


# Victoria Square PS and Sir Wilfrid Laurier PS French Immersion

December 5, 2022

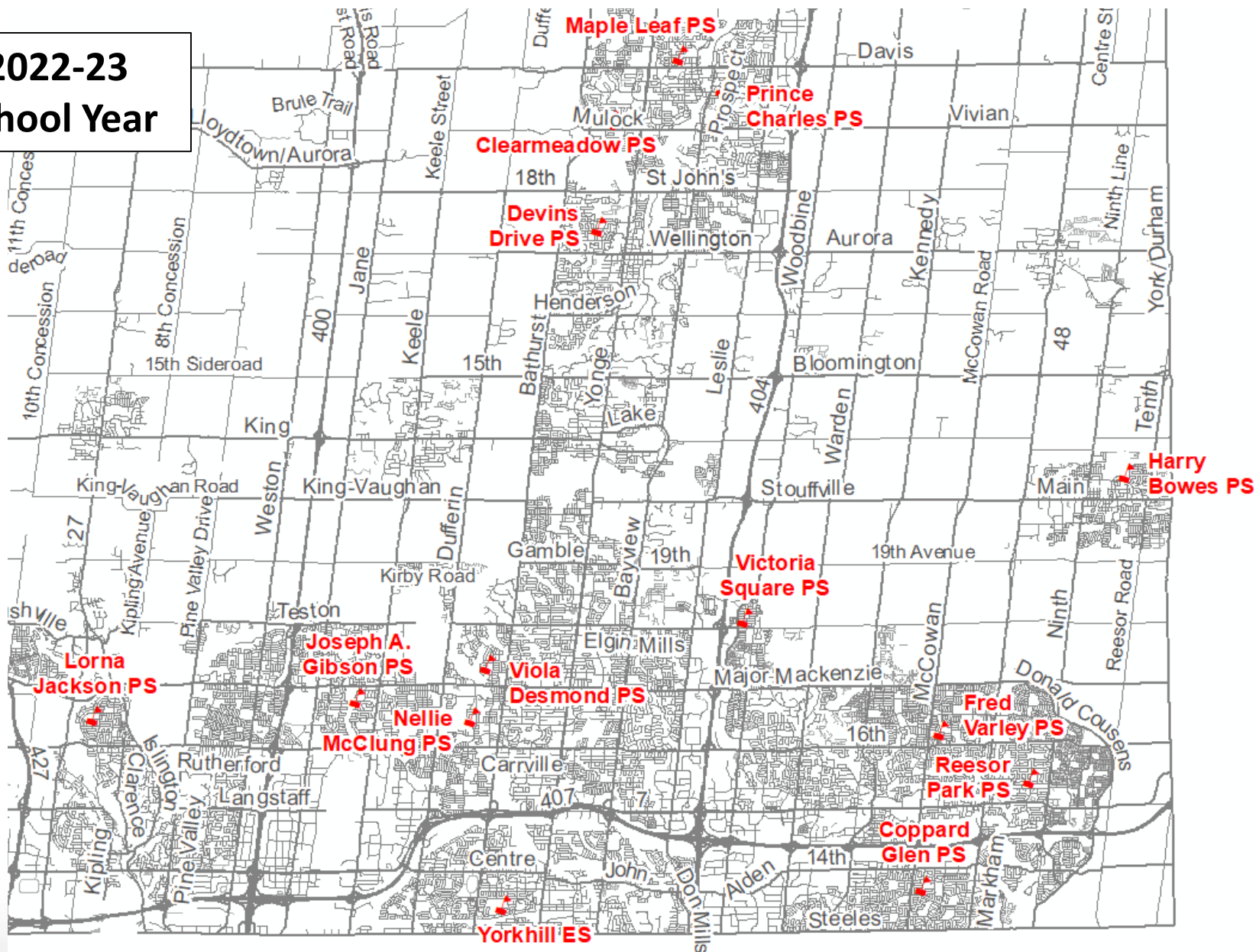
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# French Immersion in York Region DSB

