



# **Boundary Review Committee Meeting # 1**

## **New South Kitchener Elementary School Boundary Review**

**June 17, 2024**

# Agenda

- Introductions
- Boundary Review Process
  - What is a Boundary Review?
  - Role of the Boundary Review Committee
- New South Kitchener Elementary School Background
- Scenario Evaluation Criteria
- Scenario #1
- Future Meeting Schedule
- Round Table

# What is a Boundary Review?

- Public facing process
- Admin Procedure 4991 - Boundary Review
- Review initiated once Trustees approve Background Report
- Two public information sessions
- Staff Steering Committee
- Boundary Review Committee (Family Representatives)

# Boundary Review Committee (BRC)

- Up to 2 family/caregiver representatives from each school
- Associate Director
- Superintendents of Achievement and Well Being (SAWBs)
- School Administrators
- Planning Staff (Committee Chairs)
- Student Transportation Services Staff
- Other Board Staff as required (Facilities, Communications etc.)

# BRC Roles and Responsibilities

## **Family/Caregiver Representatives**

- Attend and participate in all meetings
- Look at the big picture, keep an open mind
- Represent whole school / community
- Be solutions focused
- Be collaborative, a team player

## **Staff Representatives**

- Attend and chair all meetings
- Develop scenarios and bring data to the committee as requested
- Guide committee through the process and coordinate feedback
- Draft the final recommendation report
- Implement final approved changes

# Process and Timeline



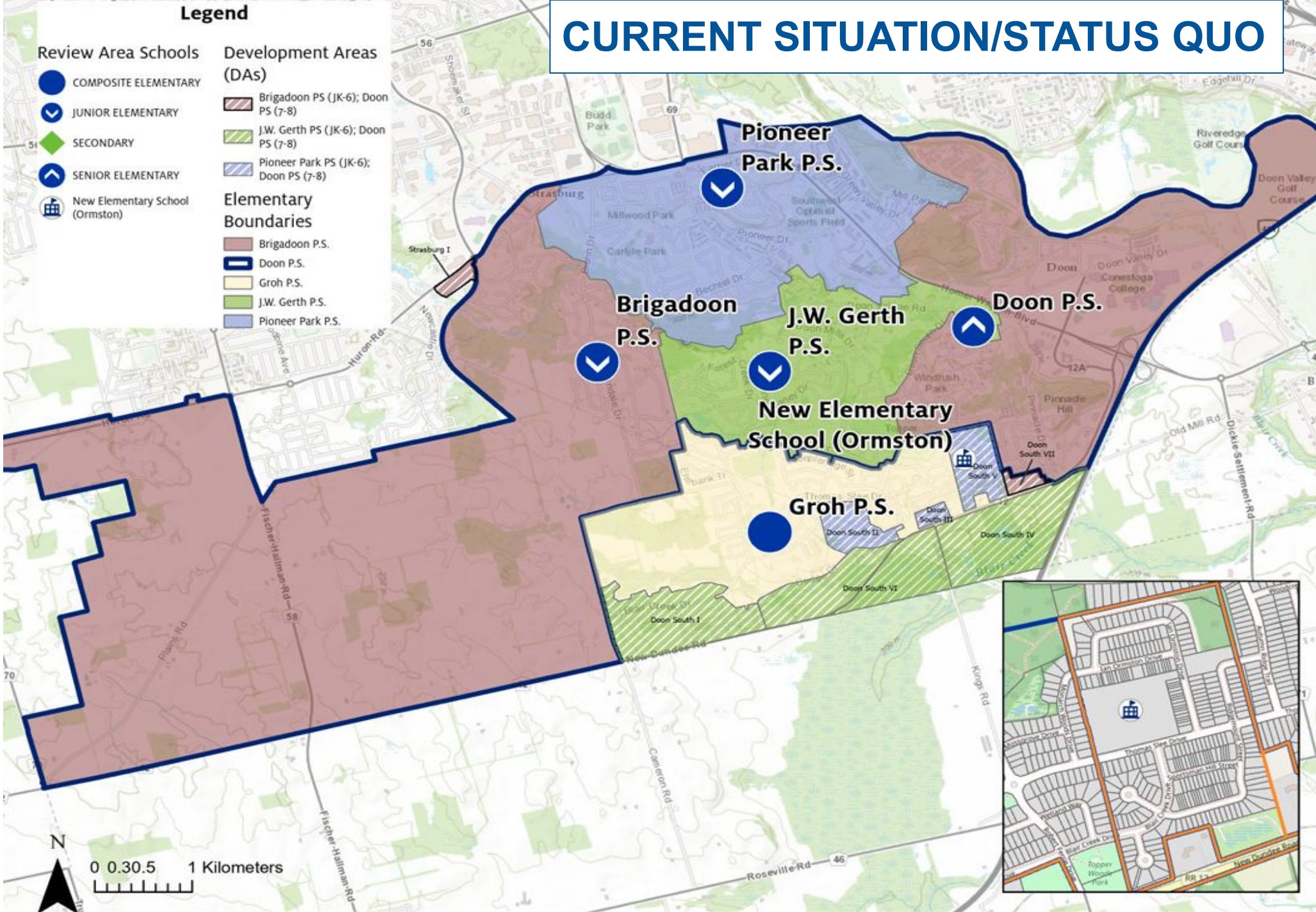
# Why are we here?

