



PUBLIC MEETING #2 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Doon South Boundary Study

Thursday December 5, 2013
7:00 – 8:30 P.M.

DOON PUBLIC SCHOOL, GYMNASIUM
1401 Doon Village Road, Kitchener

IMPORTANT NOTICE: INTERIM CHANGES MAY TAKE PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

The WRDSB is holding a public meeting to share and gather feedback on the **Doon South Boundary Study** Working Group's two preferred boundary options and school organizations for **Brigadoon, Doon, J.W. Gerth and Pioneer Park Public Schools** as well as the **new South Kitchener school** (to be named).

SCENARIO 14

- The New South Kitchener School would offer Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6 (Grades 1-4 French Immersion in its first year) and take in portions of the current Brigadoon and J.W. Gerth Public School Boundaries
- Other boundary modifications for Brigadoon, J.W. Gerth and Pioneer Park Public Schools
- Doon Public School remains as the senior (Grades 7-8) school for all Doon South area students.

SCENARIO 16

- The New South Kitchener school would offer Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 (Grades 1-4 French Immersion in its first year) and take in portions of the current Brigadoon and J.W. Gerth Public School Boundaries
- Other boundary modifications for Brigadoon, J.W. Gerth and Pioneer Park Public Schools
- Doon Public School remains as the senior (Grades 7-8) school for Brigadoon, Pioneer Park and J.W. Gerth Public School students not within the New South Kitchener school boundary.

Due to current enrolment pressures at J.W. Gerth and Brigadoon Public Schools, **interim changes must occur for September 2014** and be in place until the new South Kitchener school opens. After exploring several options, the Working Group has chosen the following preferred interim option:

INTERIM OPTION F

- **Starting September 2014 all Grade 5 and 6 students in the J.W. Gerth Public School Boundary would be temporarily directed to Doon Public School;** thus J.W. Gerth Public School would offer only Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4 classes until the new South Kitchener school opens
- Development Areas (where new homes have yet to be built) within Brigadoon and J.W. Gerth Public Schools' boundaries would be established and students moving into these areas would be temporarily directed to Pioneer Park Public School

These scenarios, including maps and enrolment projections will be available for viewing at **www.wrdsb.ca/planning/boundary-studies/boundary-studiesdoon-south-boundary-study/** no later than Tuesday December 3, 2013. If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to provide feedback, comments can be submitted to **boundaryfeedback@wrdsb.on.ca** (please indicate "Doon South" in the subject line).