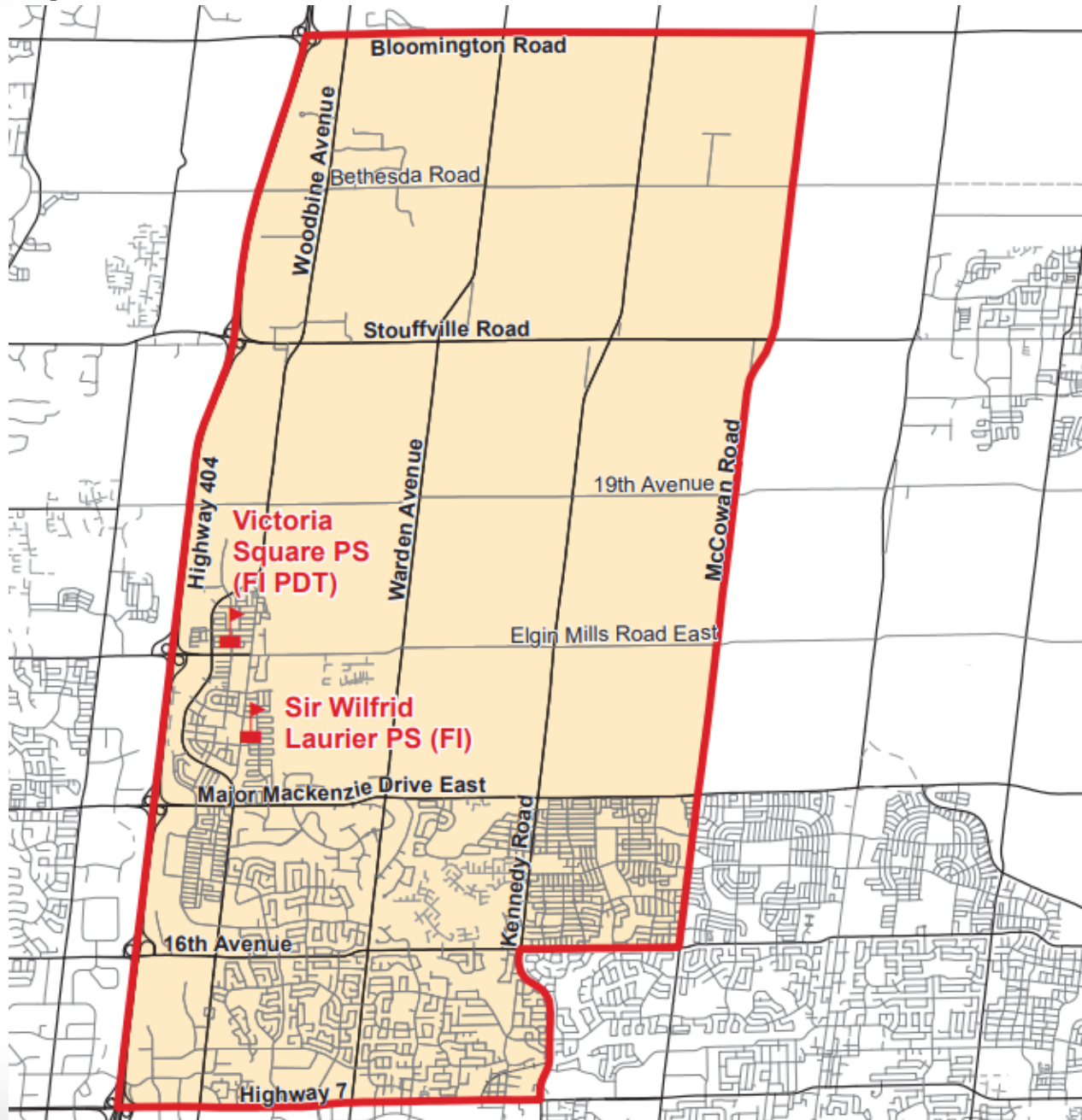
- Maintain Grade 1 entry
  - No capping
  - FI program offered in a variety of settings
    - Single Track
    - Dual Track
    - Primary Dual Track (Gr 1, Gr 1-2, Gr 1-3 grade structure)
  - This allows for the flexibility needed to address local needs across the Region
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#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