- Construction to begin in July on new 591 pupil place elementary school and childcare centre at 670 Thomas Slee Drive
- Estimated opening date September 2025

## Objective

- Set a boundary for the new school and relieve enrolment pressure at Groh PS

# CURRENT SITUATION/STATUS QUO



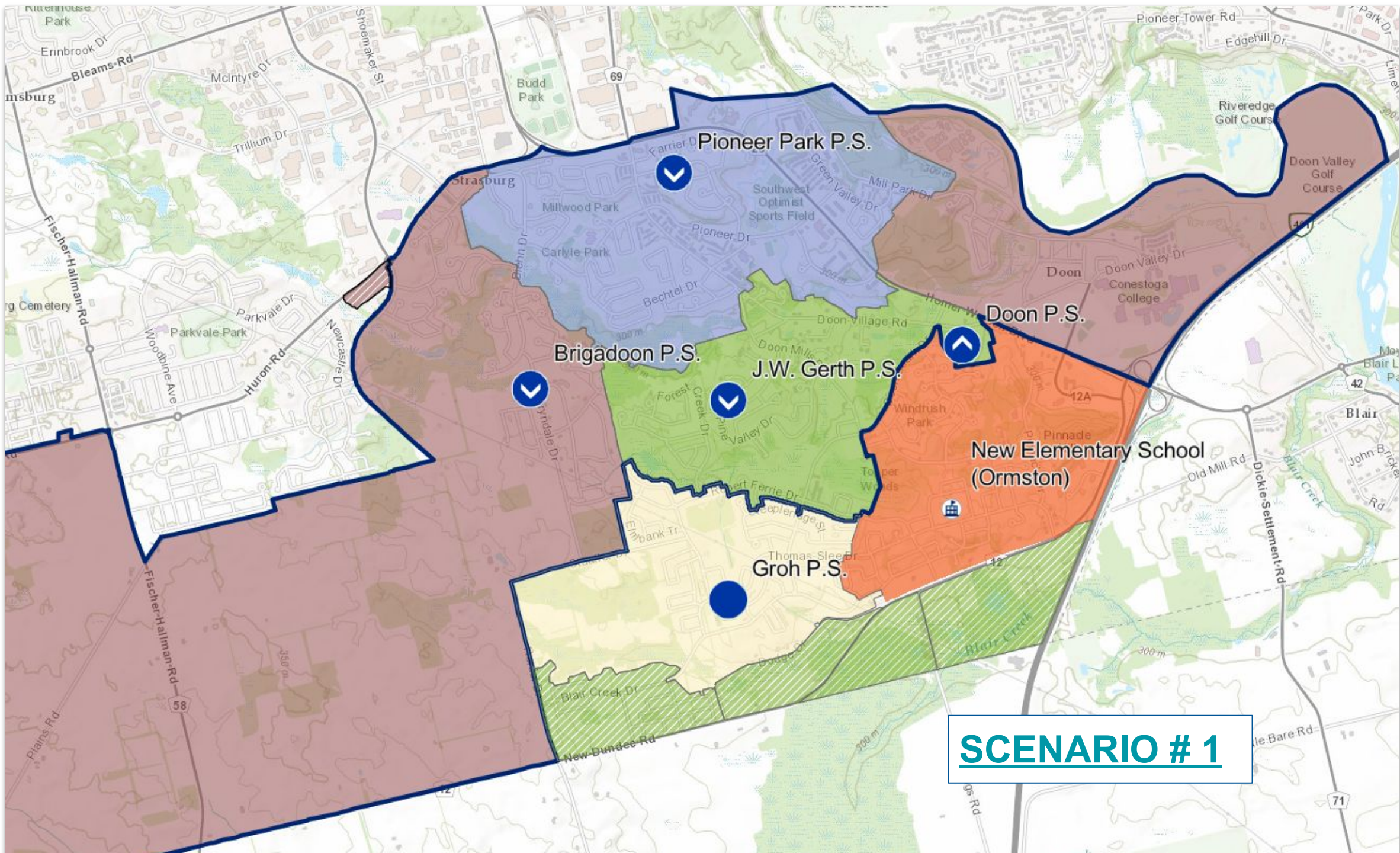


# Current Situation / Status Quo Projections

School	Grades	Capacity	Portables	Historic		Projected			
				2022	2023	2024	2025*	2029	2033
Brigadoon PS	JK-6	495	5	560	565	570	585	635	635
Doon PS	Gr. 7-8	331	5	470	450	435	420	475	465
Groh PS	JK-8	597	16	940	900	920	940	945	945
J.W. Gerth PS	JK-6	582	0	490	450	460	515	685	705
Pioneer Park PS	JK-6	294	6	400	390	405	420	425	405
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2299</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2860</b>	<b>2755</b>	<b>2790</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>3165</b>	<b>3155</b>
<i>Pupil Place Shortfall</i>				<i>(561)</i>	<i>(456)</i>	<i>(491)</i>	<i>(581)</i>	<i>(866)</i>	<i>(856)</i>
<i>*New School Opens</i>									

# Scenario Evaluation Criteria

- Establish attendance area (boundary) for new school
- Maximize number of students within walking distance to home school
- Maximize number of students accommodated in permanent capacity
- Minimize impact on students where changes are proposed



**SCENARIO # 1**

# Scenario #1 Projections

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School	Grades	Capacity	2025*	2026	2027	2029	2031	2033
Brigadoon PS	JK-6	495	485	465	460	470	470	470
Doon PS	Gr. 7-8	331	370	390	410	405	400	390
