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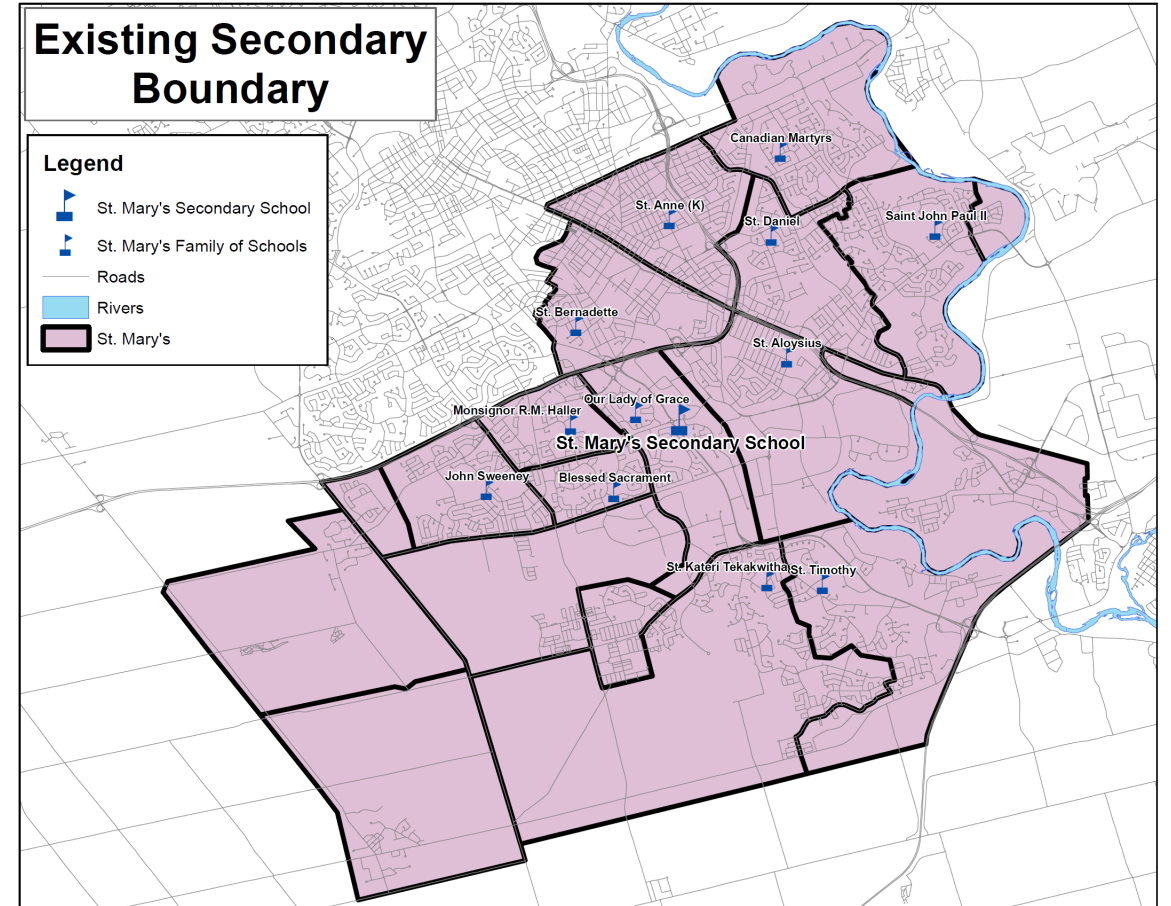
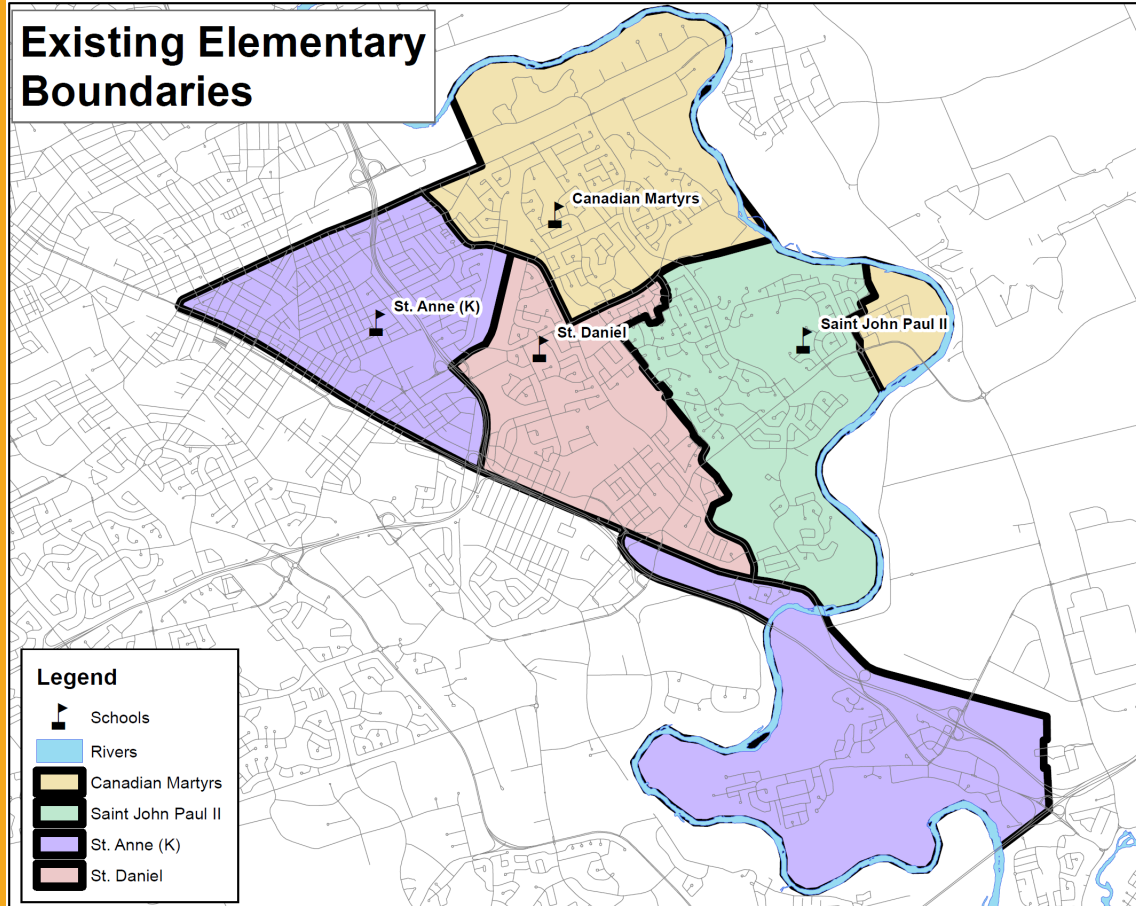
East Kitchener 7-12 Boundary Review

Final Staff Report – October
17, 2022



Introduction & Boundary Review Process

Existing Elementary Boundaries



Background Information

- In July 2020, the Ministry of Education confirmed capital funding of a new 1,400 pupil place (400 elementary, 1,000 secondary) school for grades 7-12 in East Kitchener.
- A Program Review was undertaken in the 2020/21 school year to develop a series of key considerations for the approach to 7-12 learning environments in WCDSB.
- In January 2022, the Ministry of Education confirmed capital funding of a new 527 pupil place elementary school and childcare center on the board-owned site that previously housed St. Patrick Catholic Elementary School.

Goals of the Review

- The following goals were established for the East Kitchener 7-12 Boundary Review:
 - Establish a boundary for the new St. Patrick elementary school in advance of its opening.
 - Establish a boundary for the new East Kitchener 7-12 school in advance of its opening.
 - Redraw the boundaries of existing schools in the review area to relieve over capacity pressures, where possible.
 - Consider the recommendations of the 7-12 Program Review.
 - Determine attendance boundaries that best meet board-wide accommodation review goals.

Boundary Review Process

- Administrative Procedure APF008: Pupil Accommodation Review Process (Part A – Boundary Review).
- Board of Trustees initiated the boundary review April 2022.
- Boundary Review Committee (BRC) was formed.
- BRC Meetings were streamed on YouTube.
- Terms of Reference were developed and reviewed with BRC.
- Two public meetings were held and were advertised in advance.
- Final Staff Report was submitted to Trustees and posted on website.
- Final decision by Board of Trustees scheduled on November 7, 2022.