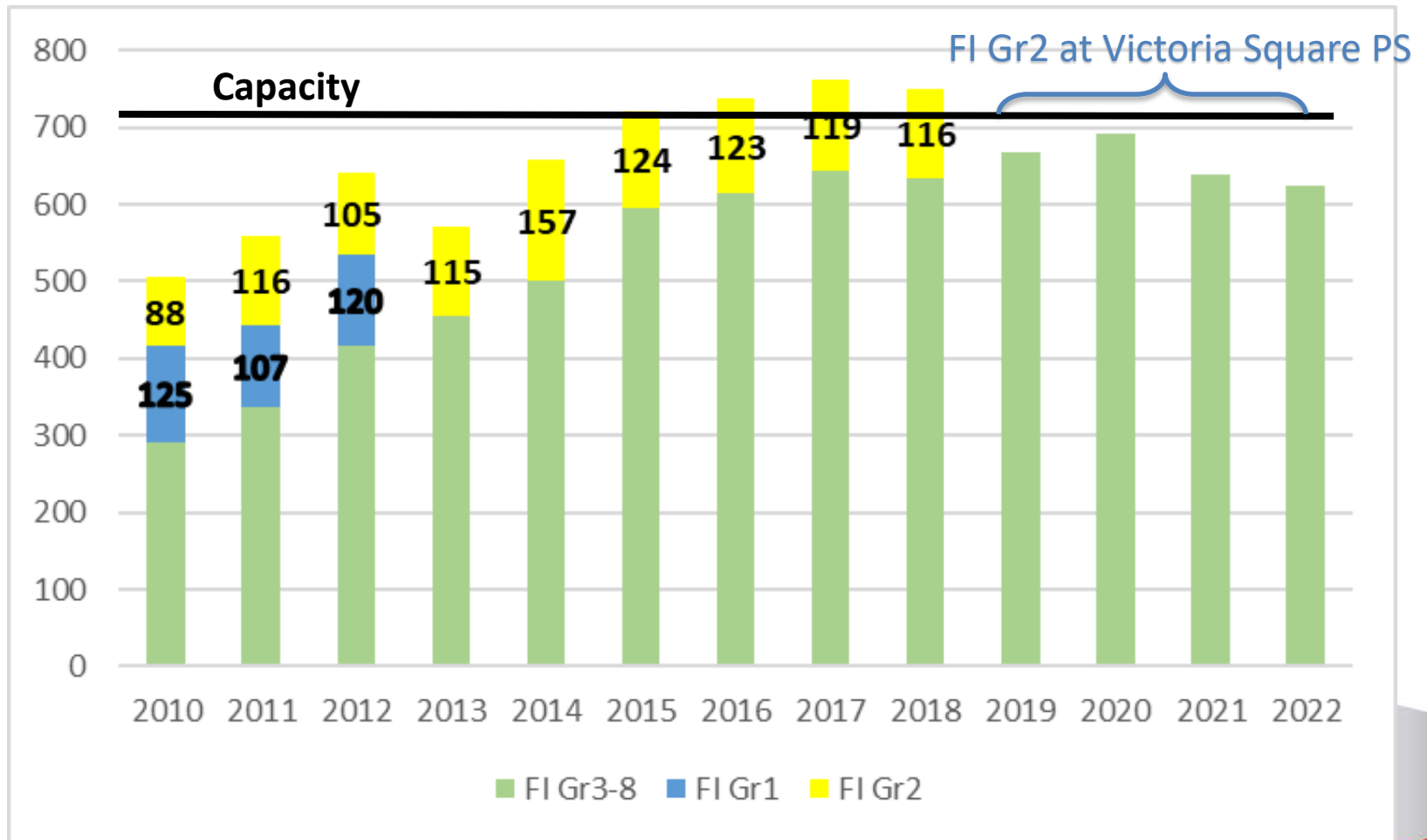
2022-23  
School Year



