

**Kanata North  
ARC**

**Kanata North Area – North of the 417 Elementary  
Accommodation Study**

**Accommodation**

**Review**

**Committee**

**(ARC)**

**Public Meeting #3**

**October 20, 2011**

**Earl of March S.S.**

**6:30-8:30 p.m.**

# Agenda

- Welcome!
- Accommodation review definition
- ARC participation
- ARC rationale
- ARC Timeline and current status
- Guiding principles
- Factors considered
- New Schools – OCDSB Update
- Accommodation options overview
- Feedback
- Visit stations (including “where we are now” station) outlining each option

# Accommodation Review Definition

A School Accommodation Study is a review of programs and facilities within an identified area of the District which may result in recommendations regarding program and boundary changes and the possible closure of one or more schools.

Ministry guidelines direct that a School Accommodation Study is to be undertaken by an Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) – approved by the Board of Trustees.

\* ARC membership is comprised of representation from the schools included in the study and also from the larger community.

\* The ARC assumes an advisory role to the Board and develops a recommendation that will inform the final decision made by the Board.

# ARC Participation

- Volunteer parent reps. from all schools involved
  - Principals from all elementary schools involved
  - Principals from all high schools involved
  - Volunteer community reps.
    - Every meeting open to the public

## *Supporting roles:*

- OCDSB Planning Staff

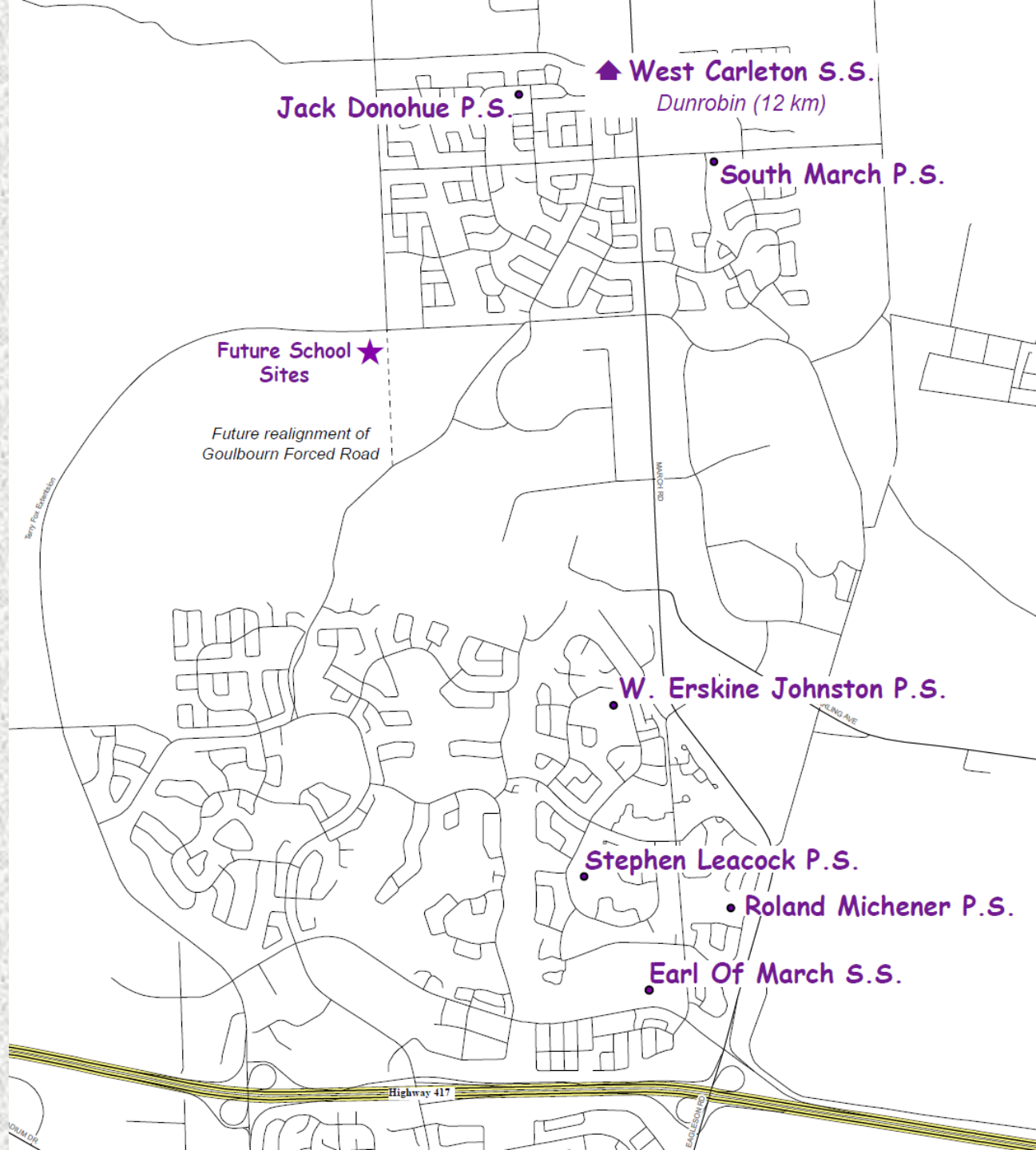
# Why an ARC for Kanata North?

