



London Elementary Panel Attendance Area Review Downtown Focus Area

Attendance Area Review Committee Meeting

March 2, 2022

Agenda

1. Background
2. Overview of Attendance Area Review Process, Procedure Document and Timelines
3. Review of Roles and Responsibilities of AARC Members
4. Presentation of Initial Attendance Area Review Report
5. Q & A
6. Closing Remarks and Next Steps

Overview

June 23, 2020 Board resolution

“That the next attendance area review address the significant student distribution problem in the City of London, pending Capital Priorities submission results, as well as the overcapacity accommodation issue at Roch Carrier French Immersion Public School.”

Capital Priorities Submission Results

Ministry of Education encouraged Administration to develop accommodation solutions that address both enrolment pressure and facility under-utilization.

November 23, 2021 Board resolution

“To defer the London Area Attendance Report to the 2022 January 25, Board meeting in order to reflect any new potential capital investments that TVDSB may receive. Additionally, to request that Administration include the following three French Immersion schools, including but not limited to enrolment data, school boundaries, and other pertinent information in the scope of the London review: Louise Arbour FI PS, Lord Roberts FI PS and Jeanne Sauvé FI PS.”

January 25, 2022 – Established Attendance Area Review Focus Areas

Focus Area	Schools included in review
Eagle Heights	Eagle Heights PS, Victoria PS, Wortley Road PS, University Heights PS, Mountsfield PS, and Cleardale PS
Downtown	St. George's PS, Aberdeen PS, and Old North PS
Northwest London	Sir Arthur Currie PS and Old North PS
West London	Byron Northview PS, Byron Southwood PS, and Byron Somerset PS
Southwest London	Lambeth PS, W. Sherwood Fox PS, White Oaks PS, Rick Hansen PS, and Sir Isaac Brock PS

Attendance Area Reviews

What is an Attendance Area Review?

- Attendance Area Review Procedure (Procedure 4015c)

- Initial Attendance Area Review Report
- Attendance Area Review Committee (AARC) Meeting ←
- School AARC Subcommittee Meetings & Public Consultation
- Final Attendance Area Review Report
- Public Delegations
- Decision by the Board of Trustees
- Implementation

Timelines

January 25, 2022: Presentation of Initial Attendance Area Review Report to the Board of Trustees

March 2, 2022: Introductory AARC Meeting ←

March - April 2022: School AARC Subcommittee meetings (public consultation)

April 22, 2022: Deadline for requests for additional information from TVDSB Administration by School AARC Subcommittees

May 6, 2022: Last date for School AARC Subcommittee meetings

May 20, 2022: Deadline for School AARC Subcommittees to submit reports on school community input

May – June 2022: Review public feedback and prepare Final Attendance Area Review Report

June 2022: Present Final Attendance Area Review Report to the Board of Trustees

June 2022: Public Delegations & Decision of the Board of Trustees

September 2023: Earliest date for potential implementation of boundary changes

Please visit www.tvdsb.ca/LAAR to stay up to date regarding the process

Attendance Area Review Committee (AARC)

- Composition of the AARC
- Role of Committee Members
- Key Responsibilities
 - Attend AARC Meeting ←
 - Gain thorough understanding of options under consideration
 - Organize (virtual) School AARC Subcommittee meeting(s) with support from TVDSB staff
 - Document the meeting through meeting minutes
 - Seek additional information from TVDSB on behalf of Subcommittee, if required
 - Produce a Subcommittee Report on school community input