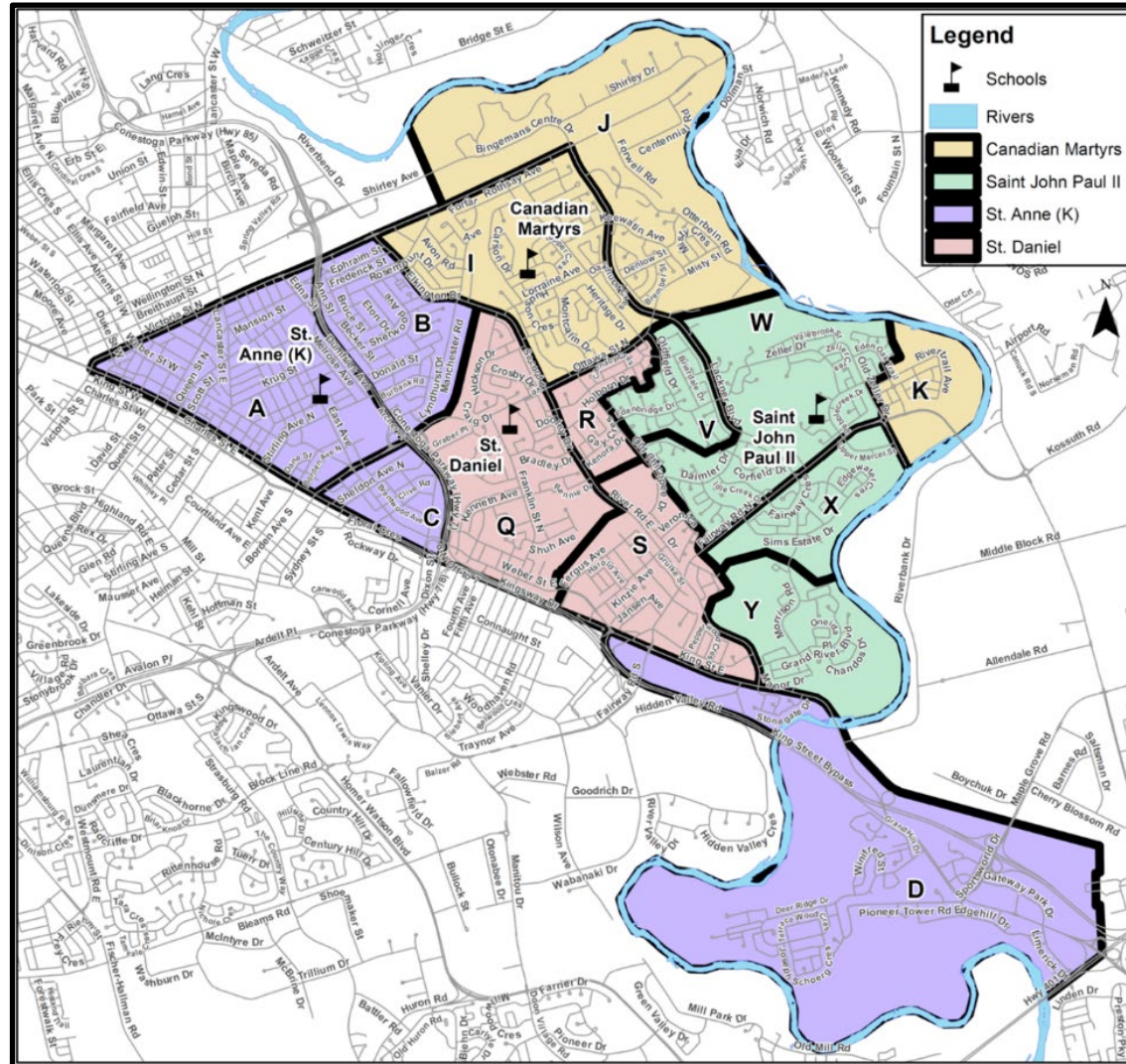
Analysis

Status Quo Enrolment

Elementary Schools	OTG (Capacity)	2021			2024			2027			2029		
		Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.
Canadian Martyrs	314	400	3	127%	517	8	165%	532	8	169%	542	9	173%
Saint John Paul II	611	761	9	125%	723	5	118%	749	6	123%	828	10	136%
St. Anne (K)	521	611	6	117%	757	10	145%	865	14	166%	856	14	164%
St. Daniel	317	513	10	162%	624	13	197%	699	16	220%	722	17	228%
TOTAL	1763	2285	28	130%	2622	36	149%	2845	45	161%	2948	50	167%

Secondary Schools	OTG (Capacity)	2021			2024			2027			2029		
		Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.
St. Mary's	1530	2171	30	142%	2383	39	156%	2818	56	184%	3230	73	211%

Sub-Areas



Canadian Martyrs Sub-Areas	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2034
Sub-Area I (MRT) - Home Area	309	313	312	300	298	299	291
Sub-Area J (MRT)	157	169	172	177	186	194	202
Sub-Area K (MRT)	51	52	55	54	50	50	45
TOTAL	517	534	539	532	533	542	538

Saint John Paul II Sub-Areas	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2034
Sub-Area V (SJP)	67	63	68	69	74	80	94
Sub-Area W (SJP) - Home Area	427	431	433	454	473	509	602
Sub-Area X (SJP)	153	144	145	151	149	165	204
Sub-Area Y (SJP)	76	74	74	76	77	74	73
TOTAL	723	711	719	749	773	828	973

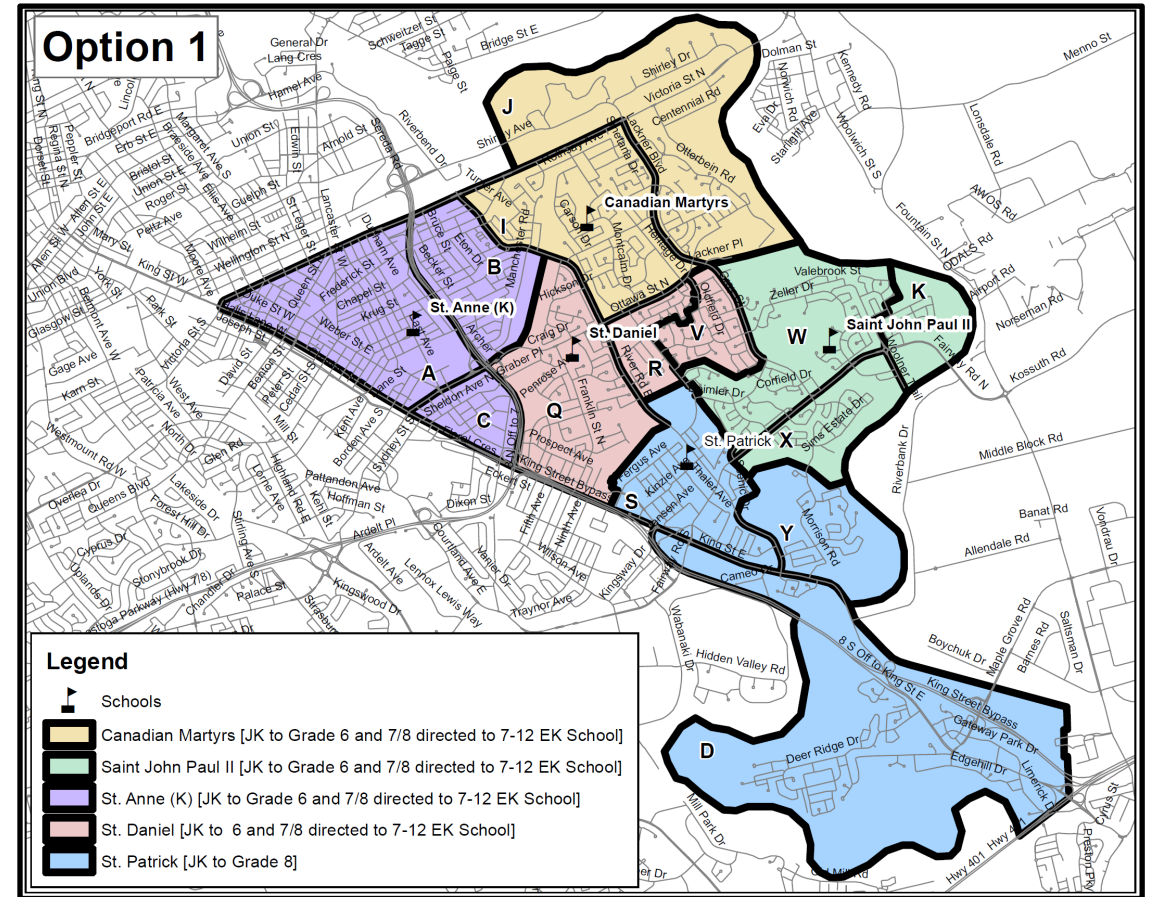
St. Anne (K) Sub-Areas	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2034
Sub-Area A (ANK) - Home Area	501	531	544	556	546	535	510
Sub-Area B (ANK)	96	105	111	116	122	123	112
Sub-Area C (ANK)	47	54	59	63	68	69	74
Sub-Area D (ANK)	114	117	124	130	129	129	120
TOTAL	757	807	839	865	865	856	817

