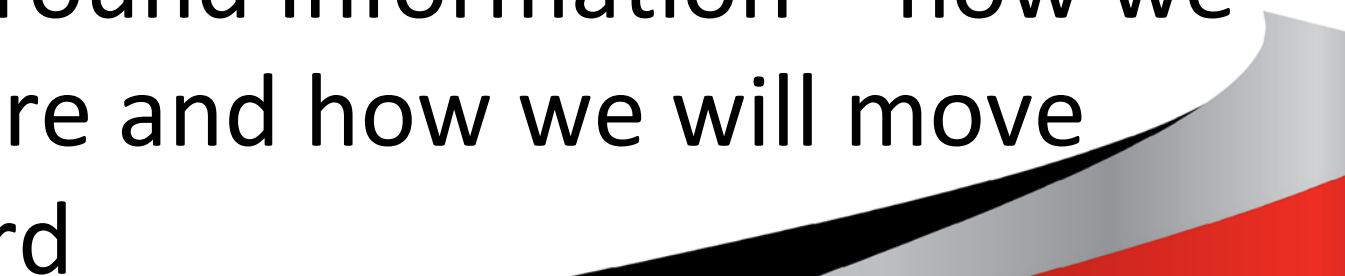


# Visioning for the New Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School

November 7, 2018

***Inspire*** Learning!

# Overview


- Welcome and Introductions
  - Purpose – why you were invited today
  - Outcomes – what you will leave with today
  - Background Information – how we got here and how we will move forward
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# Overview

- Visual presentation of one of our newest high schools - Bill Hogarth SS
- An opportunity to provide input



# **Inclusion- Meet your Visionary Neighbour**


- Think of your best learning moment...It may have been at school or in an alternative environment (like learning to drive).
  - What made it so memorable?
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# Purpose


- To seek input from the community that would help inform the design of the new high school in Aurora



# What You Will Leave With Today

- A clear awareness and understanding of how we got here and how we will be moving forward
  - A visual awareness of what a new high school might look like
  - The opportunity to provide input to the design of the new school
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# Groups Providing Input


- Teaching, administrative and support staff from Dr. G.W. Williams SS
  - Current and former Dr. G.W. Williams secondary students
  - Families from the Dr. G.W. Williams community
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# How We Got Here

## October 2007 – Two Board motions


- Purchase the Bayview Northeast Secondary School site
- Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School remain in operation in its present location pending further clarification regarding the timing of phasing of new residential development and Ministry funding