Initial Attendance Area Review Report

Downtown

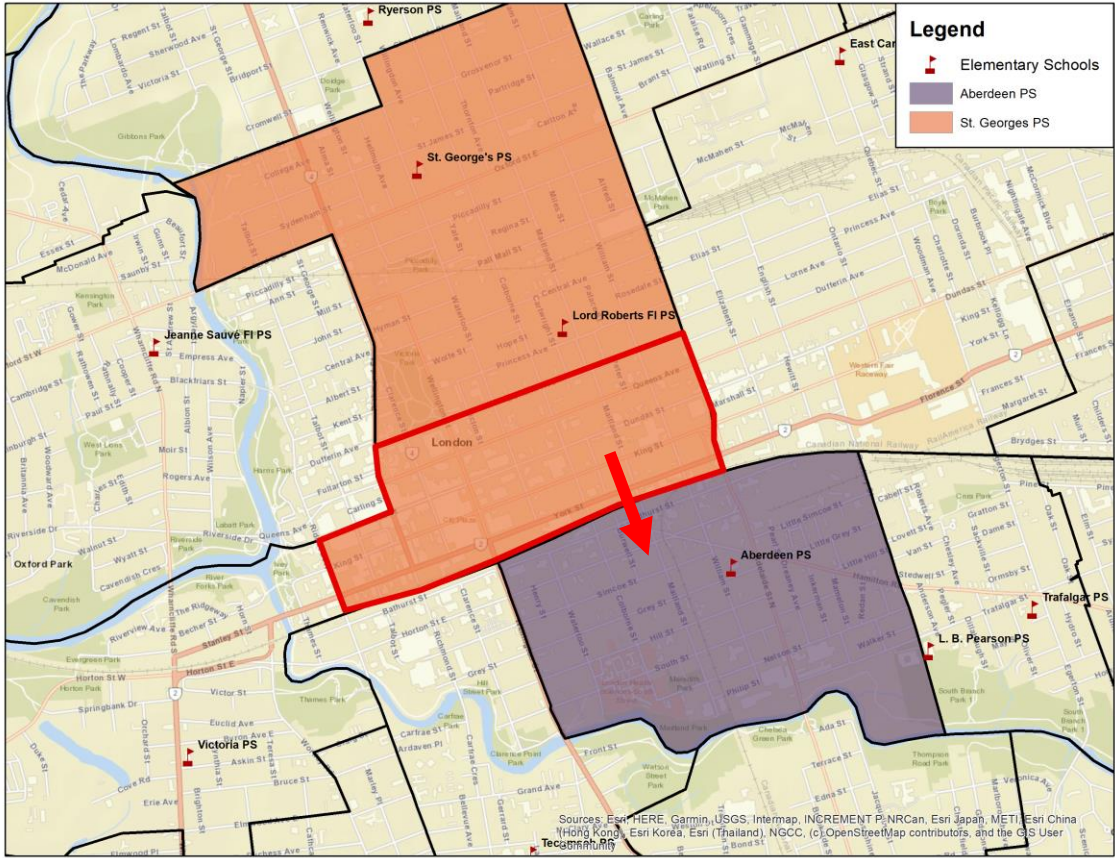
- St. George's PS is expected to see significant residential growth with redevelopment in downtown London
- Estimated to grow to 450 students by 2025 (OTG of 307), resulting in a utilization of 147%
- Two-phase boundary adjustment is proposed:
 - Phase 1: Utilize available space at Aberdeen PS (south of St. George's PS) to accommodate enrolment pressures resulting from growth in the southern part of St. George's boundary (south of Dufferin Street)
 - Phase 2: Utilize space at Old North PS to accommodate additional enrolment pressures

Once the new NW London elementary school is open and students attend their home school, Old North PS would have approximately 140 empty seats

St. George's PS – Phase 1

Adjust Boundary with Aberdeen PS

- Southern portion of St. George's attendance area (south of Dufferin Street) to attend Aberdeen PS (90 students + growth).
- Aberdeen utilization improves in the long-run (2028) from about 80% to 90%.
- St. George's experiences short-term improvement but continues to grow and returns to over 140% utilization by 2028.