Kanata North does not have enough spaces for all elementary students.

- Total capacity at 5 Kanata North Schools = 2457 spaces
- Total projected elementary enrolment Sept 2012 = 3399 students
- Jack Donohue, South March, Stephen Leacock, and W.E. Johnston are all currently over capacity.
- Full day kindergarten will be implemented in all schools across Ontario by 2015.
- Class sizes are capped from Kindergarten to grade 3.

# Kanata North ARC

## What Schools Are Involved?



# ARC Timeline

- **September 2010-November 2011** - Kanata North ARC working group meetings held monthly or more frequently as required.
- **January 13, 2011** - Public meeting #1 to present school information profiles of schools with the area review. Earl of March S.S. 6:00 p.m.
- **June 16, 2011** - Public meeting #2 to discuss concepts to address overcrowding in Kanata North. Earl of March S.S., 7:30pm.
  - Written feedback requested by July 13, 2011.
- **October 20, 2011 - Public meeting #3 to present preliminary 2012 options for Kanata North. Earl of March S.S. 6:30-8:30pm.**
  - **Written feedback requested by November 2, 2011.**
- **November 16, 2011** - Public Meeting #4 to present the draft Accommodation Study Report for Kanata North. Earl of March S.S. 5:30-7:00pm.
  - Written feedback requested by November 30, 2011.
- **December 5, 2011** - ARC finalizes Accommodation Report.
- **December 6, 2011** - Report posted to OCDSB webpage.

# Timeline Continued

- **December 15, 2011** – Presentation of ARC FINAL Recommendation Report to Committee of the Whole.
- **January 31, 2012** – Presentation of Staff Recommendation Report to Committee of the Whole.
- **Feb 2012** - Committee of the Whole reviews ARC and Staff Recommendation Reports.
- **March 5, 2012** - Committee of the Whole receives public delegations from Kanata North.
- **April 2, 2012** - Committee of the Whole debates Recommendation Reports.
- **April 24, 2012** - Final approved decision by trustees.
- **April 25, 2012** - Communicate approved motion.

# Guiding Principles Developed by the ARC

The Kanata North ARC has established Guiding Principles to assist in the complex task of generating potential solutions to the overcrowding in Kanata North schools:

- Minimal disruption to students.
- Sustainable enrolment by grade, by program – critical mass.
- Support community school model. Students will attend their closest school within their community when possible.
- Fiscal responsibility.
- Decisions to be student based and for the good of “all schools.”

# Factors Considered

The ARC considered many factors when developing potential solutions. These include, but are not limited to:

- Safety of students.
- Program choice for families.
- Transportation of students.
- School attachment for students.
- Space available in other OCDSB schools.
- Full day kindergarten.
- Number of schools a student would attend in his/her academic career.
- Long term impact on school communities.

