



Markham East Boundary Study

Meeting with Catholic School
Council Chairs/Co Chairs

Thursday February 9, 2023





Markham East Boundary Study Local Boundary Review Committee Meeting #2

Agenda

1. Welcome / Prayer
2. Introductions
3. Process / Planning Goals
4. Background Information
5. Current Situation and Options
6. Discussion
7. Public Information Session Format
8. Adjournment



Boundary Review Process

Boundary Review Process: New School Boundary Required

Local Boundary Review Committee (LBRC) Established

Consists of: Local trustee(s), school superintendent(s), principal(s), Planning Services staff, Student Transportation Services staff and New Construction staff (If New School).

LBRC Meeting(s)

Objective: To review preliminary boundary information including enrolment figures, development information, preliminary boundary options and other information specific to the school communities. More than one LBRC meeting may be held prior to meeting with Catholic School Council Chairs.

Thursday January 13

Catholic School Council Meeting

Objective: To introduce the boundary review process to the Catholic School Council Chairs; to review boundary information including enrolment projections, development information, boundary options and other information specific to the school community; and to review any questions/concerns specific to the school community.

Thursday February 9
(postponed from January 26
Inclimant weather day)

Public Information Session

Objective: To introduce the boundary review process to the school community; to present proposed boundary options in a 'drop in' style meeting format; and to provide a forum for families to ask questions pertaining to the boundary review process and proposed options.

Thursday February 23

Public Information Session De-brief (LBRC Committee)

Objective: To review and discuss feedback received at the Public Information Session; To review and discuss additional concerns or comments that may have been raised; To produce a recommendation to be presented to the Board of Trustees.

Tuesday March 7

Board Approval

Tuesday March 28





Planning Goals

To establish a school attendance area, the following must be considered:

1. Ensure appropriate accommodation for all students
2. Minimize unnecessary bussing
3. Identify physical barriers to school access (ie. major roads, railway tracks, hydro corridors, rivers, etc.)
4. Minimize boundary changes for growing areas
5. Maximize the use of all permanent school facilities to minimize portable placement



Background Information

- St. Joseph, Markham opened as a “Replacement School’ in September 2014
 - Former location at 55 Parkway Ave (east of Ninth Line)
 - When the new school opened in a new location, the boundary stayed the same (Ministry rule for a replacement school)
- Routine TCH19 requests from St. Joseph area to attend Kateri (within walking distance)
- Enrolment pressures at St. Joseph
 - 7 portables on site, continued long term pressures from future growth
- Boundary review had commenced in February 2020, and was subsequently postponed due to the pandemic



Current Situation / Study Area Map



Markham East Boundary Study Current Situation / Study Area Map

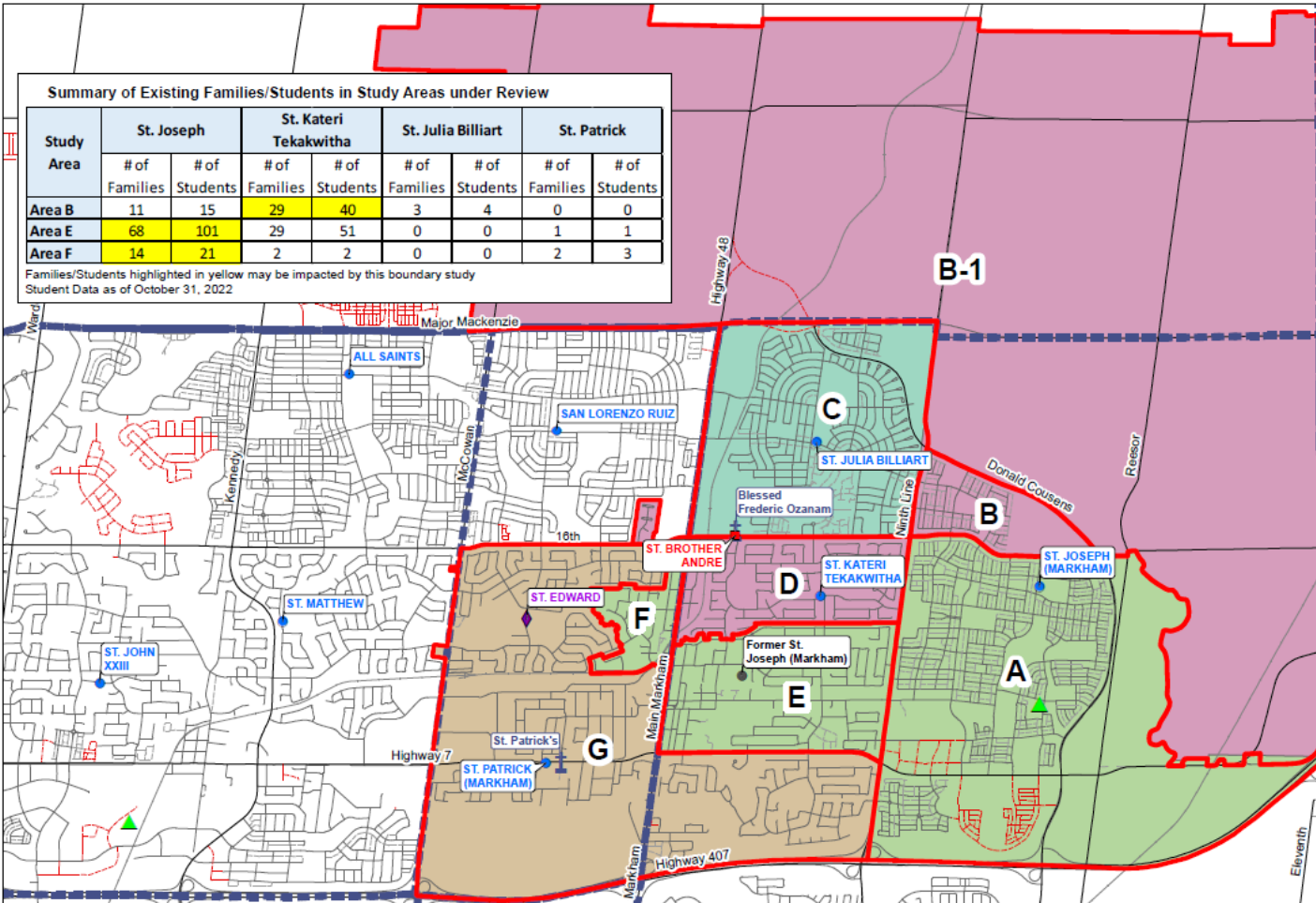
Summary of Existing Families/Students in Study Areas under Review