Groh PS	JK-8	597	835	850	855	825	805	805
J.W. Gerth PS	JK-6	582	520	570	630	685	705	705
Pioneer Park PS	JK-6	294	325	315	315	290	270	270
<b>New School</b>	<b>JK-8</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>530</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2890</b>	<b>2865</b>	<b>2965</b>	<b>3075</b>	<b>3155</b>	<b>3165</b>	<b>3175</b>

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# Future Meeting Schedule

- Next meeting mid-September
- Two meetings in October
- One meeting in November plus public meeting
- Preferred time of day?

# Communication and Feedback

- Boundary Review webpage  
([www.wrdsb.ca/planning/boundary-reviews/new-south-kitchener-elementary-school/](http://www.wrdsb.ca/planning/boundary-reviews/new-south-kitchener-elementary-school/))
- Dedicated Feedback [Form](#)

Watch this video to learn more about the Boundary Review:



New South Kitchener Elementary School  
Boundary Review 2023-2024  
Public Information Session #1 - May 1, 2024

Public Information Session #2 - Fall 2024  
The second public information session is planned tentatively for Fall 2024. The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Share the status of the Boundary Review Committee work
- Share the proposed scenario, including maps, enrolment projections and implications
- Remind attendees about the next steps and remaining opportunities to get involved
- Share the dates for a final decision
- Obtain feedback

[Feedback](#)  
Provide your input using this feedback form. Feedback will be shared with the Boundary Review Committee for consideration.

# Round Table