St. Daniel Sub-Areas	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2034
Sub-Area Q (DAN) - Home Area	149	156	160	158	162	165	169
Sub-Area R (DAN)	104	116	117	120	123	125	133
Sub-Area S (DAN)	372	395	409	421	443	432	461
TOTAL	624	667	686	699	728	722	764

Elementary Panel Options

Option 1

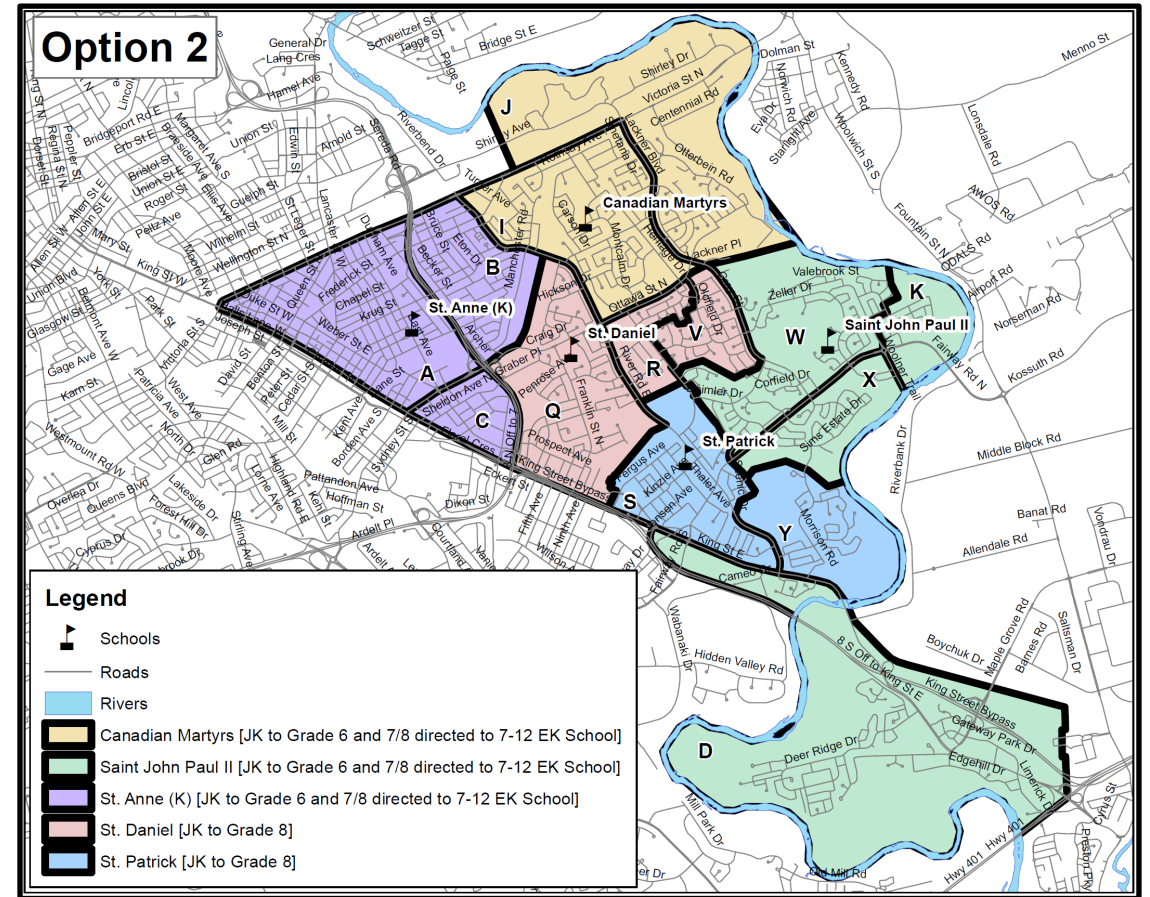
- Sub-area D from St. Anne (K) to St. Patrick.
- Sub-area K from Canadian Martyrs to Saint John Paul II.
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- Sub-area V from Saint John Paul II to St. Daniel.
- Sub-area Y from Saint John Paul II to St. Patrick.
- St. Patrick would be a JK-8 elementary school.
- Canadian Martyrs, Saint John Paul II, St. Anne (K), and St. Daniel would be JK-6 schools with grades 7/8 being directed to the East Kitchener 7-12 school.



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Canadian Martyrs - JK to 6	314	371	1	118%	373	2	119%	365	1	116%	378	2	121%
Saint John Paul II - JK to 6	611	483	-5	79%	531	-3	87%	604	0	99%	653	2	107%
St. Anne (K) - JK to 6	521	525	0	101%	556	1	107%	546	1	105%	534	0	102%
St. Daniel - JK to 6	317	255	-2	80%	277	-2	87%	291	-1	92%	304	0	96%
New St. Patrick - JK to 8	527	562	2	107%	626	4	119%	635	5	120%	655	6	124%
East Kitchener (Elementary) - 7 & 8	400	425	2	106%	482	5	120%	507	6	127%	568	9	142%
TOTAL	2690	2622	5	97%	2845	12	106%	2948	13	110%	3092	18	115%

Option 2

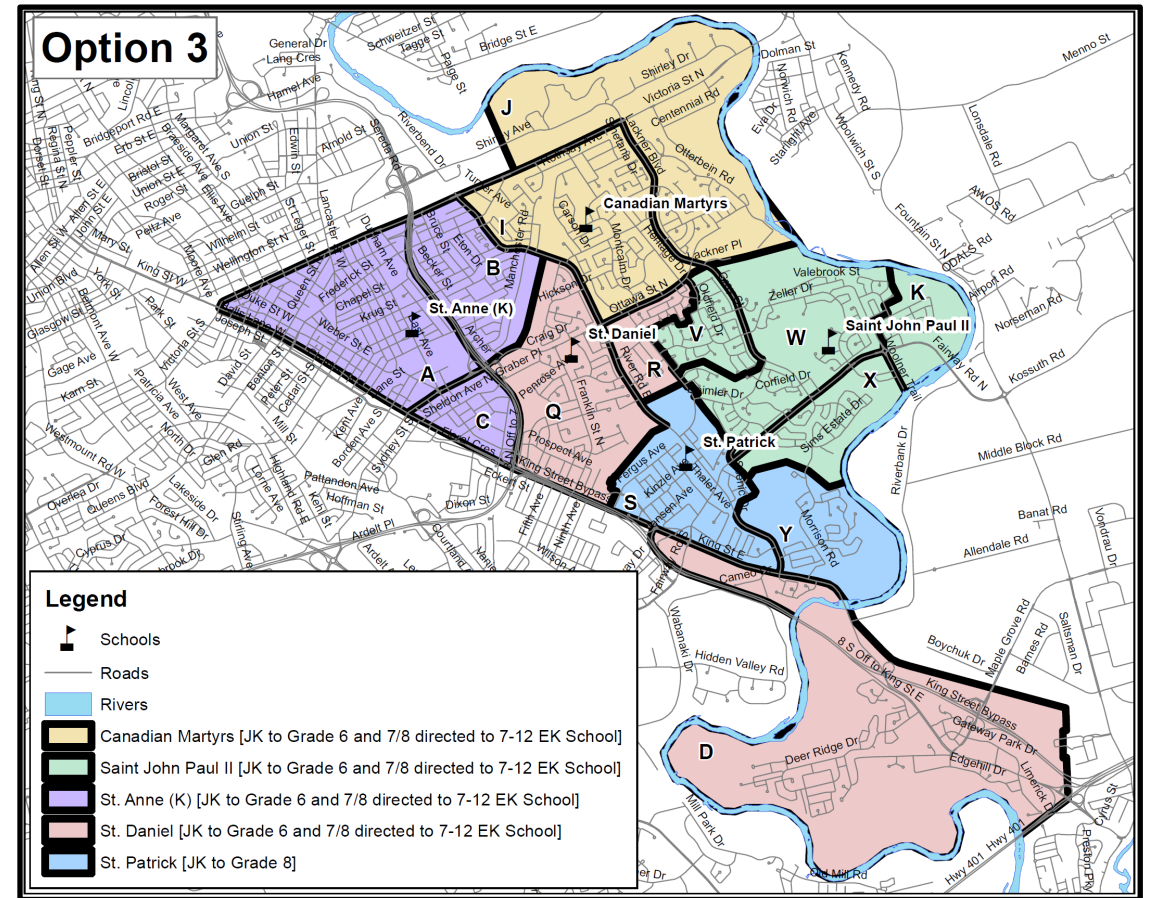
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- Canadian Martyrs, Saint John Paul II, and St. Anne (K) would be JK-6 schools with grades 7/8 being directed to the East Kitchener 7-12 school.