Study Area	St. Joseph		St. Kateri Tekakwitha		St. Julia Billiard		St. Patrick	
	# of Families	# of Students	# of Families	# of Students	# of Families	# of Students	# of Families	# of Students
Area B	11	15	29	40	3	4	0	0
Area E	68	101	29	51	0	0	1	1
Area F	14	21	2	2	0	0	2	3

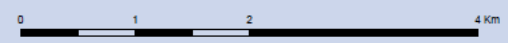
Families/Students highlighted in yellow may be impacted by this boundary study
Student Data as of October 31, 2022

Legend

- Elementary School
- Secondary School
- ◆ French Immersion
- ▲ Elementary Site
- ◆ Secondary Site
- Former St. Joseph Property
- + Parish Location
- Study Areas
- Parish Boundary
- ST. JOSEPH (MARKHAM)
- ST. JULIA BILLIART
- ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA
- ST. PATRICK (MARKHAM)

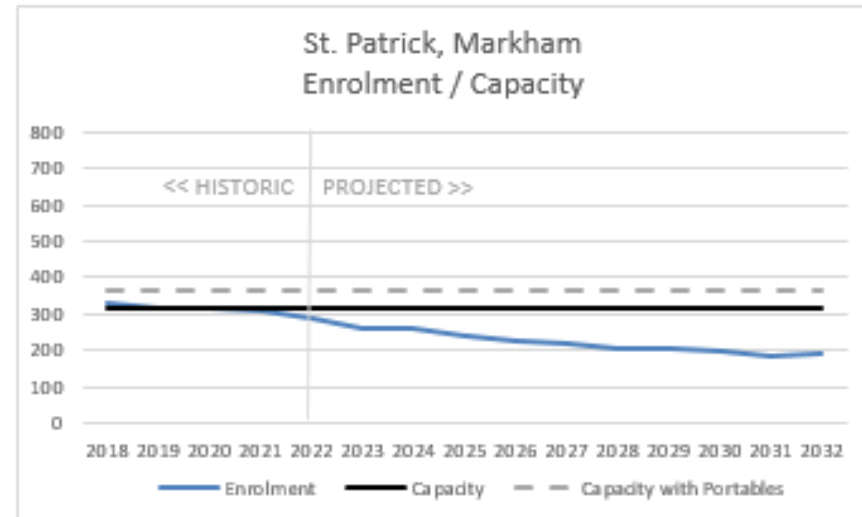
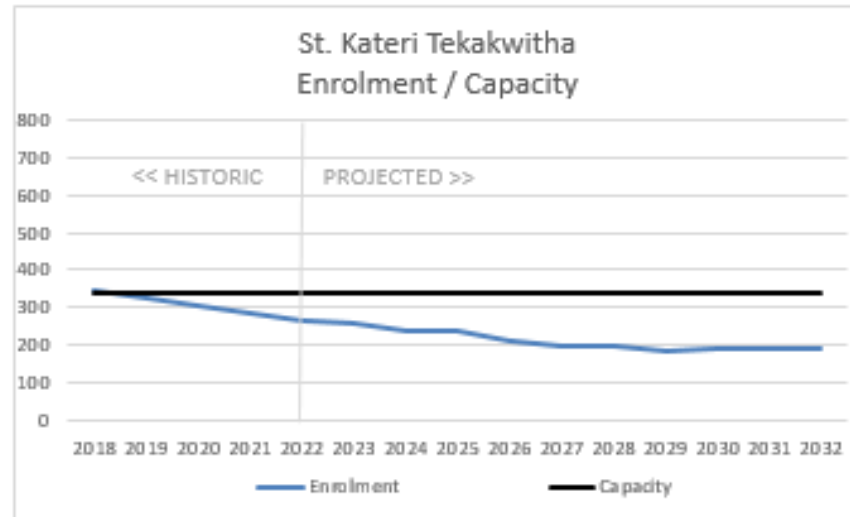
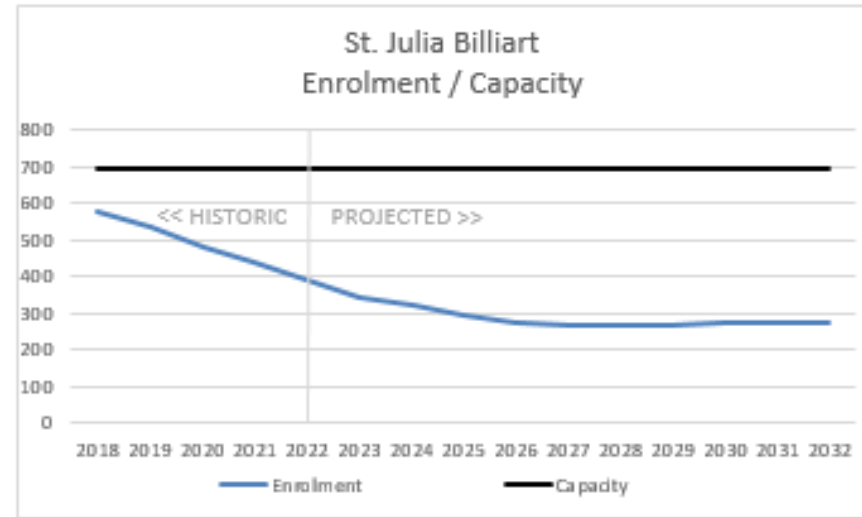
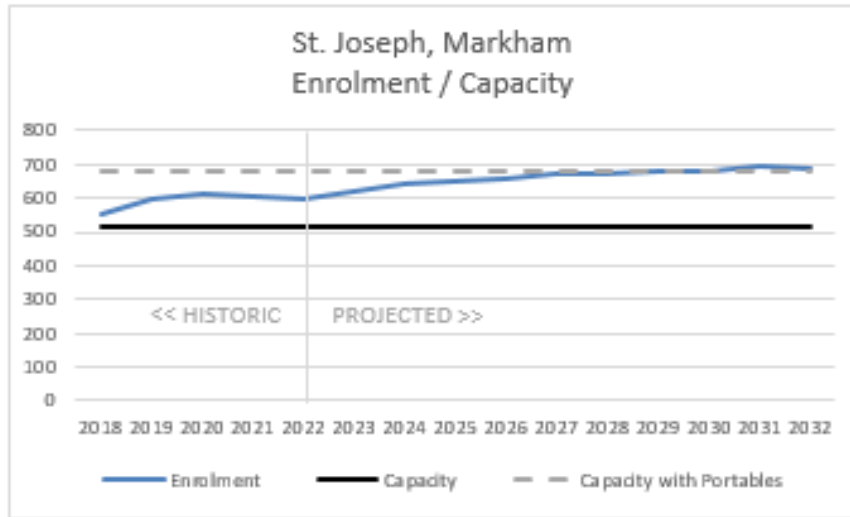