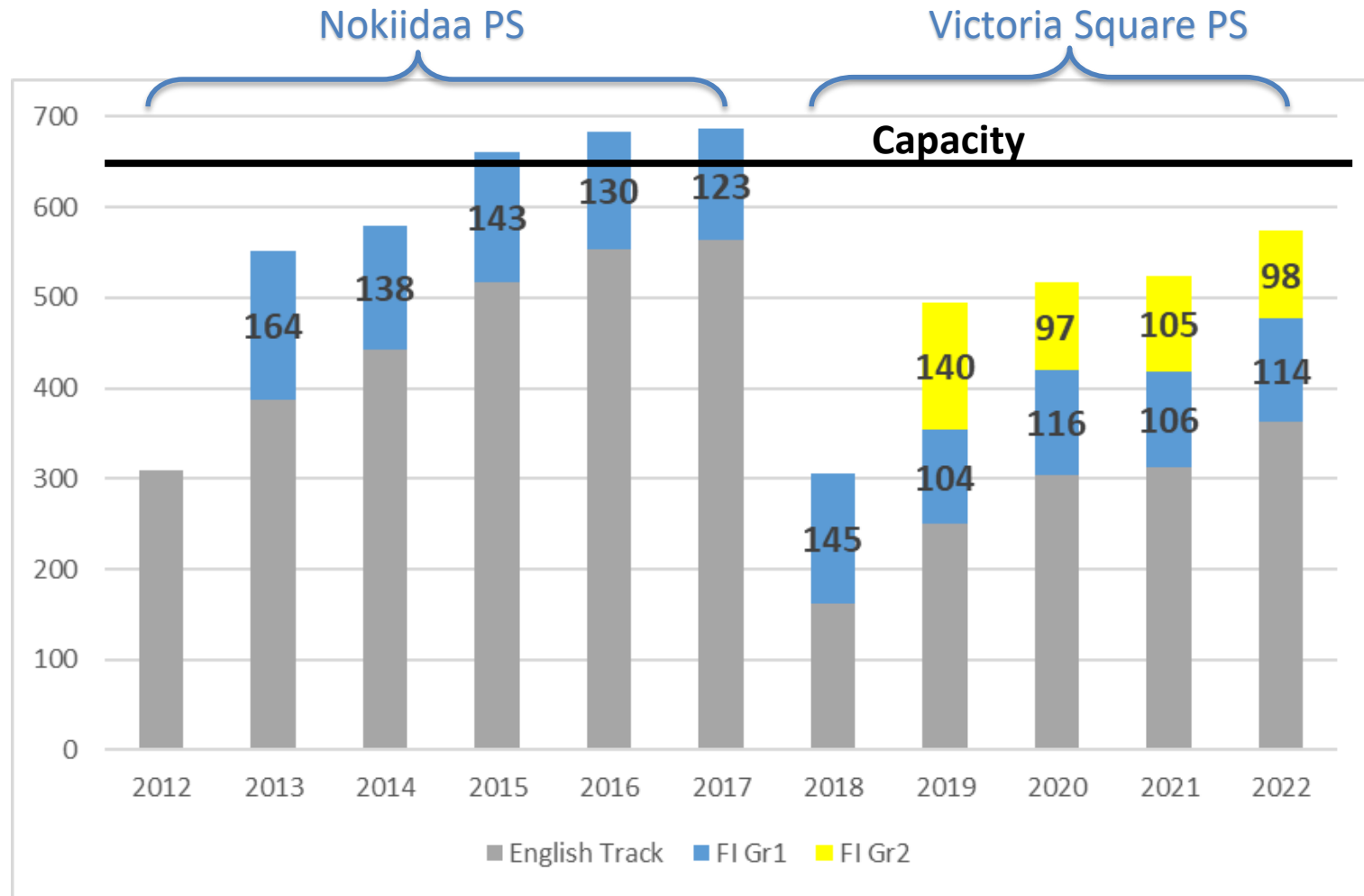
# Victoria Square PS/Sir Wilfrid Laurier PS FI Boundary