St. George's PS – Phase 1

Adjust Boundary with Aberdeen PS

Proposed Boundary Change:
St. George's PS - Phase 1



St. George's PS – Phase 1

Utilization

Status Quo

Schools		Portables			Enrolment			Projected Utilization	
Name	OTG Capacity	Existing (2021)	Projected 2023	Projected 2028	Historical (2019/20)	Implementation Year (2023/24)	5 Years After Implementation (2028/29)	2023	2028
Aberdeen PS	378	0	0	0	230	251	305	66%	81%
St. George's PS	307	3	5	8	321	408	480	133%	156%

Proposed Solution

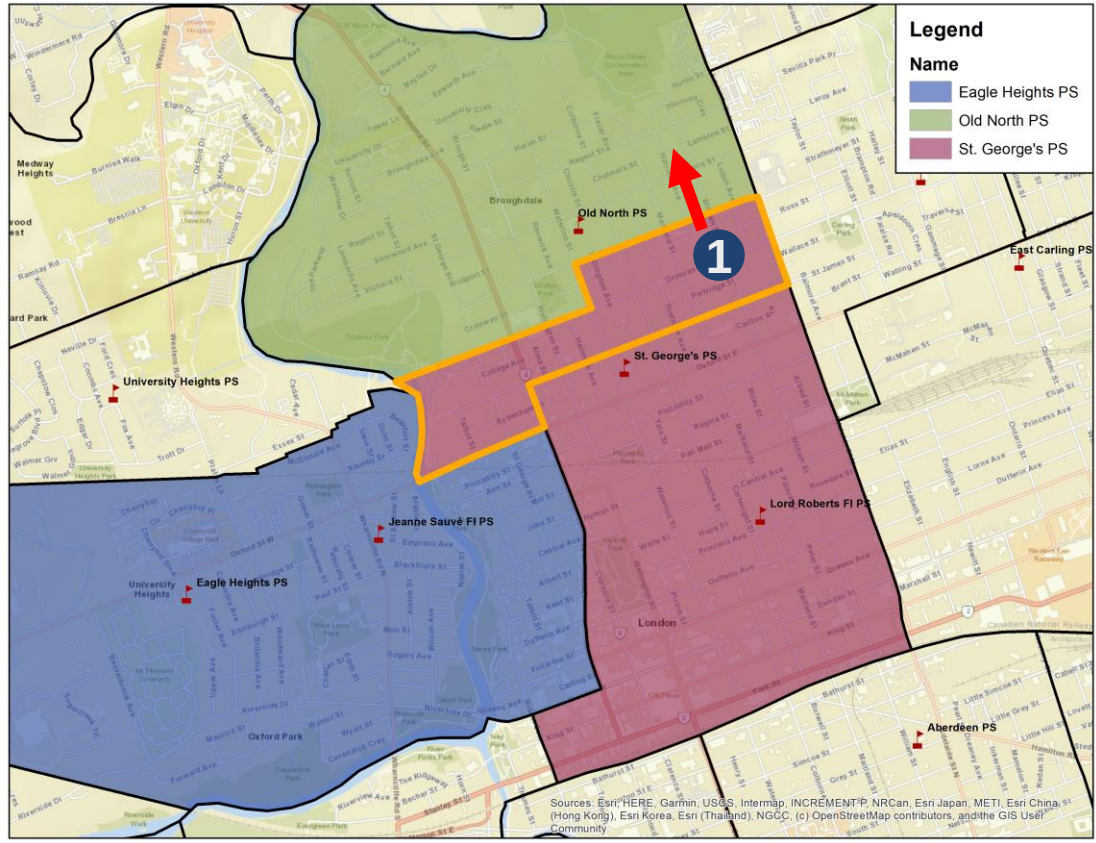
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Aberdeen PS	378	0	0	0	230	310	345	82%	91%
St. George's PS	307	3	2	6	321	349	440	114%	143%

St. George's PS – Phase 2

Adjust boundary with Old North PS

Another solution becomes available after the new NW London elementary school opens and Old North PS no longer holds students from Sir Arthur Currie PS:

Northern portion of St. George's PS accommodated at Old North PS (121 students)



St. George's PS – Phase 2

Adjust boundary Old North PS

Proposed Boundary Change:
St. George's PS - Phase 2



St. George's PS – Phase 2

Utilization

Schools		Portables	Enrolment	Projected Utilization
Name	OTG Capacity	Projected 2028	5 Years After Implementation (2028/29)	2028
Old North PS	438	0	420	96%
St. George's PS	307	1	324	105%

Assumes Fox Hollow West and Sunningdale North holding zones have been permanently accommodated with the construction of the new NW London elementary school

Q & A

Next Steps

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