SCHOOL (Option 2)	Capacity	2024			2027			2029			2034		
		Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.
Canadian Martyrs - JK to 6	314	371	1	118%	373	2	119%	365	1	116%	378	2	121%
Saint John Paul II - JK to 6	611	573	-1	94%	631	1	103%	699	4	114%	745	6	122%
St. Anne (K) - JK to 6	521	525	0	101%	556	1	107%	546	1	105%	534	0	102%
St. Daniel - JK to 8	317	319	0	101%	347	2	109%	370	3	117%	396	4	125%
New St. Patrick - JK to 8	527	448	-3	85%	496	-1	94%	506	-1	96%	535	0	101%
East Kitchener (Elementary) - 7 & 8	400	385	1	96%	443	3	111%	462	4	116%	504	6	126%
TOTAL	2690	2622	1	97%	2845	9	106%	2948	13	110%	3092	17	115%

Option 3

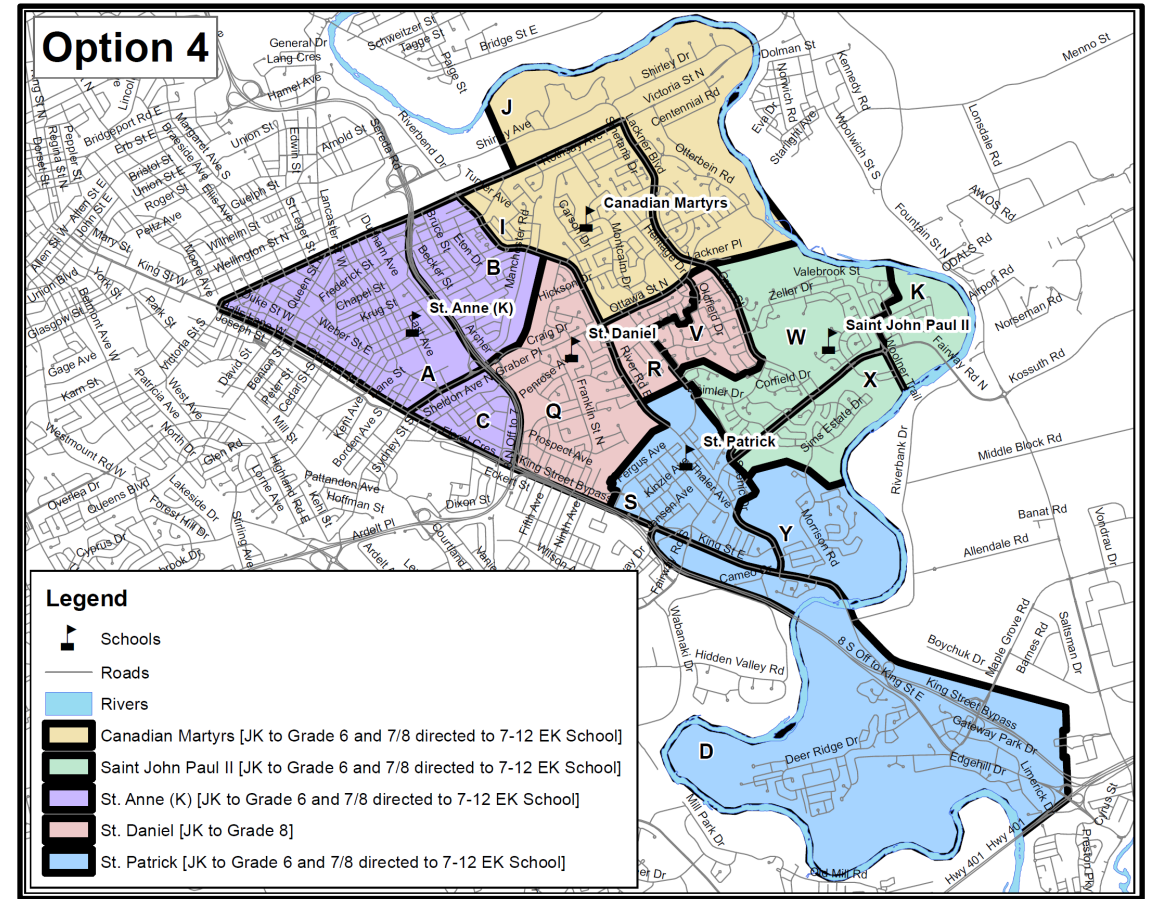
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- Sub-area K from Canadian Martyrs to Saint John Paul II.
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Saint John Paul II - JK to 6	611	535	-3	87%	590	-1	97%	670	3	110%	725	5	119%
St. Anne (K) - JK to 6	521	525	0	101%	556	1	107%	546	1	105%	534	0	102%
St. Daniel - JK to 6	317	295	-1	93%	317	0	100%	320	0	101%	324	0	102%
New St. Patrick - JK to 8	527	448	-3	85%	496	-1	94%	506	-1	96%	535	0	101%
East Kitchener (Elementary) - 7 & 8	400	449	4	112%	512	6	128%	541	8	135%	596	10	149%
TOTAL	2690	2622	5	97%	2845	9	106%	2948	12	110%	3092	16	115%

Option 4

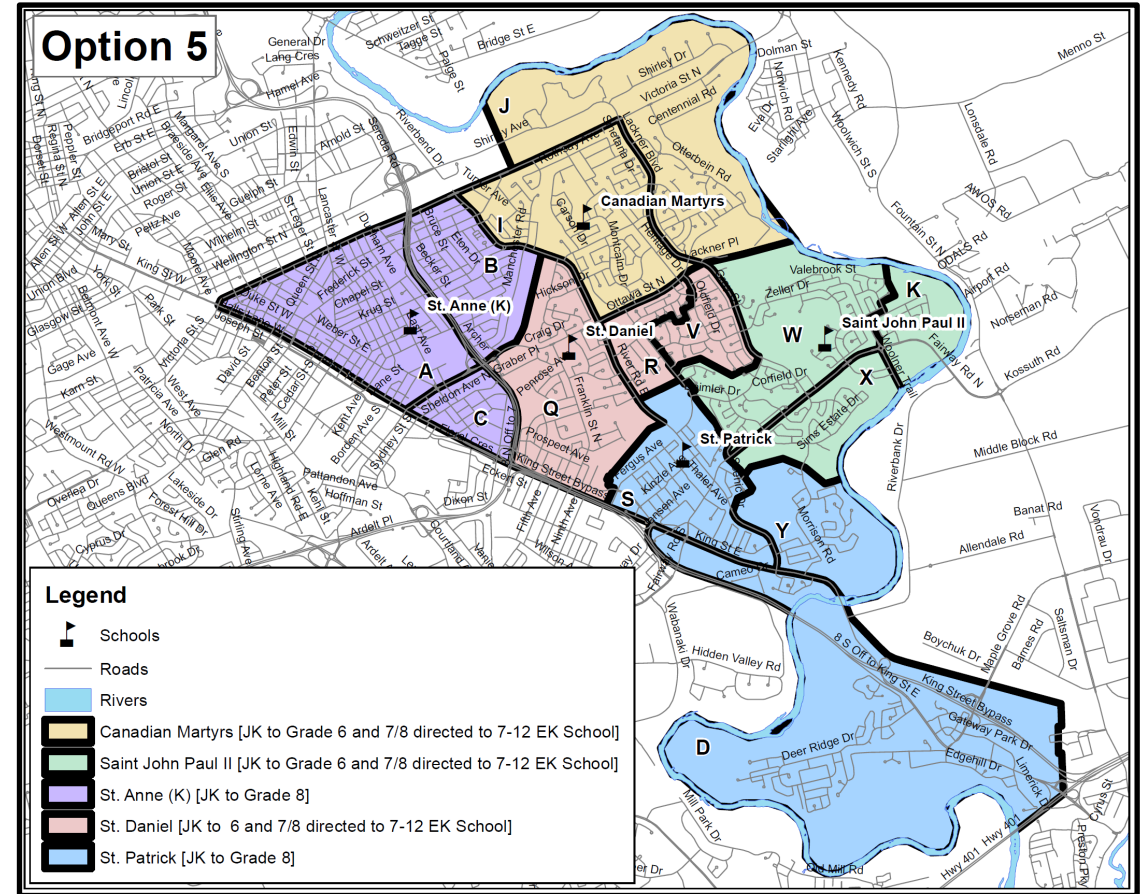
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- Sub-area K from Canadian Martyrs to Saint John Paul II.
- Sub-area S from St. Daniel to St. Patrick.
- Sub-area V from Saint John Paul II to St. Daniel.
- Sub-area Y from Saint John Paul II to St. Patrick.
- St. Daniel would continue to be a JK-8 elementary school.
- Canadian Martyrs, Saint John Paul II, St. Anne (K), and St. Patrick would be JK-6 schools with grades 7/8 being directed to the East Kitchener 7-12 school.