# Sir Wilfrid Laurier PS Historical Enrolment



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## FI Program

### Grade 1 Intake by Feeder

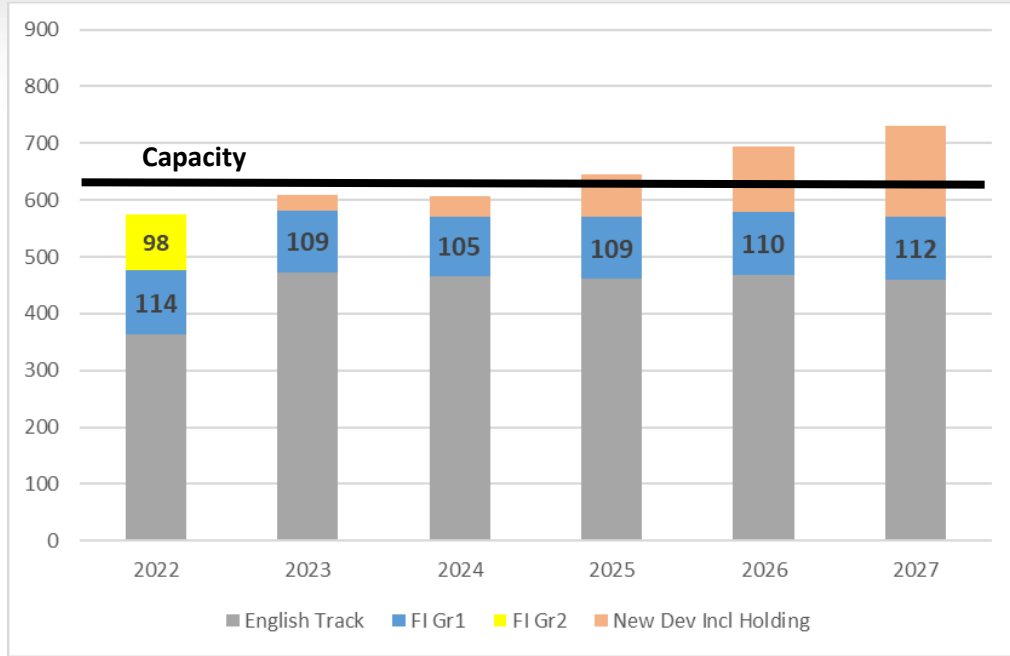
|                             | Feeder     |            |            | Feeder     |            |            | Feeder     |            |            | Feeder     |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                             | May 22     | Sept22     | FI %       | May 21     | Oct 21     | FI %       | May 20     | Oct 20     | FI %       | May 19     | Oct 19     | FI %       |
| <b>Feeder Enrolment</b>     | <b>577</b> | <b>79</b>  | <b>14%</b> | <b>512</b> | <b>59</b>  | <b>12%</b> | <b>576</b> | <b>79</b>  | <b>14%</b> | <b>537</b> | <b>56</b>  | <b>10%</b> |
| From feeders                |            | 79         | 69%        |            | 59         | 56%        |            | 79         | 68%        |            | 56         | 54%        |
| New to YRDSB                |            | 34         | 30%        |            | 40         | 38%        |            | 34         | 29%        |            | 44         | 42%        |
| Other - outside feeder list |            | 1          | 1%         |            | 7          | 7%         |            | 3          | 3%         |            | 4          | 4%         |
| <b>Total</b>                |            | <b>114</b> |            |            | <b>106</b> |            |            | <b>116</b> |            |            | <b>104</b> |            |