- St. Joseph (Markham)
 - Area A
 - Area E
 - Area F
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha
 - Area B
 - Area D
- St. Julia Billiard
 - Area C
- St. Patrick (Markham)
 - Area G





Current Situation – Enrolment Projections

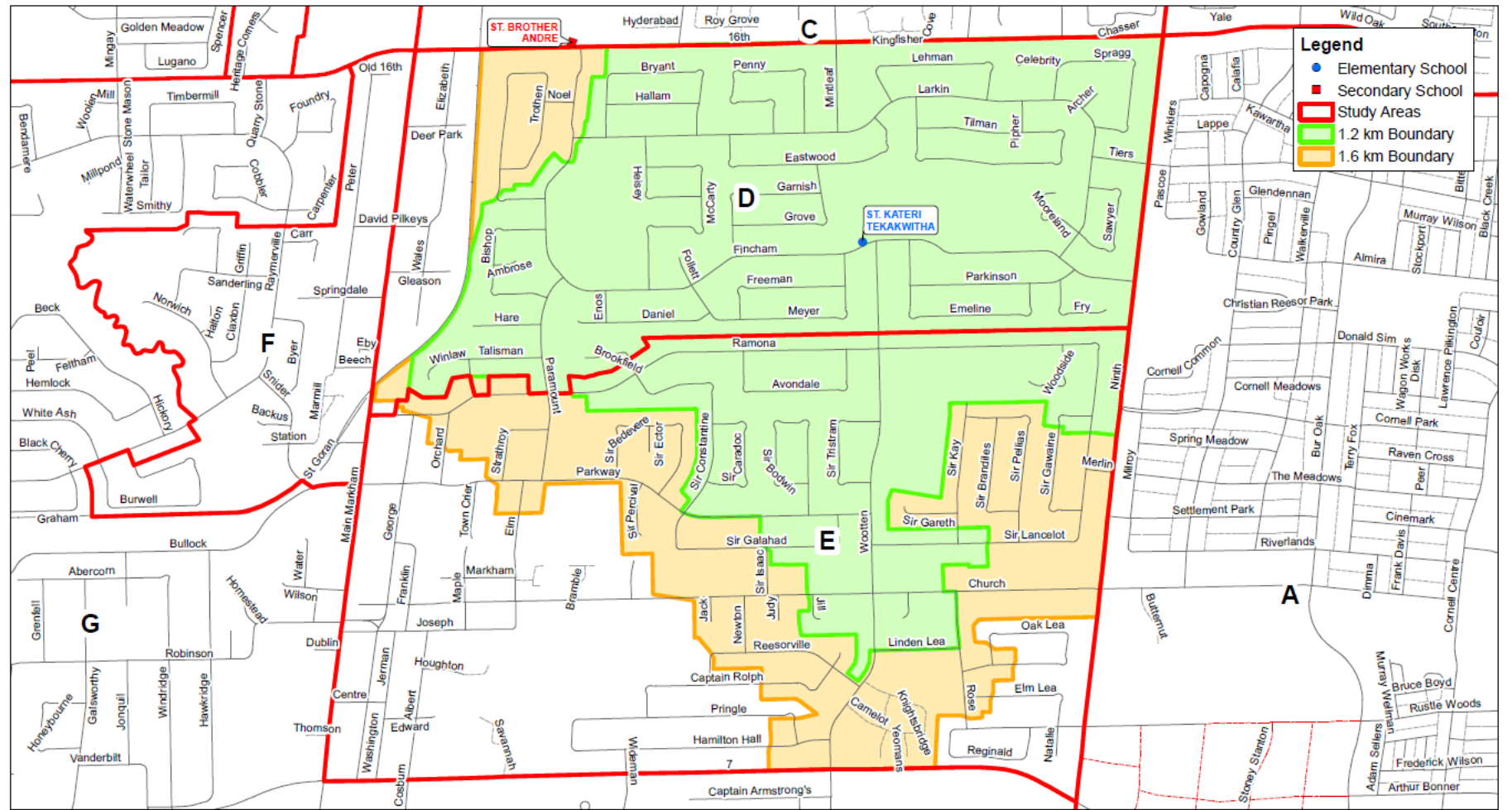




Transportation



Markham East Boundary Study St. Kateri Tekakwitha Non-Transportation Zone