SCHOOL (Option 4)	Capacity	2024			2027			2029			2034		
		Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.
Canadian Martyrs - JK to 6	314	371	1	118%	373	2	119%	365	1	116%	378	2	121%
Saint John Paul II - JK to 6	611	483	-5	79%	531	-3	87%	604	0	99%	653	2	107%
St. Anne (K) - JK to 6	521	525	0	101%	556	1	107%	546	1	105%	534	0	102%
St. Daniel - JK to 8	317	319	0	101%	347	2	109%	370	3	117%	396	4	125%
New St. Patrick - JK to 6	527	449	-3	85%	478	-2	91%	491	-2	93%	502	-1	95%
East Kitchener (Elementary) - 7 & 8	400	474	5	119%	560	8	140%	572	9	143%	628	11	157%
TOTAL	2690	2622	6	97%	2845	13	106%	2948	13	110%	3092	19	115%

Option 5

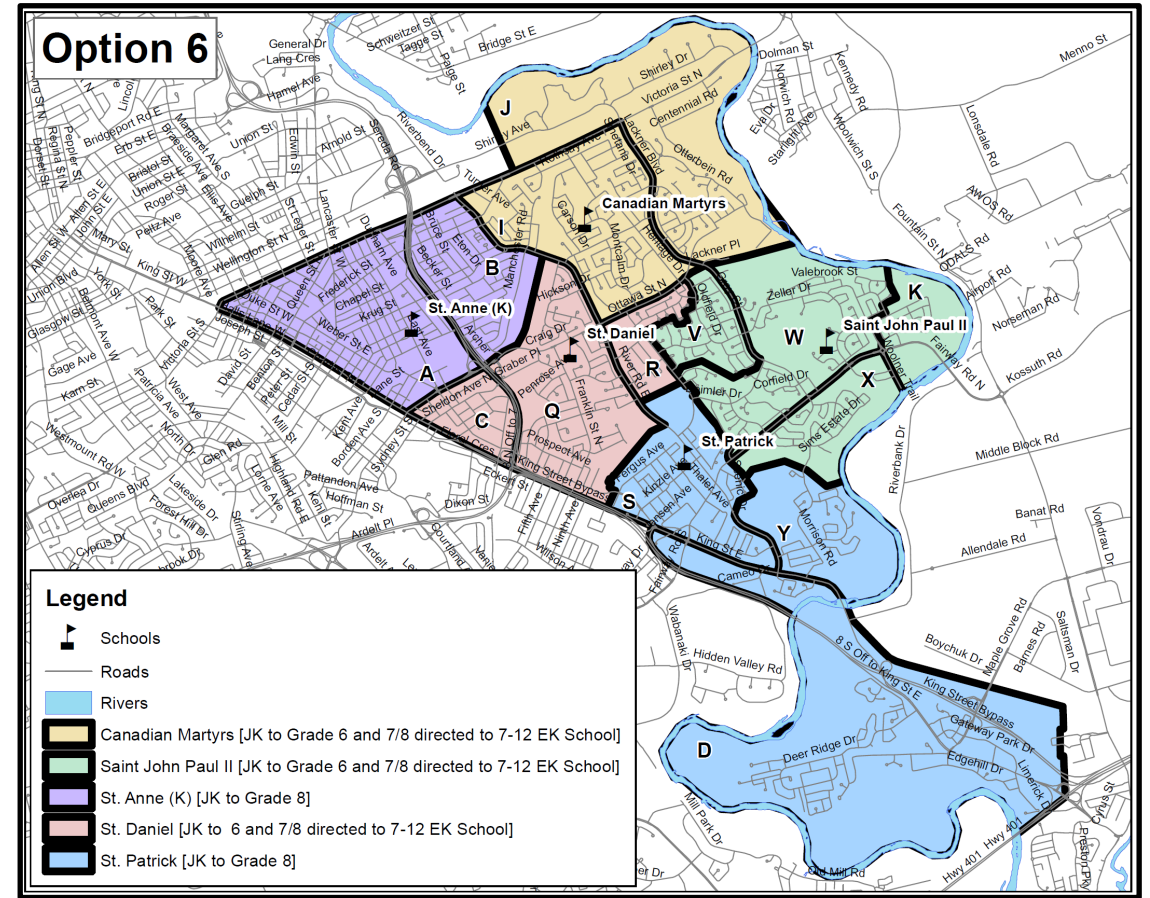
- Sub-area D from St. Anne (K) to the new St. Patrick school.
- Sub-area K from Canadian Martyrs to Saint John Paul II.
- Sub-area S from St. Daniel to St. Patrick.
- Sub-area V from Saint John Paul II to St. Daniel.
- Sub-area Y from Saint John Paul II to St. Patrick.
- St. Anne (K) would continue to be a JK-8 elementary school.
- St. Patrick would be a JK-8 elementary school.
- Canadian Martyrs, Saint John Paul II, and St. Daniel would be JK-6 schools with grades 7/8 being directed to the East Kitchener 7-12 school.



SCHOOL (Option 5)	Capacity	2024			2027			2029			2034		
		Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.
Canadian Martyrs - JK to 6	314	371	1	118%	373	2	119%	365	1	116%	378	2	121%
Saint John Paul II - JK to 6	611	483	-5	79%	531	-3	87%	604	0	99%	653	2	107%
St. Anne (K) - JK to 8	521	643	5	123%	735	9	141%	727	9	139%	696	7	134%
St. Daniel - JK to 6	317	255	-2	80%	277	-2	87%	291	-1	92%	304	0	96%
New St. Patrick - JK to 8	527	562	2	107%	626	4	119%	635	5	120%	655	6	124%
East Kitchener (Elementary) - 7 & 8	400	307	-3	77%	303	-3	76%	326	-2	81%	405	2	101%
TOTAL	2690	2622	8	97%	2845	15	106%	2948	15	110%	3092	18	115%

Option 6

- Sub-area C from St. Anne (K) to St. Daniel.
- Sub-area D from St. Anne (K) to St. Patrick.
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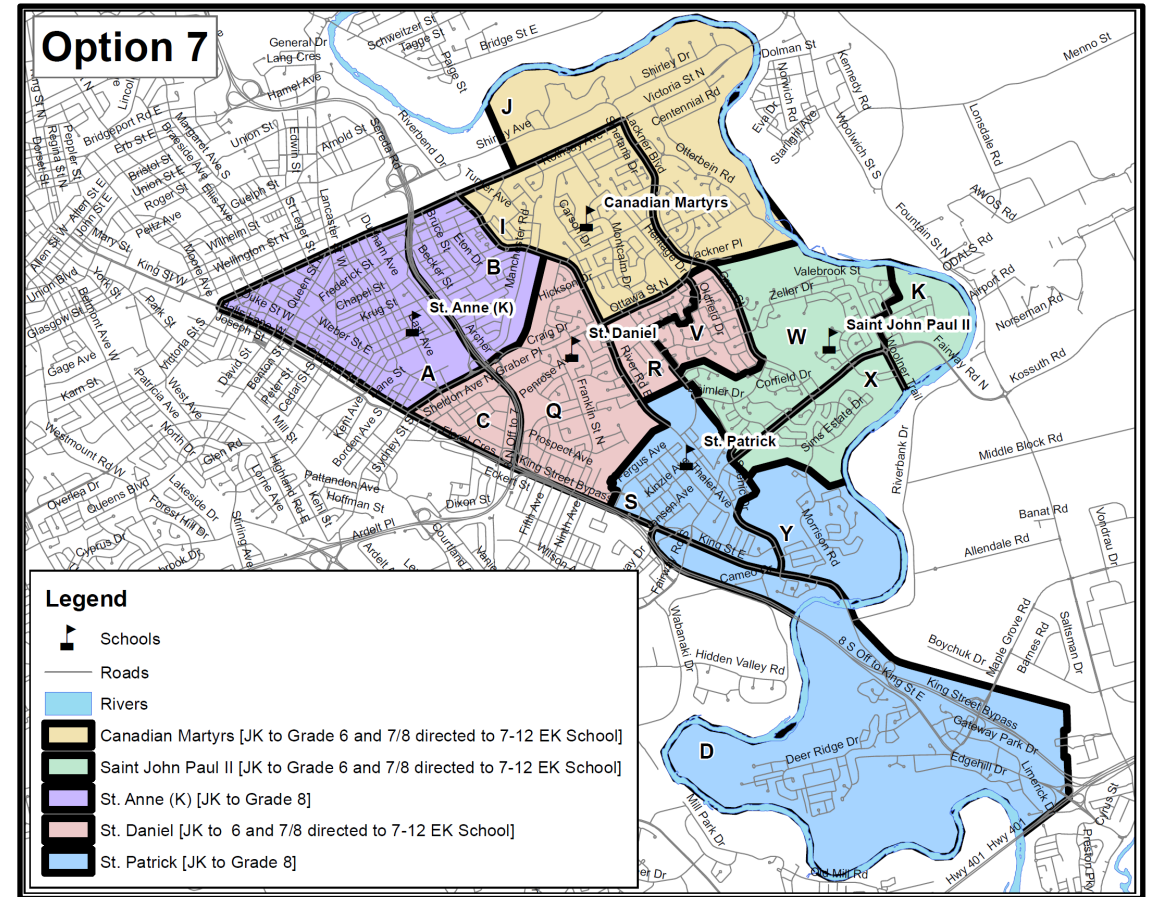
SCHOOL (Option 6)	Capacity	2024			2027			2029			2034		
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Saint John Paul II - JK to 6	611	535	-3	87%	590	-1	97%	670	3	110%	725	5	119%
St. Anne (K) - JK to 8	521	597	3	115%	672	6	129%	658	6	126%	622	4	119%
St. Daniel - JK to 6	317	245	-3	77%	270	-2	85%	283	-1	89%	289	-1	91%
New St. Patrick - JK to 8	527	562	2	107%	626	4	119%	635	5	120%	655	6	124%
East Kitchener (Elementary) - 7 & 8	400	313	-2	78%	314	-2	78%	337	-1	84%	422	2	106%
TOTAL	2690	2622	6	97%	2845	12	106%	2948	15	110%	3092	19	115%