# French Immersion Accommodation Plan

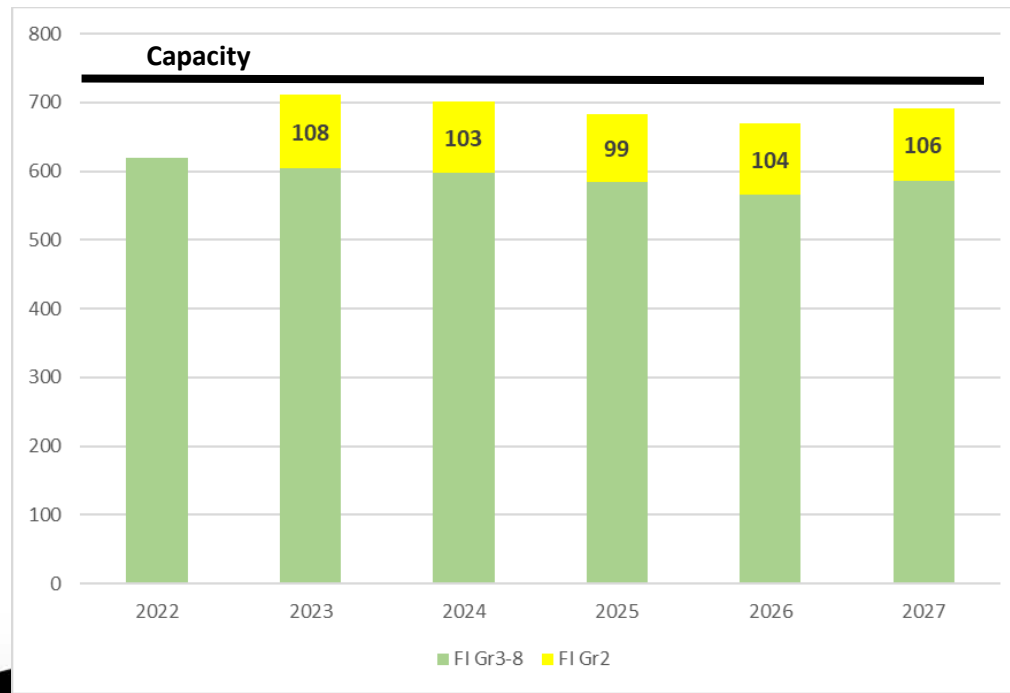
- Current Grade 1 French Immersion students at Victoria Square PS attend Sir Wilfrid Laurier PS for Grade 2 in 2023
- In September 2023 Sir Wilfrid Laurier PS offers Grades 2-8 French Immersion and Victoria Square PS offers Grade 1 French Immersion
- The boundary will not be altered for this change
- Enrolment is monitored on annual basis to determine if a future change is required



## Victoria Square PS Projection



## Sir Wilfrid Laurier PS Projection



# 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
- Student Transportation Services will determine routes in summer months
  - [schoolbuscity.com](https://schoolbuscity.com) > Find Your Bus Stop,  
enter your address
- Transportation stops will be posted in mid to late August 2023

# Timelines for Implementation

- School Councils & Staff Meetings
    - December 5, 2022
  - Communication January 2023
    - YRDSB French Immersion Program Website:
      - December 2022 /January 2023
    - French Immersion Information Session:
      - January 2023
  - Learning Equity & Well-Being Standing Committee
    - Spring 2023
  - Implementation
    - September 2023
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# Gr1 French Immersion Registration

➤ Gr1 French Immersion registration for the 2023-24 school year begins January 20 2023

- Current YRDSB Students: contact English track homeschool to register, either phone or email
- For students not in YRDSB:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/school-programs/french-second-language/french-immersion-registration>

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