



Unnamed Block 18 School Boundary Study Complete!

On **Nov. 4, 2009** the Board of Trustees approved the boundary for the new Block 18 Catholic Elementary School.

Attendance Area for Block 18
(Please refer to adjacent map):

Northern Boundary:
The South side of Major MacKenzie Dr. from the railroad tracks to Dufferin St.

Eastern Boundary:
Both sides of Dufferin St. from Major MacKenzie Dr. to Rutherford Rd.

Southern Boundary:
The north side of Rutherford Rd. from Dufferin St. to the railroad tracks.

Western Boundary:
The railroad tracks from Rutherford Rd. to Major Mackenzie Dr.

Dufferin Hills (Block 17)

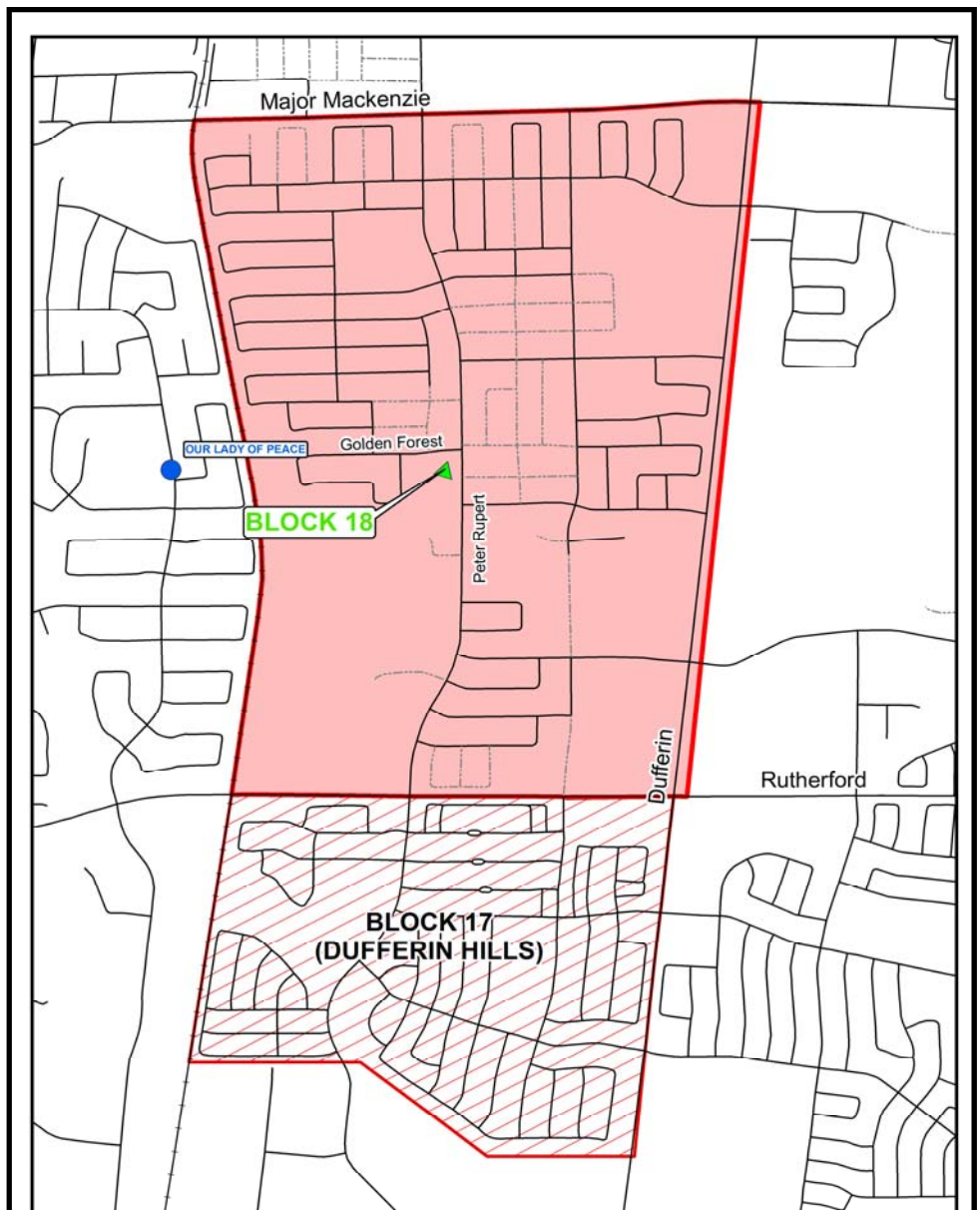
In addition, Catholic students living in the Block 17 area (Dufferin Hills), can choose to attend the new Block 18 school with transportation provided. Students living in Block 17 wishing to attend the new Block 18 school, must register by February 28, 2010. As of March 1, 2010, Block 17 will be considered in the Our Lady of the Rosary CES boundary. Block 17 students currently attending Our Lady of Peace CES or other Catholic elementary schools out of area, may continue, with the understanding that transportation will not be provided.

Siblings of students in Block 17, born before Jan. 1, 2010 and not yet in school, will be grandparented into the new school (if family has chosen to attend the new school as noted above).

Registration forms for the new Block 18 school will be available at Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Peace Catholic Elementary Schools on Jan. 31, 2010.

Registration forms will also be available on the Board website at www.ycdsb.ca on Jan. 31, 2010.

Block 18 Approved Attendance Boundary Effective: Upon Opening (target date September 2010)



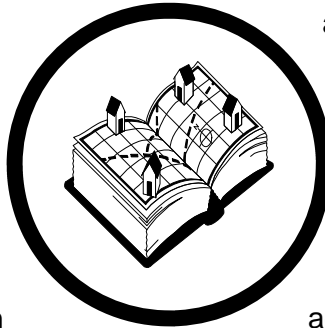


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Summary.....

Construction of the new Block 18 elementary school facility, located at the corner of Peter Rupert Avenue and Golden Forest Road, is expected to begin in the winter with a target opening date of September 2010. The school will have a capacity of approximately 750 pupil places.

Extensive community consultation has resulted in the boundaries presented in this flyer. An open house session was held on May 20, 2009 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Elementary School in Maple.



Planning staff, the school Superintendent, the local Trustees, and school Principals were available to exchange ideas and information regarding the new boundary and to receive public comments and concerns. Feedback Sheets were distributed requesting responses by May 25, 2009. Feedback forms were also mailed to area families in August along with self-addressed, stamped return envelopes.

Thank you to all who participated in the process and who submitted feedback sheets — your input was appreciated.

Why was this option chosen?

This option provides the best balance between parental choice (in recognition of the time Block 17 has been a holding school) and, managing the enrolment at the new school and at Our Lady of the Rosary.

What will the school name be?

“Block 18” is not the official school name. A school naming committee consisting of Trustees, the School Principal, parish representative, school Superintendent and members of the school community will meet to consider the new school name and make a recommendation to the Board.

Will the school have a before and after school program?

A consultation process will take place to discuss the feasibility of arranging before and after care at the new school.

Will my children qualify for transportation?

Students are not eligible for school bussing if they live within 1.2 km of the school (for students in JK to grade 3) and within 1.6 km of the school (for students in grades 4 to 8.) **However, as noted on the reverse side of this flyer, Catholic students living in the Block 17 area (Dufferin Hills), can choose to attend the new Block 18 school (with transportation provided).**

Who do I call for additional information?

For additional information please contact Diane Murgaski, Superintendent of Education, at (905) 713-1211, ext. 3656.