Initial Staff Report Options

- Option 1 was preferred over Option 3
 - Option 1 was staff's preferred option in the Initial Staff Report and created contiguous boundaries.
 - A disadvantage was Option 1 had only one school with a JK to 8 grade configuration.
- Option 5 was preferred over Option 2
 - Option 5 was preferred since St. Patrick would have contiguous boundaries.
 - A disadvantage is that St. Anne (K) would not have as much enrolment relief.
- Option 6 was preferred over Option 4
 - Option 6 was preferred since two schools would have a JK to 8 grade configuration.

Option 7

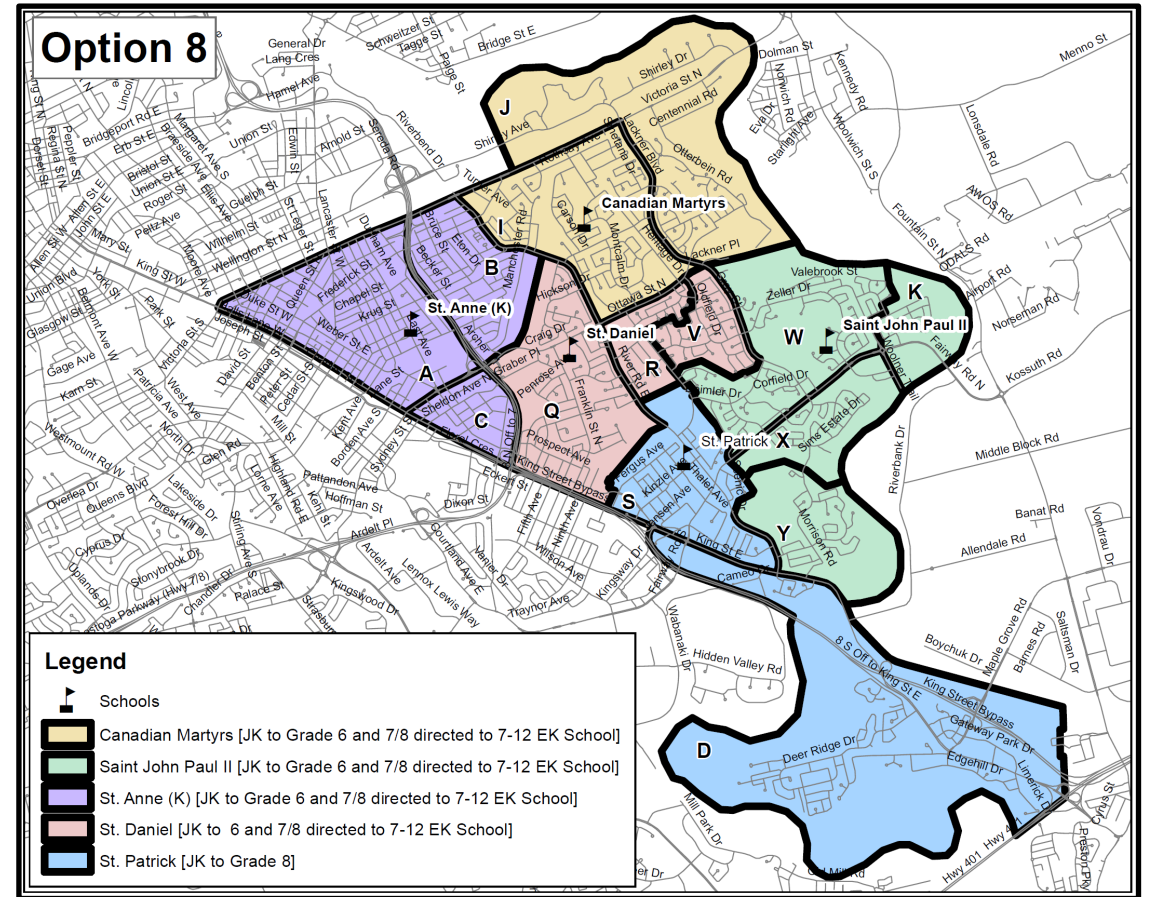
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St. Anne (K) - JK to 8	521	597	3	115%	672	6	129%	658	6	126%	622	4	119%
St. Daniel - JK to 6	317	296	-1	93%	329	1	104%	349	2	110%	361	2	114%
New St. Patrick - JK to 8	527	562	2	107%	626	4	119%	635	5	120%	655	6	124%
East Kitchener (Elementary) - 7 & 8	400	313	-2	78%	314	-2	78%	337	-1	84%	422	2	106%
TOTAL	2690	2622	6	97%	2845	13	106%	2948	14	110%	3092	18	115%

Option 8

- Sub-area D from St. Anne (K) to St. Patrick.
- Sub-area K from Canadian Martyrs to Saint John Paul II.
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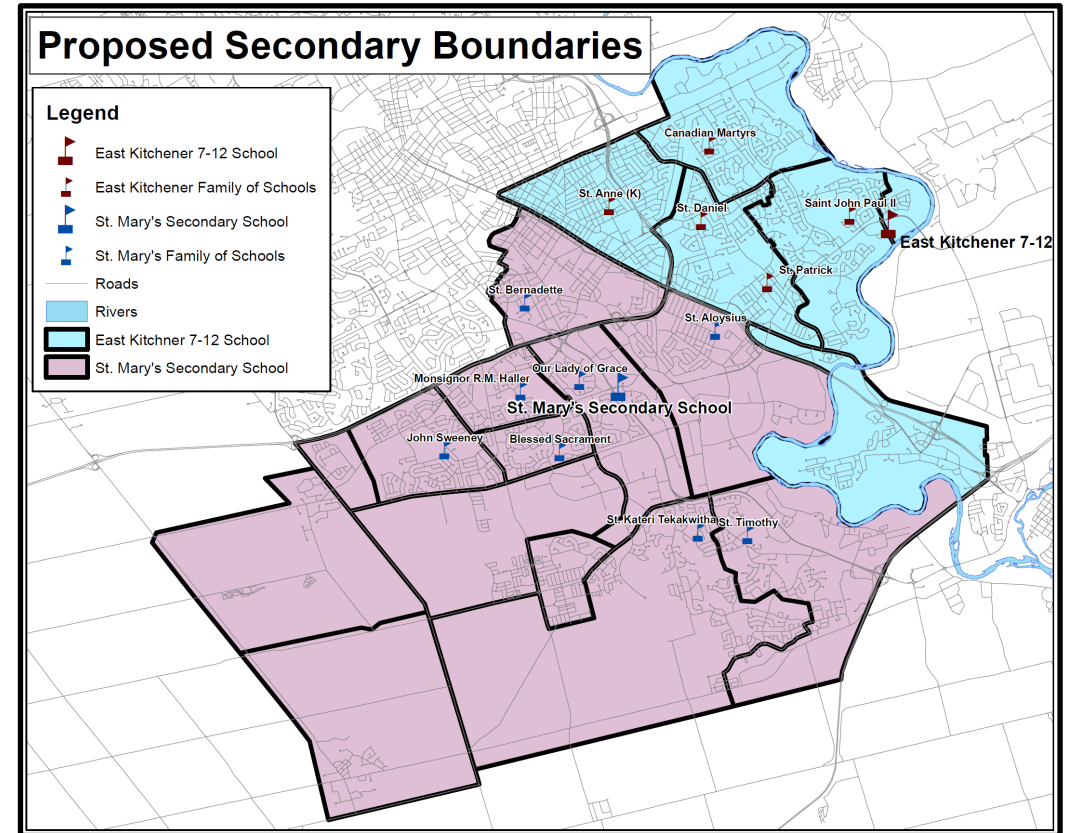
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St. Daniel - JK to 6	317	255	-2	80%	277	-2	87%	291	-1	92%	304	0	96%
New St. Patrick - JK to 8	527	486	-2	92%	551	1	104%	561	2	107%	582	2	110%
East Kitchener (Elementary) - 7 & 8	400	441	3	110%	502	6	125%	528	7	132%	585	9	146%
TOTAL	2690	2622	4	97%	2845	10	106%	2948	13	110%	3092	17	115%



