

Nellie McClung PS and Viola Desmond PS French Immersion

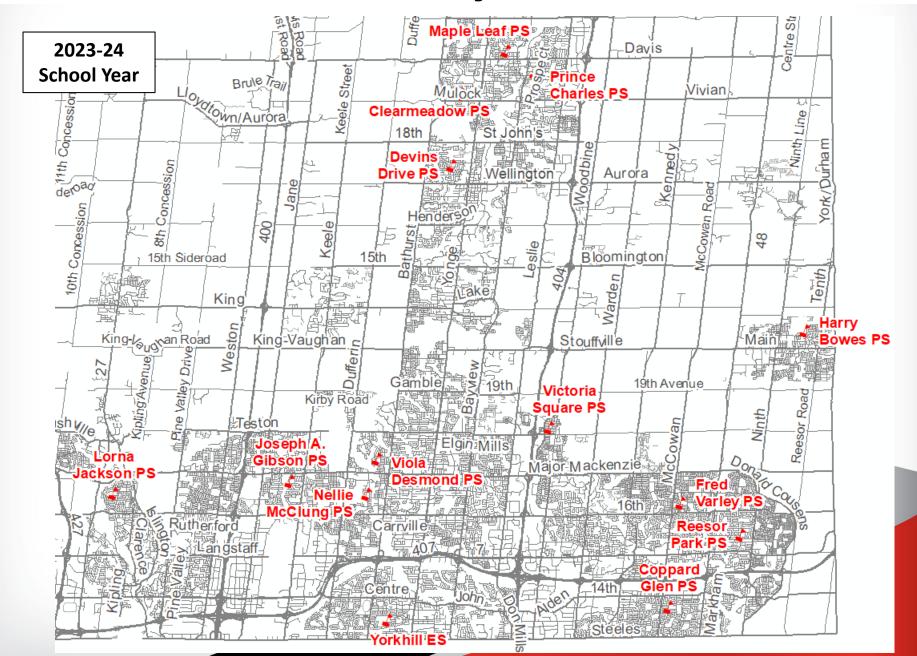
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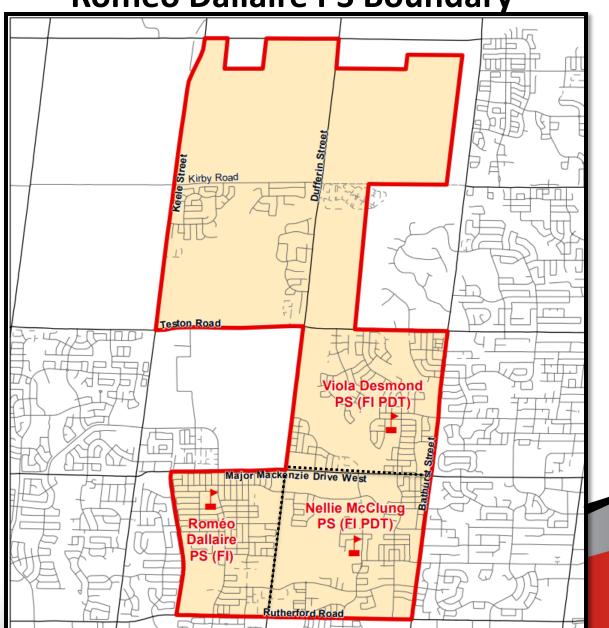
French Immersion in York Region DSB

- ➤ Maintain Grade 1 entry
- ➤ No capping
- > FI program offered in a variety of settings
 - Single Track
 - Dual Track
 - Primary Dual Track (Gr 1, Gr 1-2, Gr 1-3 grade structure)
- This allows for the flexibility needed to address local needs across the Region