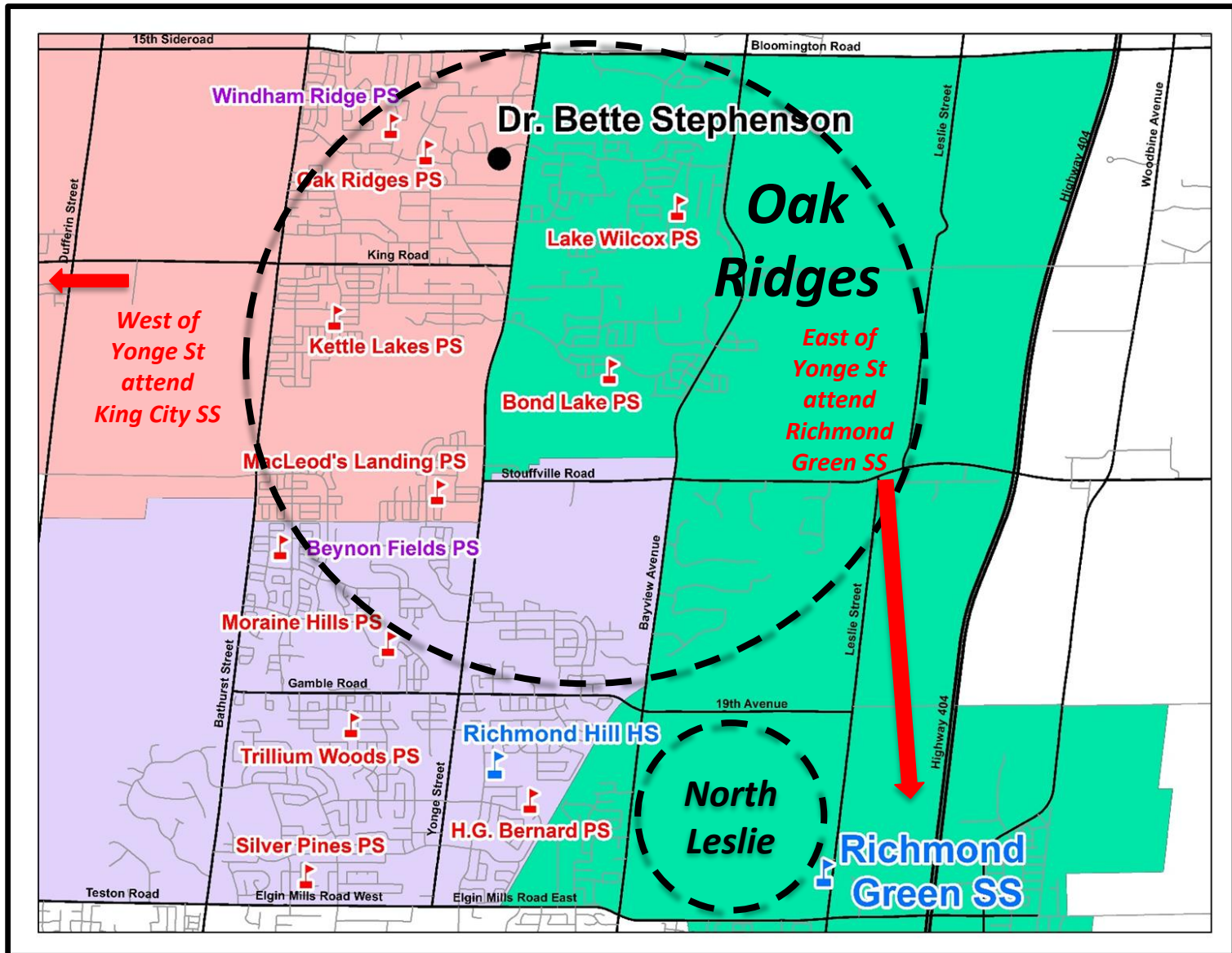
## May 2017 – Secondary School Strategy introduced

- Re-balance and right size enrolment at secondary schools in Aurora/Oak Ridges/north Richmond Hill through a combination of program/boundary changes and new /replacement pupil places
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## **Richmond Hill / Oak Ridges**