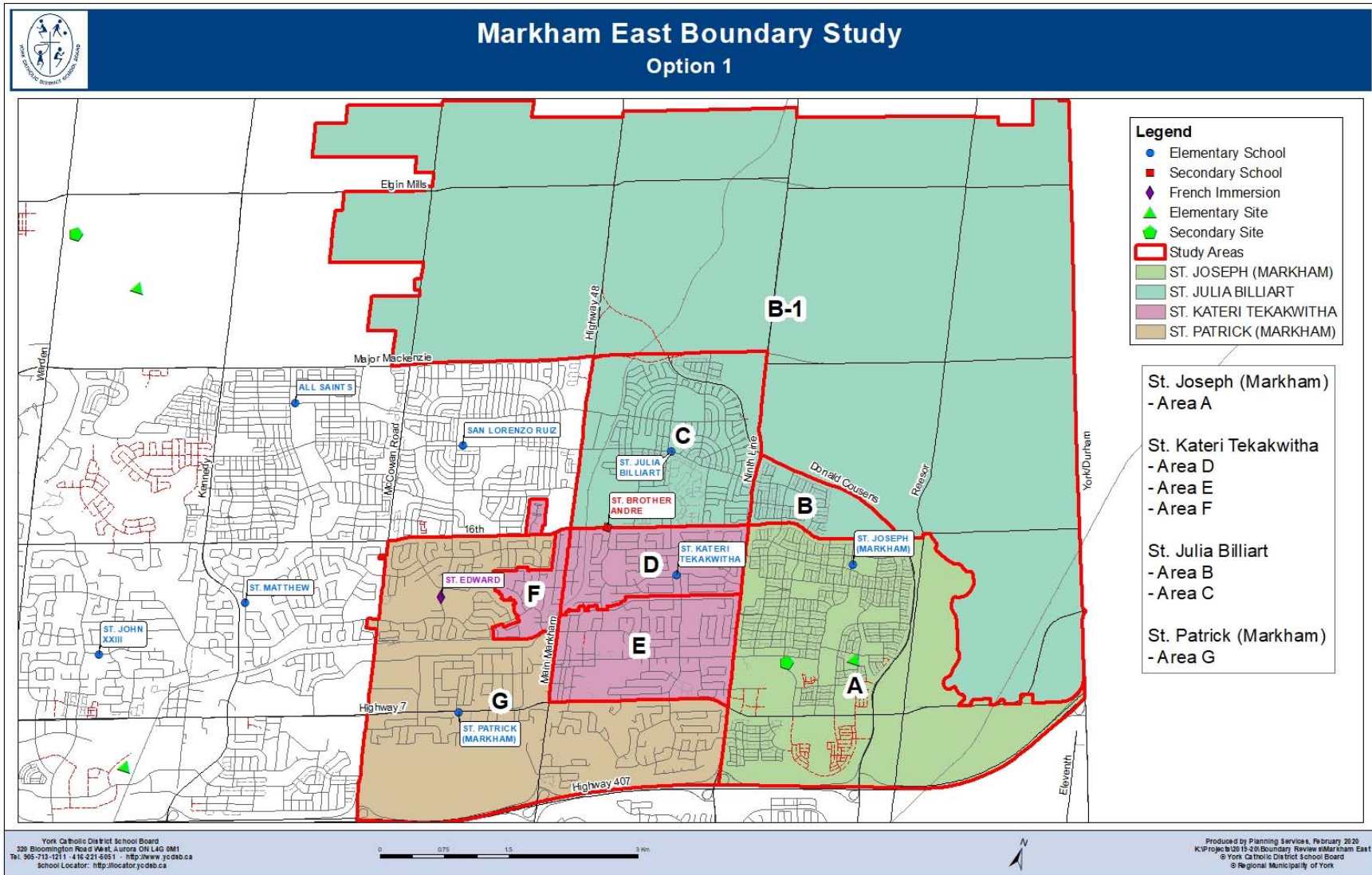


OPTIONS



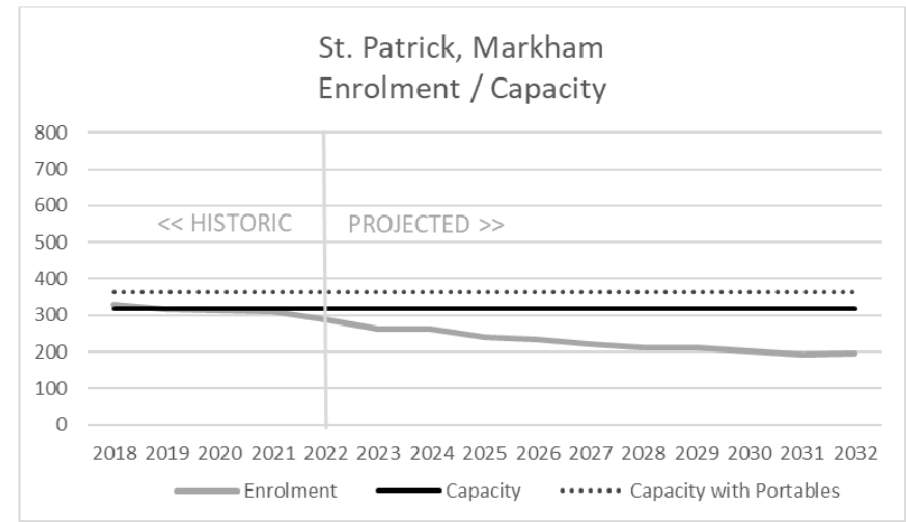
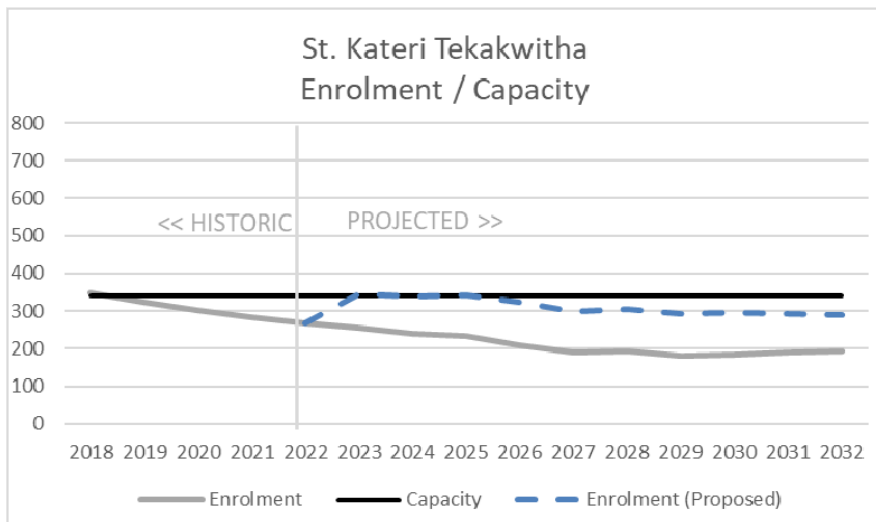
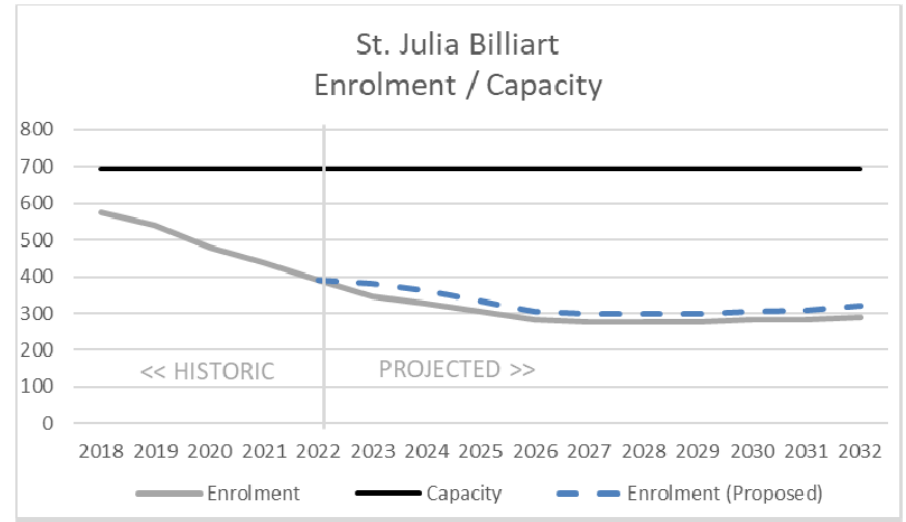
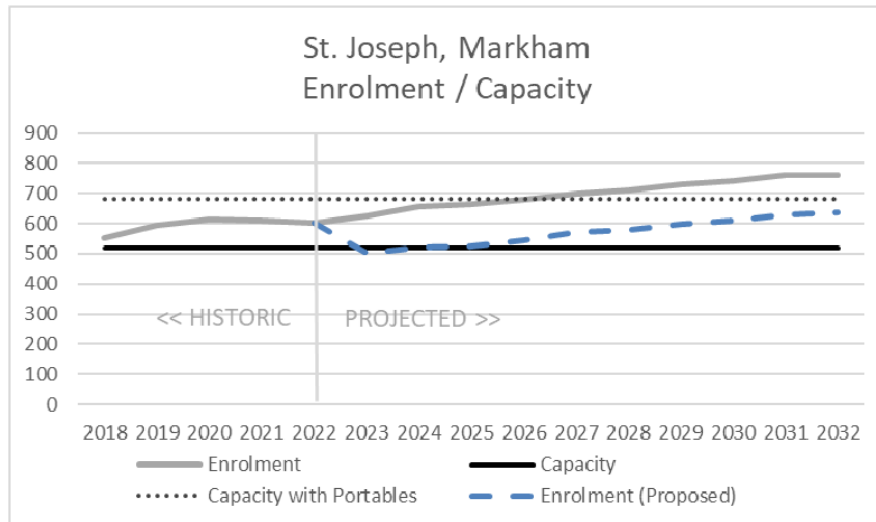