Secondary Panel

Secondary Option

- Canadian Martyrs, Saint John Paul II, St. Anne (K), St. Daniel, and the new St. Patrick be redirected from St. Mary's Family of Schools to East Kitchener 7-12 Family of Schools.
- The 7-12 East Kitchener school would open with grades 7-10 as per the 7-12 Program Review recommendations (i.e., Grades 7-10 in 2024, 7-11 in 2025, and 7-12 in 2026).
- St. Mary's would continue to be a 9-12 secondary school.
- Blessed Sacrament, John Sweeney, Our Lady of Grace, Monsignor Haller, St. Aloysius, St. Bernadette, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Timothy, and the new Huron Brigadoon CES remain part of St. Mary's Family of Schools.



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St. Mary	1530	1908	19	125%	1782	14	116%	1656	9	108%
East Kitchener (Secondary) - 9 to 12	1000	535	-18	53%	820	-5	82%	1210	13	121%
TOTAL	2530	2442	19	97%	2602	14	103%	2866	9	113%

SCHOOL (Secondary Option)	Capacity	2027			2029			2034		
		Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.
St. Mary	1530	1769	14	116%	2080	26	136%	2703	52	177%
East Kitchener (Secondary) - 9 to 12	1000	1314	18	131%	1484	27	148%	1768	40	177%
TOTAL	2530	3083	14	122%	3564	54	141%	4471	92	177%



Public Meeting #1 & ThoughtExchange #1

Public Meeting #1

- June 9, 2022, via Teams Live.
- Staff presentation, followed by questions-and-answer period.
- Pre-recorded staff presentation and display boards posted on website prior to meeting.
- Background, purpose & process, and three elementary options presented:
 - Options 1, 6, and 7 and the secondary option
- 43 Attendees
 - 24 Public, 7 Staff, 10 BRC Members, 2 Trustees
- Meetings also held in Tigrinya and Spanish

ThoughtExchange #1 Input

“What are the MOST important things we should consider when selecting the preferred option?”

 27
Participants

 32
Thoughts

 407
Ratings

- Open June 7 to June 14, 2022.
- Most highly starred themes: Legacy Exceptions, Grade Configuration, and Transition.
- Most frequent themes: Transition, Capacity vs. Enrolment, and Legacy Exceptions.
- Concerns expressed regarding effects of pandemic on student wellbeing and limiting impacts on students.

Preferred Option & Draft Recommendations

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- BRC consensus on Option 6 as preferred option, based on following rationale:
 - Two schools in the East Kitchener review area would have a grade configuration of JK to 8.
 - St. Daniel would be offered more enrolment relief, which would benefit the school community.
 - Important that no student is required to move schools two years in a row as a result of the proposed boundary changes.
- French Immersion programming clarifications added to draft recommendations to ensure intent met.

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Public Meeting #2

Public Meeting #2

- September 14, 2022, drop-in Open House.
- Pre-recorded staff presentation and display boards posted on website prior to meeting.
- Preferred Option (Option 6) and Implementation Recommendations presented
- 45 Attendees
 - 28 Public, 4 Staff, 11 BRC Members, 2 Trustees
- Tigrinya interpreter available

ThoughtExchange #2 Input

“What thoughts or questions do you have about the Boundary Review Committee’s preferred option (Option 6) and proposed implementation details?”

 135
Participants

 92
Thoughts

 2,543
Ratings

- Open September 9 to 26, 2022.
- Most highly starred themes: School Site Selection, Capacity vs. Enrolment, and Legacy Exceptions.
- Most frequent themes: Proximity to School, Grade Configuration, and School Site Selection.
- Feedback received regarding boundary review title and potential that some families may not have engaged.

Overarching Themes

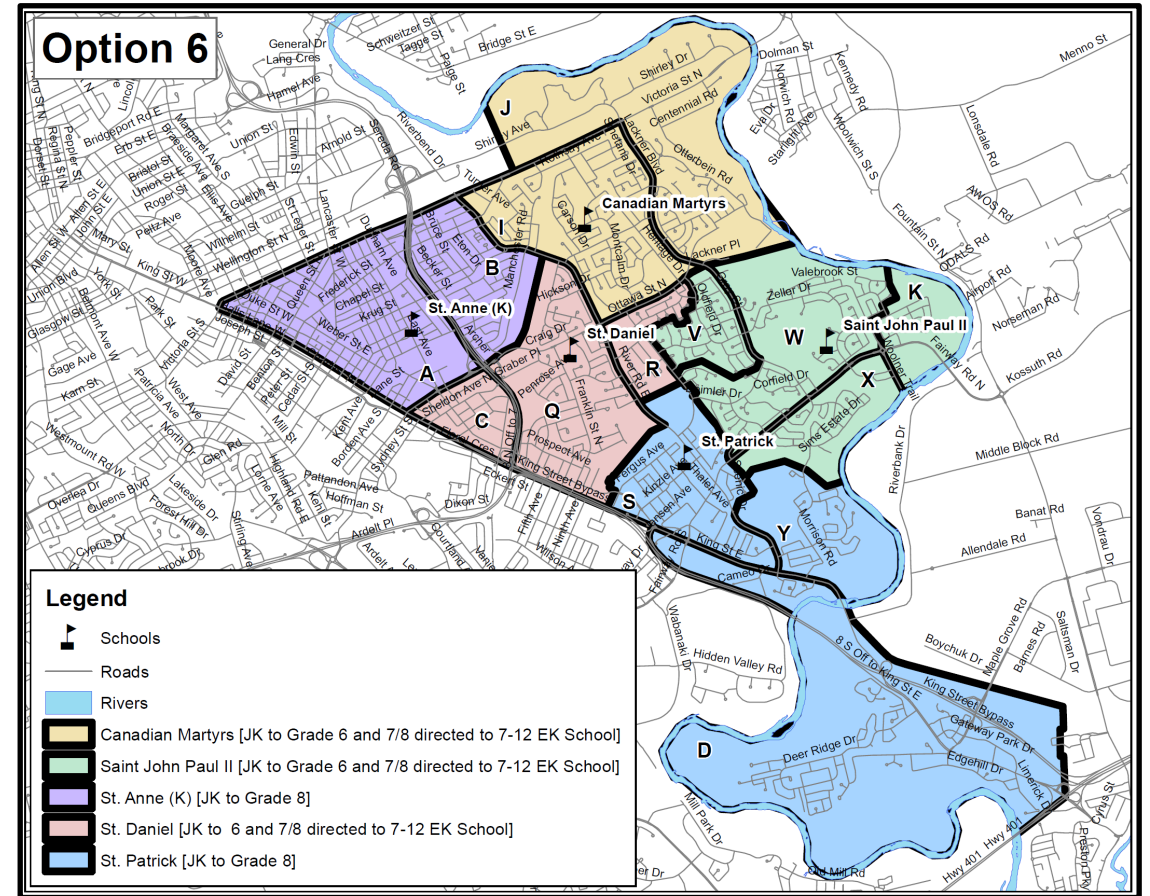
- Equity in School Boundary Determination
 - Each school community in WCDSB is unique and a reflection of the varied and diverse neighbourhoods which the board serves.
- School Site Selection
 - The opportunity to construct a new elementary school on the former St. Patrick school site presents a tremendous opportunity to re-establish a Catholic presence in the community.
- Legacy Exceptions for:
 - Younger siblings
 - Existing students and their siblings in sub-area Y
 - Senior secondary students



BRC & Staff Recommendations

Option 6

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- St. Anne (K) would continue to be a JK-8 elementary school.
- St. Patrick would be a JK-8 elementary school.
- Canadian Martyrs, Saint John Paul II, and St. Daniel would be JK-6 schools with grades 7/8 being directed to the East Kitchener 7-12 school.



