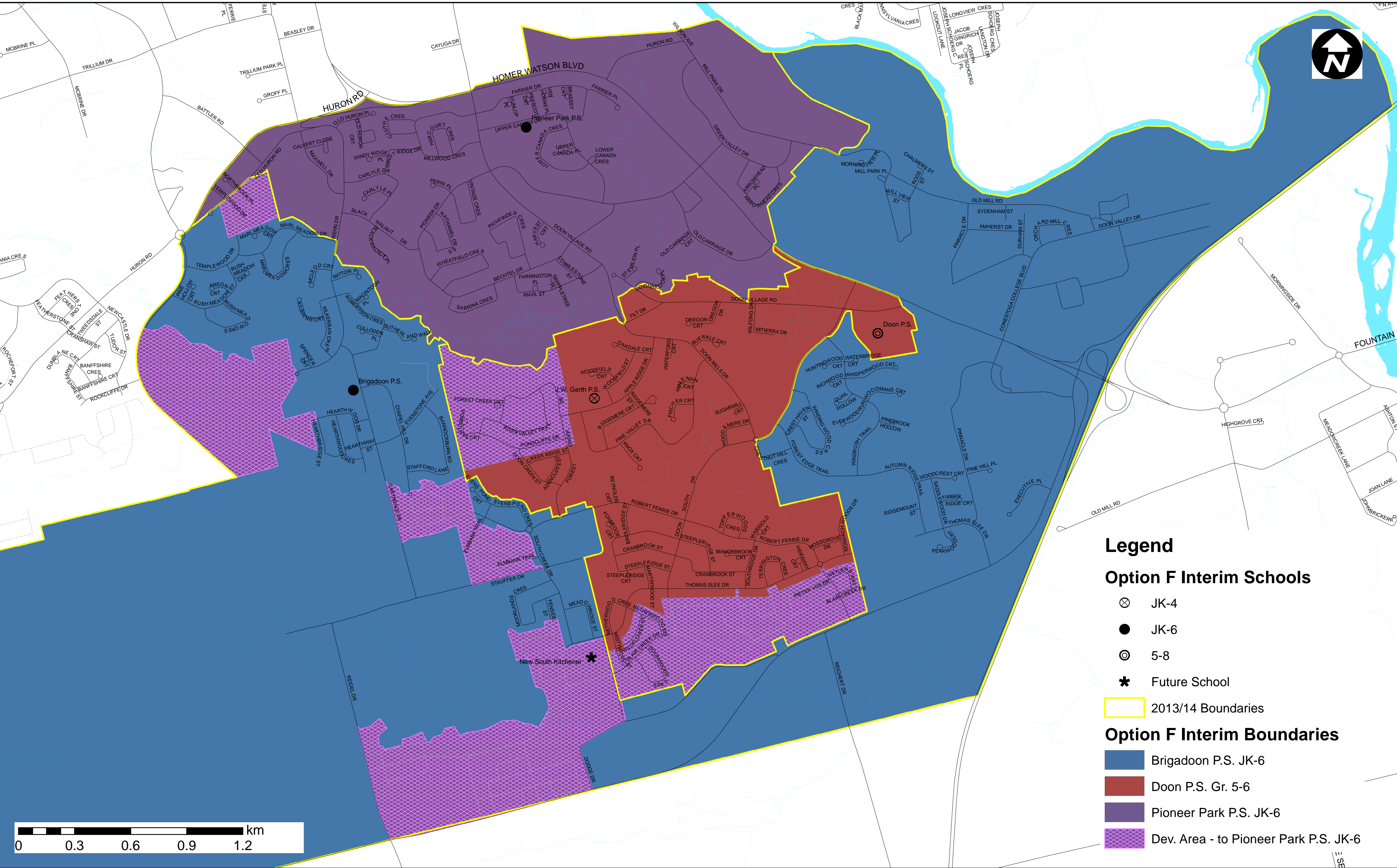
# Doon South Elementary Schools Boundary Study

## Interim Option F

Interim Option F Proposed JK-4 Boundaries (2014 until New South Kitchener school opens)



Interim Option F Proposed Gr. 5-6 Boundaries (2014 until New South Kitchener school opens)





Interim Option F with Scenario 16

Interim Option F combined with Scenario 16  
(based on September 2016 New South Kitchener School Opening)

**2014/15 School Year**  
- J.W. Gerth P.S. offers JK-4 only  
- All Grade 5 and 6 students in J.W. Gerth P.S. boundary assigned to Doon P.S.  
- Interim Development Areas (where new homes have yet to be built) within 2013/14 Brigadoon P.S. and J.W. Gerth P.S. boundaries established -students moving into these areas assigned to Pioneer Park P.S.  
(Note: Student Transportation is governed by *Board Policy 4009* and *Administrative Procedure 4260*. If your child is not eligible for transportation under the terms outlined therein, transportation to and from school will be the sole responsibility of the parent/ guardian)

**2015/16 School Year**  
- J.W. Gerth P.S. offers JK-4 only  
- All Grade 5 and 6 students (regular track and French Immersion) in J.W. Gerth P.S. boundary assigned to Doon P.S.  
- Interim Development Areas (where new homes have yet to be built) within 2013/14 Brigadoon P.S. and J.W. Gerth P.S. boundaries maintained -students moving into these areas assigned to Pioneer Park P.S.

**2016/17 School Year**  
- New South Kitchener (Groh Drive) school opens  
- All boundaries modified to implement changes  
- All Grade 6 students in new J.W. Gerth Public School boundary attend Doon Public School (J.W. Gerth Public School JK-5 only in 2016/17)  
- Development Areas established - new students assigned to a school that has space to accommodate the projected enrolment until a permanent solution can be established.  
- Offer French Immersion at new South Kitchener (Groh Drive) school (starting with Gr. 1-4 French Immersion in 2016/17 and working up to Gr. 6 by 2018/19)  
- Grade 5-8 French Immersion out of area students and siblings grandfathered at 2015/16 school

**2017/18 School Year**  
- J.W. Gerth Public School adds Grade 6  
- New South Kitchener school offers Gr. 1-5 French Immersion  
- Grade 6 French Immersion out of area students and siblings grandfathered at 2015/16 school, Grades 7-8 French Immersion students attend Doon Public School

Scenario 16  
Interim Option F Based on Sept. 2016 New School opening date

School	2014			2015			2016			2017		
	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

Pros and Cons of Interim Option J

Pro	Con
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No additional transitions for the majority of students</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Development areas are scattered, therefore bus runs will not be efficient</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Total of 3-4 years at Doon PS = learning benefit</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Youth Development Program not guaranteed at Doon PS – some families may lose current child care arrangements</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Development area assigned to Pioneer Park PS timing is unknown, therefore growth could be slow – school not certain to fill up</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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)</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bus runs to Doon PS (where required) are short; therefore buses could be used multiple times = minimal additional cost</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Doon PS will require some minor retrofits (e.g., coat hooks/lockers) to accommodate increased number of students</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Doon PS site can accommodate division of play spaces for different age groups (upper and lower fields)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Increases Doon PS to 154-175% occupancy and Pioneer Park PS to 124-150% occupancy</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reduces enrolment at J.W. Gerth PS enough until new school opens (120% capacity)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Splits families (e.g. Gr. 4 and Gr. 5 at different schools)</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maintains min. 2 classes/grade for Gr. 5-6 at Doon PS</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grade distribution at Doon PS favours the senior elementary (Gr. 7 and 8) students</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Doesn’t split up cohort (all Gr. 5-6s move together)</li></ul>	