Location of FI Primary Dual Track Schools



Nellie McClung PS/ Viola Desmond PS/ Roméo Dallaire PS Boundary



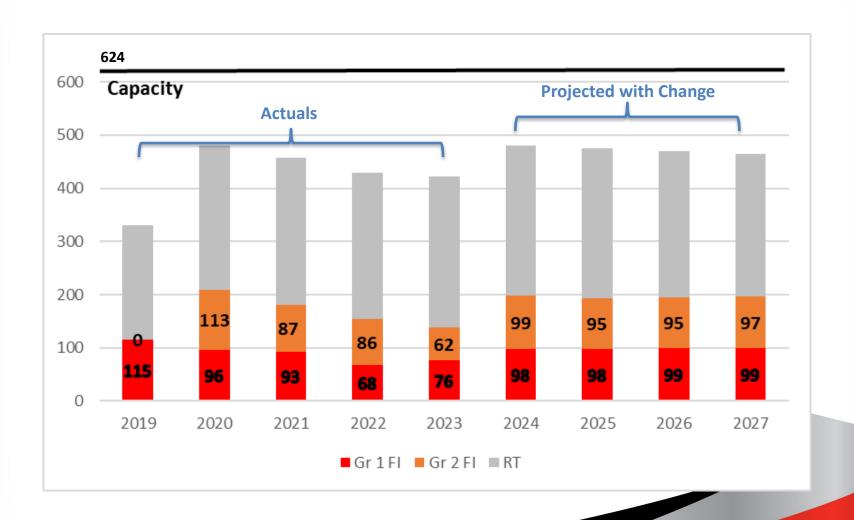
Background: 2019 Primary Dual Track Grade 1 Cohort

- Viola Desmond PS Feeders included:
 - > Dr. Roberta Bondar PS
 - > Herbert H. Carnegie PS
 - Viola Desmond PS
- Nellie McClung PS Feeders included:
 - ➤ Anne Frank PS
 - ➤ Nelle McClung PS
- Students attend Roméo Dallaire PS for Grades 3-8

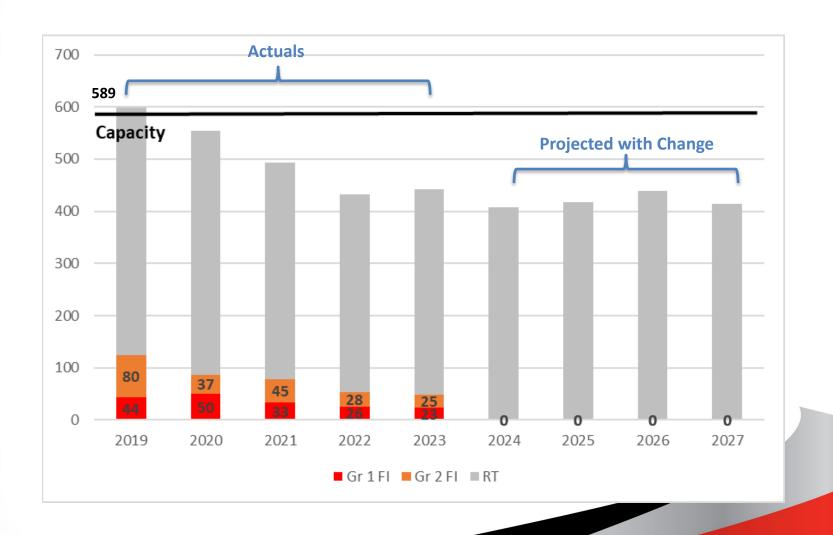
NEW Accommodation Plan for Roméo Dallaire PS PDT Schools

Year	School	FI Grades
2024-2025	Viola Desmond PS	1-2
	Roméo Dallaire PS	3-8

Viola Desmond PS Enrolment



Nellie McClung PS Enrolment



French Immersion Accommodation Plan

- Current SK students choosing French Immersion attend Viola Desmond PS in 2024
- Current Grade 1 French Immersion students at Nellie McClung PS attend Viola Desmond PS for Grade 2 in 2024
- Current Grade 2 French Immersion students at Nellie McClung PS attend Roméo Dallaire PS for Grade 3 in 2024
- No change for Roméo Dallaire PS (Grades 3-8 FI)
- The boundary will not be altered for this change
- Enrolment is monitored on annual basis to determine if a future change is required

Transportation (Policy 680.0)

- Students are eligible for transportation if:
 - >JK-3 students live >1.2km from school
 - ➤ Grade 4-8 students >1.6km from school
- Transportation stops will be posted in mid to late August 2024
- Student Transportation Services will determine routes in summer months
 - <u>schoolbuscity.com</u> > Find Your Bus Stop,
 enter your address

Timelines for Implementation

- ➤ School Councils & Staff Meetings
 - November 2023
 - Letter to Families
- ➤ Communication January 2024
 - YRDSB French Immersion Program Website:
 December 2023 /January 2024
 - French Immersion Information Session: January 18, 2024
- > Learning Equity and Wellbeing Standing Committee
 - Spring 2024
- **➤** Implementation
 - September 2024

Gr1 French Immersion Registration

- ➤ Gr1 French Immersion registration for the 2024-25 school year begins January 19, 2024
 - Current YRDSB Students: contact English track homeschool to register, either phone or email
 - For students not in YRDSB:

https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schoolsprograms/school-programs/french-secondlanguage/french-immersion-registration



Or email: planning.services@yrdsb.ca