Option 6 (with Legacy Exceptions)	Capacity	2024			2027			2029			2034		
		Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.	Total	Port.	Utiliz.
Canadian Martyrs - JK to 6	314	378	2	120%	373	2	119%	365	1	116%	378	2	121%
Saint John Paul II - JK to 6	611	528	-3	86%	590	-1	97%	670	3	110%	725	5	119%
St. Anne (K) - JK to 8	521	664	6	127%	743	9	143%	725	9	139%	688	7	132%
St. Daniel - JK to 6	317	234	-3	74%	270	-2	85%	283	-1	89%	289	-1	91%
New St. Patrick - JK to 8	527	450	-3	85%	555	1	105%	567	2	108%	590	3	112%
East Kitchener (Elementary) - 7 & 8	400	370	0	93%	314	-2	78%	337	-1	84%	422	2	106%
TOTAL	2690	2623	8	97%	2845	13	106%	2948	14	110%	3092	19	115%

Boundary and Grade Configuration

- That the boundaries and grade configurations of Canadian Martyrs Catholic Elementary School (CES), Saint John Paul II CES, St. Anne (K) CES, St. Daniel CES, the new St. Patrick CES and East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School be established in accordance with Option 6.
- That Canadian Martyrs Catholic Elementary School (CES), Saint John Paul II CES, and St. Daniel CES become JK-6 and their boundaries be modified, effective September 2024 or at such time that the new schools open.
- That Canadian Martyrs CES, Saint John Paul II CES, and St. Daniel CES students be directed to attend the new East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School for Grades 7 and 8 and 9-12, effective September 2024 or at such time that the new schools open.
- That St. Anne (K) CES will remain JK-8 English and Grade 1-8 French Immersion, and the new St. Patrick CES will become JK-8 and their boundaries be modified, effective September 2024 or at such time that the new schools open.
- That St. Anne (K) CES and the new St. Patrick CES students be directed to attend the new East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School for Grades 9-12, effective September 2024 or at such time that the new schools open.
- That the East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School open with Grades 7-10 as per the 7-12 Program Review recommendations (i.e., Grades 7-10 in 2024/25, 7-11 in 2025/26, and 7-12 in 2026/27).
- That St. Mary's High School continue to be a 9-12 secondary school.
- That Blessed Sacrament CES, new Huron Brigadoon CES, John Sweeney CES, Our Lady of Grace CES, Monsignor Haller CES, St. Aloysius CES, St. Bernadette CES, St. Kateri Tekakwitha CES, and St. Timothy CES remain part of St. Mary's High School family of schools and the St. Mary's boundary be changed to reflect its modified family of schools.

Elementary Legacy Exceptions

- That Grade 5 students residing within the sub-area being directed to Saint John Paul II CES who are enrolled at Canadian Martyrs CES in the 2023/2024 school year, or the school year prior to the new East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School opening, be provided legacy exceptions to finish Grade 6 at their current school.
- That Grade 5 students who are granted legacy exceptions to remain at their current school as of the year prior to the boundary change, be provided with transportation, if they qualify in accordance with board procedure APO012 – Transportation.
- That Grade 5 students residing within the sub-area being directed to St. Daniel CES who are enrolled at St. Anne (K) CES in the 2023/2024 school year, or the school year prior to the new East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School opening, be provided legacy exceptions to finish Grade 8 at their current school.
- That Grade 5 students who are granted legacy exceptions to remain at their current school as of the year prior to the boundary change, be provided with transportation, if they qualify in accordance with board procedure APO012 – Transportation.
- That Grade 7 students residing within sub-areas being directed to St. Patrick CES who are enrolled at Saint John Paul II CES, St. Anne (K) CES, or St. Daniel CES in the 2023/2024 school year, or the school year prior to the new St. Patrick CES opening, be provided legacy exceptions to attend the new East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School for Grade 8 onwards.
- That Grade 7 students who are granted legacy exceptions to attend the East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School for Grade 8 be provided with transportation, if they qualify in accordance with board procedure APO012 – Transportation.
- That St. Patrick CES open with Grades JK-7 and that Grade 8 students residing within the new St. Patrick CES boundary in the year that it opens, be granted legacy exceptions to attend the new East Kitchener 7-12 School (i.e., Grades JK-7 in 2024/25 and JK-8 in 2025/26).

Secondary Grade Configuration

- That Grade 10-12 students residing within elementary school boundaries being directed to the new East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School who are enrolled at St. Mary's High School in the 2023/2024 school year, or the school year prior to the new East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School opening, will remain at St. Mary's High school until they graduate.
- That Grade 10-12 students who are enrolled at St. Mary's High School in the 2023/2024 school year, or the school year prior to the new East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School opening, be provided with transportation, if they qualify in accordance with board procedure APO012 – Transportation.

Elementary French Immersion

- That Grade 1-7 students residing in sub-areas C and D being directed to St. Daniel CES or St. Patrick CES who are enrolled at St. Anne (K) CES for French Immersion in the 2023/2024 school year, or the school year prior to the new St. Patrick CES opening, be provided legacy exceptions to finish Grade 8 French Immersion at St. Anne (K) CES.
- That siblings of French Immersion students who are also enrolled at St. Anne (K) CES in the 2023/2024 school year, or the school year prior to the new St. Patrick CES opening, be provided a legacy exception to remain at St. Anne (K) CES until their French Immersion sibling finishes Grade 8, at which time the non-French Immersion student is expected to attend their designated home school.
- That Grade 1-7 students who are granted legacy exceptions to attend St. Anne (K) CES for French Immersion until Grade 8, and their siblings registered and attending St. Anne (K) CES in the 2023/2024 school year, or the school year prior to the new St. Patrick CES opening, be provided with transportation, if they qualify in accordance with board procedure APO012 – Transportation.

Secondary French Immersion

- That Grade 8 students who are enrolled at St. Anne (K) CES for French Immersion in the 2022/2023 school year be directed to attend St. David Catholic Secondary School (CSS) for Grade 9 French Immersion beginning in 2023/2024 with board-provided hub-model transportation.
- That Grade 8 students who are enrolled at St. Anne (K) CES for French Immersion in the 2023/2024 school year, or the year prior to the new East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic school opening, be directed to attend the new East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School.
- That Grade 9 French Immersion students who are enrolled at St. David CSS and residing in the St. Anne (K) French Immersion attendance area in the 2023/2024 school year or the year prior to the opening of the new East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School, be directed to attend the new East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School for Grade 10-12 with transportation if they qualify in accordance with board procedure APO012 – Transportation.
- That, if the opening of the new East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School opening is delayed beyond 2024/2025, that French Immersion students in Grades 10 or above who are enrolled at St. David CSS in the year prior to the opening of the new school who resides within the St. Anne (K) CES French Immersion attendance area, remain at St. David CSS until graduation with board-provided hub-model transportation and that any Grade 9 French Immersion student who resides within the St. Anne (K) CES French Immersion attendance area be directed to the new East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School for Grade 10 onwards. Grade 10 or above French Immersion Students may remain at St. David CSS as Out of Boundary students, without board-provided transportation.

Timing, Capping, Transition

- That, if the opening of the new St. Patrick CES precedes the opening of the East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School opening, that the boundaries of Canadian Martyrs CES, Saint John Paul CES, St. Anne (K) CES, St. Daniel CES, and St. Patrick CES be established in accordance with the preferred option, Option 6, but with a grade JK-8 configuration for all existing schools, until such time that the East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School opens. St. Patrick CES would open with Grades JK-7 and Grade 8 students residing within the new St. Patrick CES boundary in the year that it opens, be granted legacy exceptions to remain at their current school for Grade 8.
- That Canadian Martyrs CES, Saint John Paul II CES, St. Anne(K) CES, and St. Daniel CES be closed to new Out of Boundary admissions effective September 2024 or at such time that the new St. Patrick CES and East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School opens.
- That a Transition Planning Committee be formed in the year prior to the opening of the new St. Patrick CES and East Kitchener 7-12 Catholic School to support all students whose school direction will be affected as a result of the East Kitchener 7-12 Boundary Review.



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