Option 1



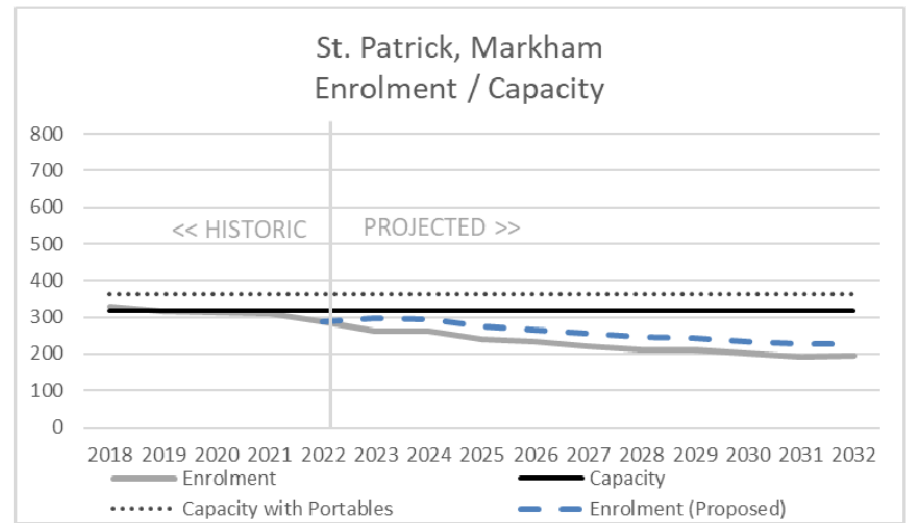
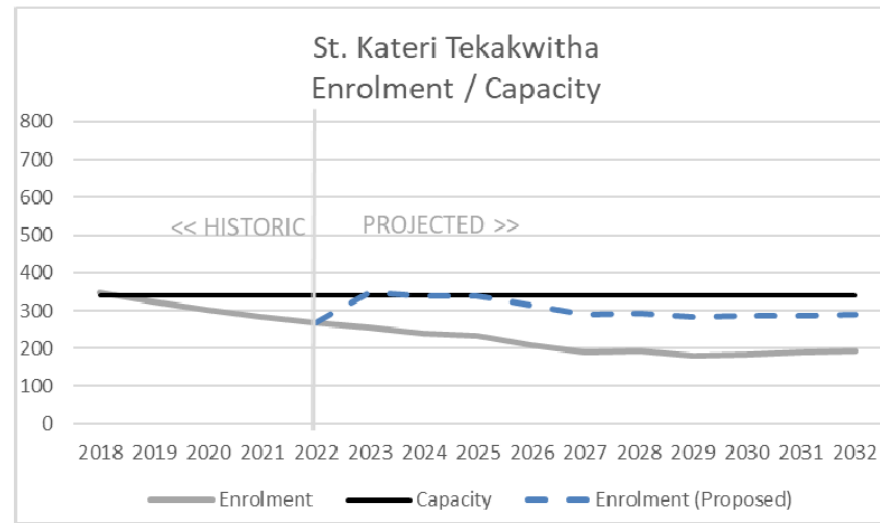
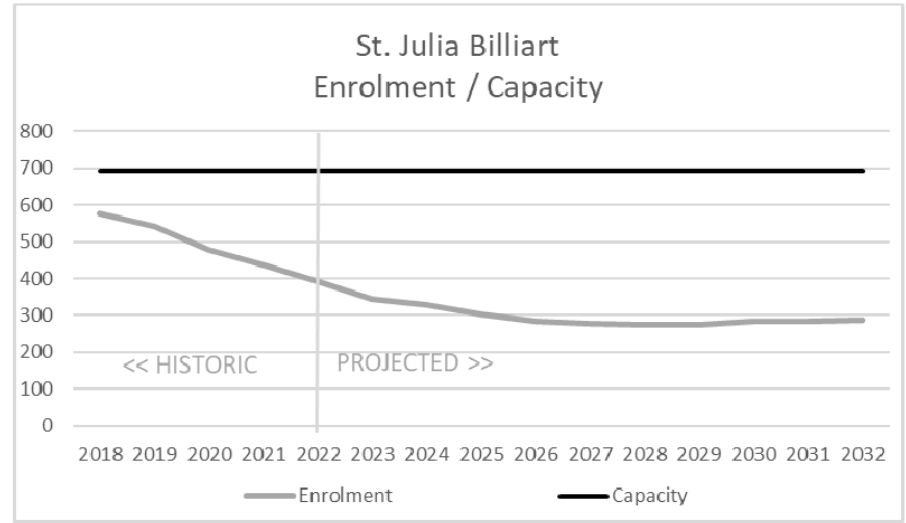
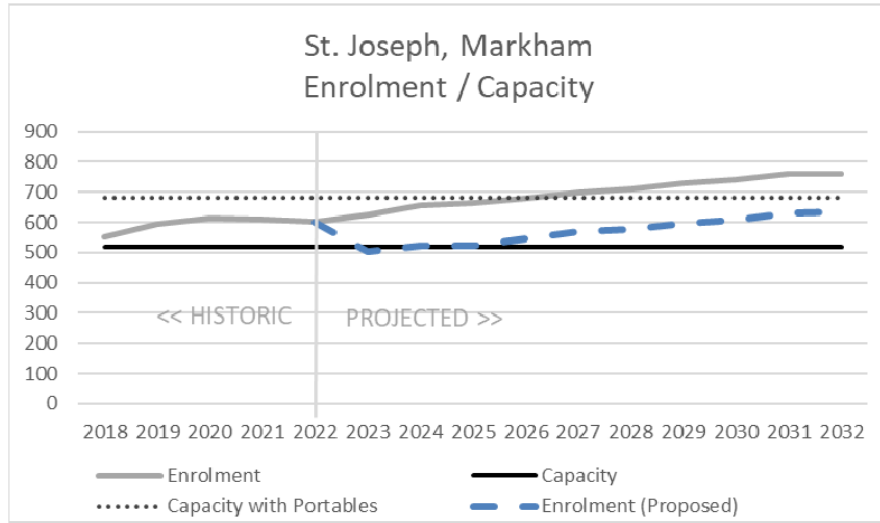