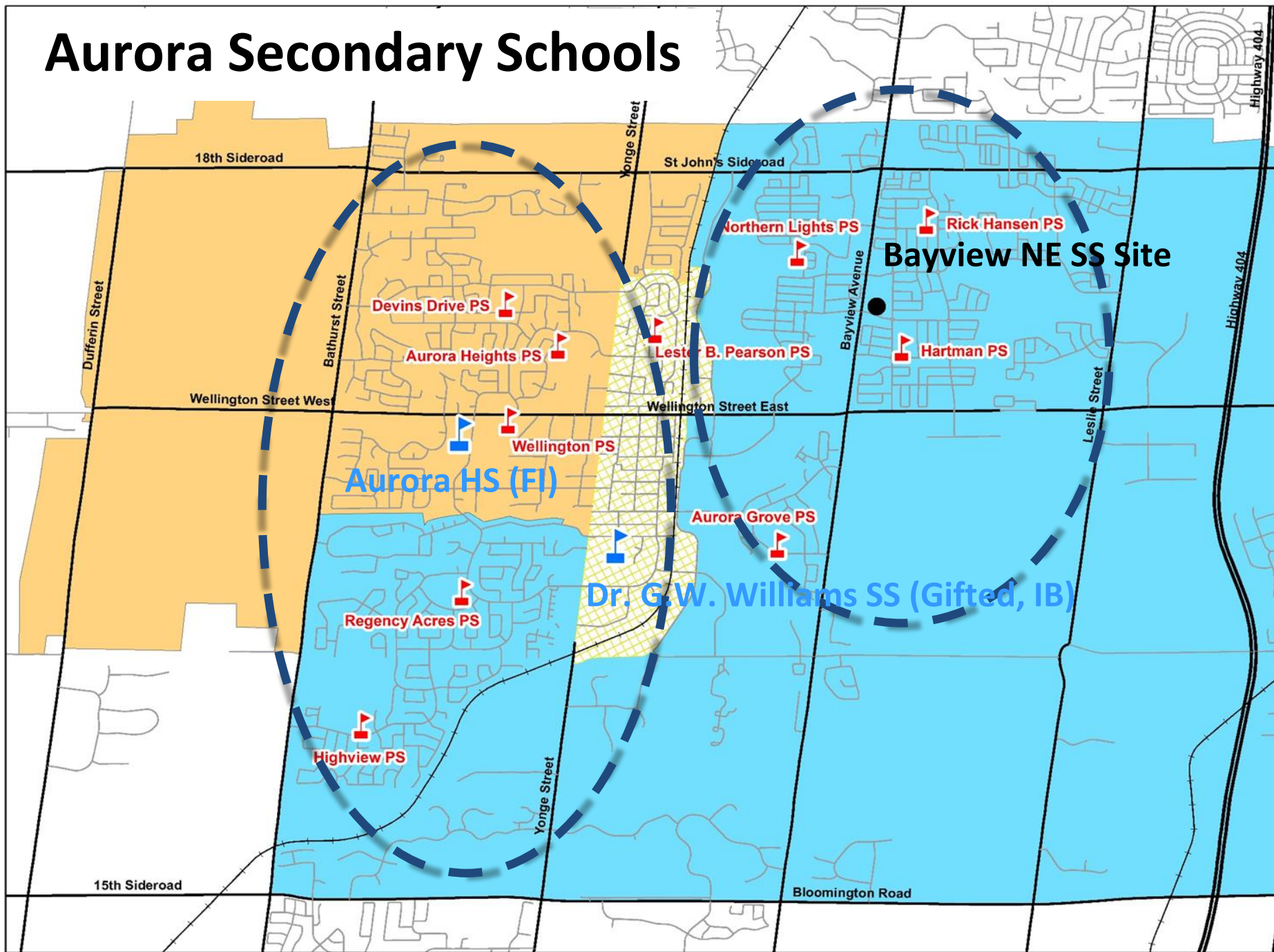
- North Leslie Secondary Plan
  - Need to create space in Richmond Green SS
  - Convert Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning into a secondary school (requires addition)
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# Aurora

- Relocate Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School to the Bayview Northeast site
  - Retain existing Dr. G.W. Williams SS facility
  - Divide French Immersion Program at Aurora HS
    - New FI program at King City SS
    - Opens Sept 2019
    - Commences only with incoming Grade 9 FI students
    - FI feeders: Beynon Fields PS and Windham Ridge PS
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# Aurora Secondary Schools



# Moving forward

Ministry provided overarching support of Secondary School strategy

## **Dr. Bette Stephenson Building:**

- Continue to submit business cases until funding is approved

## **Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School:**

Board is working toward a 2023 opening

- Next Steps: Gather input from staff, students and community of Dr. G.W. Williams SS for vision of replacement/relocation school

# Visual Presentation of a New High School

Visual tour of Bill Hogarth SS





# Your Input

- When thinking of the vision for the new Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. and creating the ideal learning environment for our future students, what might be the features/facilities that need to be incorporated into the design of the new school/classrooms? What might the new school/classrooms look like/sound like/feel like?
- When considering student well-being, what might be the features/facilities that need to be included in the design of the new school/classrooms?

# Next Steps

- Staff, student, community input collated
- Design process overview