Option 1 – Enrolment Projections



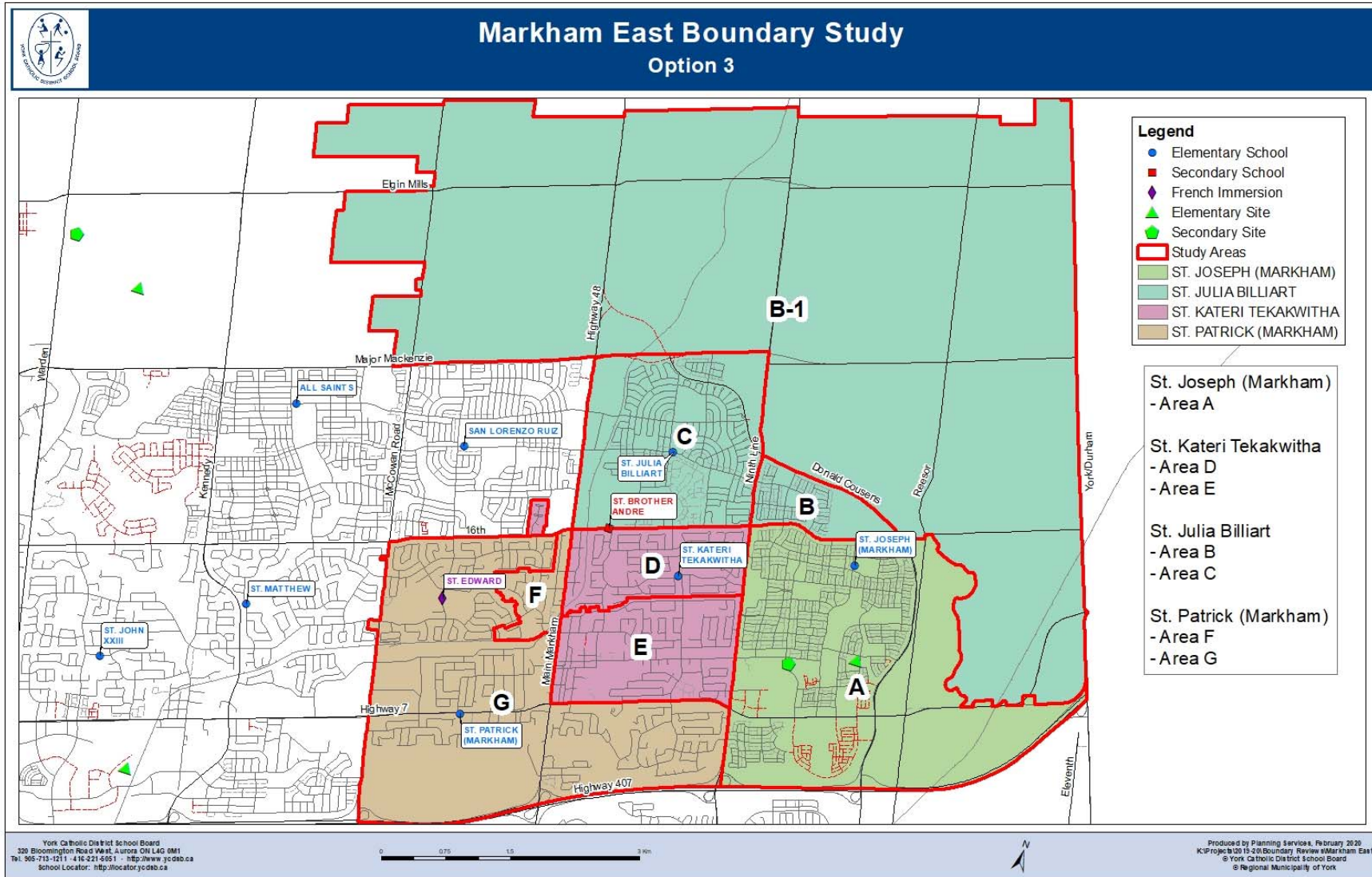


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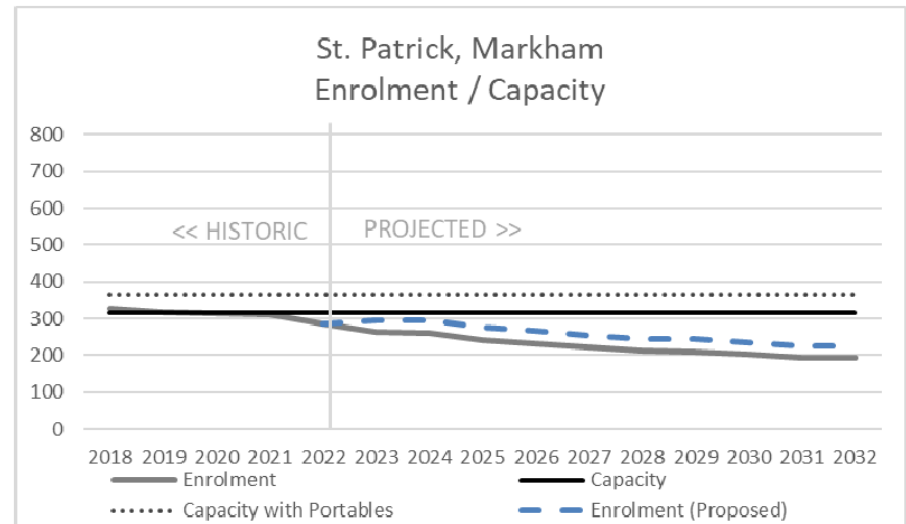
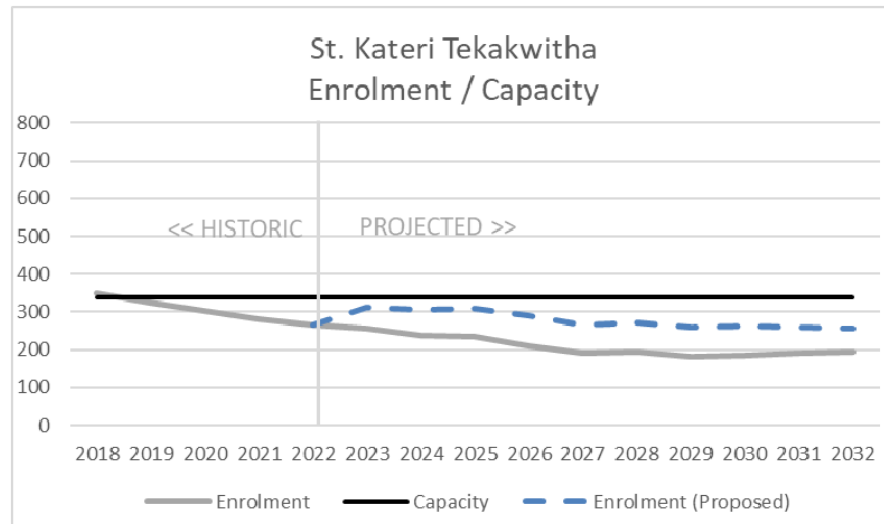
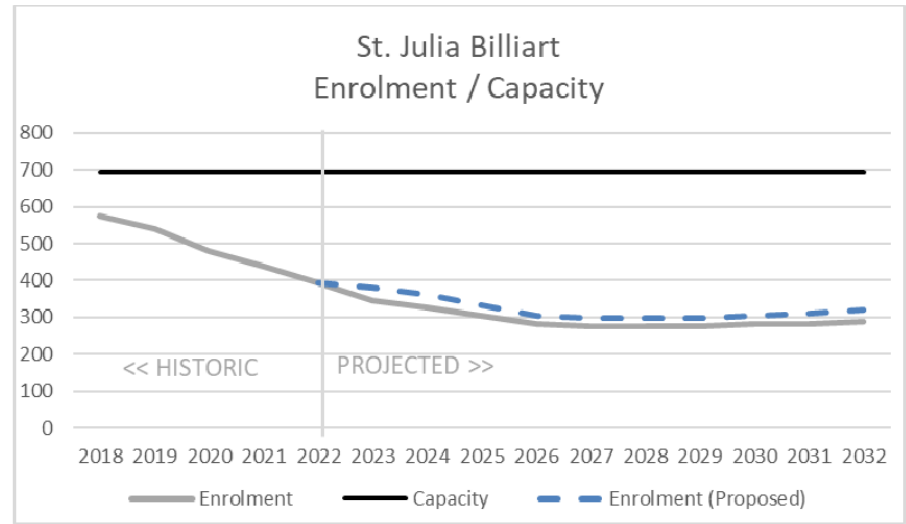
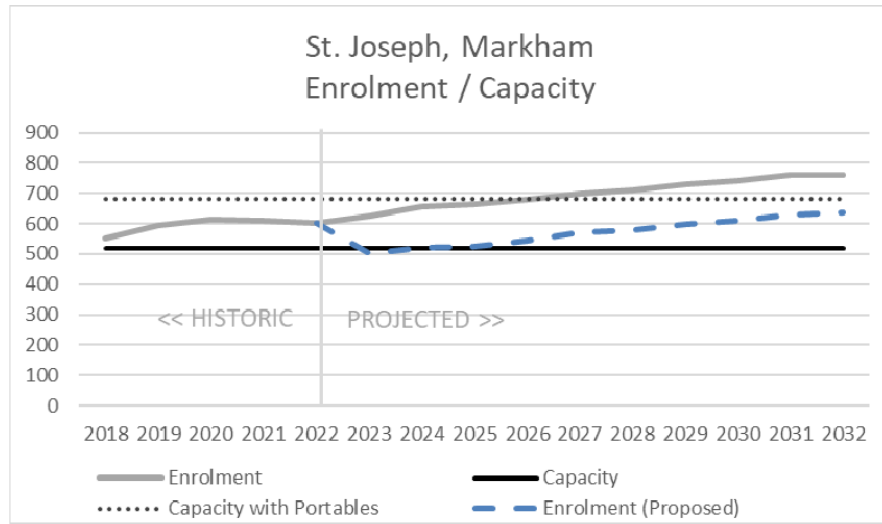


Option 3





Option 3 – Enrolment Projections





QUESTIONS ? ? ?





Items for Discussion

- Additional options to consider
- Implementation
- Timelines
 - Public Information Session
 - **Tentative February 23, 2023**
 - Local Boundary Review Committee De brief
 - **Tentative March 7, 2023**
 - Final Board Report
 - **Tentative March 28, 2023**
- Public Information Session Notice and Meeting Format



THANK YOU !