# Factors Considered Continued

- Current school boundaries.
- Projected enrolment for the next 5 years.
- The capacity and specialized features of each school facility.
- Future housing developments.
- Viability of existing programming at schools.
- Availability of land for new schools.
- Public feedback on initial concepts, June-July 2011.

# Initial Concepts

## Public Feedback, June-July 2011

<b>Concept</b>	<b>Approve</b> <i>(with caveats)</i>	<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>No Comment</b>
Status Quo	4	14	18
Dual Track	23	6	7
Grade Structure Change	4	18	14
Facility Modifications	18	4	14
Satellite School (7&8)	3	19	14
Satellite School (Kind.)	9	14	13
Grade 7-12 Model	16	10	10
Change to HS Boundary (417)	3	5	28
Full Year School	6	17	13
Split Scheduling	3	19	14

# Abbreviations

**JDPS:** Jack Donohue Public School

**SM:** South March Public School

**RM:** Roland Michener Public School

**WEJ:** W. Erskine Johnston Public School

**SLPS:** Stephen Leacock Public School

**WC:** West Carleton Secondary School

**EOM:** Earl of March Secondary School

**AYJ:** AY Jackson Secondary School

**JK:** Junior Kindergarten

**SK:** Senior Kindergarten

**Eng:** Regular (English) program

**EFI:** Early French Immersion

**MFI:** Middle French Immersion

## **New Schools – OCDSB Update Karen Ostafichuk- Planning**

- Update on current elementary and high school sites within the KNL lands.
- Summarize OCDSB intentions and progress towards securing alternate sites for a new school in Kanata North.

# Option 1 Overview

- -Facility expansion to Earl of March to a grade 7-12. It will receive grade 7 and 8's from SLPS and WEJ. (includes students graduating from RM).
- -Facility expansion to West Carleton to a grade 7-12. It will receive grade 7 and 8's from JDPS (includes students graduating from South March).
- - JK and SK students from South March re-directed to Roland Michener and Jack Donohue Public School. JK/SK students living in the northern South March boundary (SM 1) will be re-directed to JDPS. JK/SK students living in the southern South March boundaries (SM2/SM3) will be re-directed to Roland Michener. These students will then return to South March for grade 1.

# Option 2A Overview

- -Facility expansion to the Earl of March to a grade 7-12. It will receive 7 and 8's from South March, Stephen Leacock, W.E. Johnston (includes students graduating from Roland Michener).
- -Roland Michener becomes dual track (Eng JK-6 EFI SK-6).
- -EFI attendance boundary for Roland Michener would be consistent with the current English attendance boundary for Roland Michener.
- -Stephen Leacock grade structure becomes Eng JK EFI SK-6.
- -JK and SK attendance boundary for Stephen Leacock would be consistent with a revised EFI attendance boundary for Stephen Leacock.

## Option 2B Overview

- Option 2A with a proposed boundary change affecting grade 9-12 students attending Earl of March S.S. and AY Jackson S.S.
- Incoming grade 9 students living south of highway 417 would attend AY Jackson in September 2013.

# Option 3A Overview

- -JK and SK students from Jack Donohue PS re-directed to a potential satellite site. \*note that no satellite sites have yet been identified.
- -Roland Michener becomes a kindergarten hub. It will receive all kindergarten students from Roland Michener, Stephen Leacock, and South March. Kindergarten students will then return to South March or Stephen Leacock for grade 1.
- -Grade 1-6 from Roland Michener is re-directed to W.E. Johnston.

# Option 3B Overview

- Option 3A with a facility expansion to Earl of March S.S. and West Carleton S.S.
- -Facility expansion to Earl of March to a grade 7-12. It will receive grade 7 and 8's from Stephen Leacock and W.E. Johnston.
- -Facility expansion to West Carleton to a grade 7-12. It will receive grade 7 and 8's from Jack Donohue (including graduating students from South March).
- -JK/SK students will remain at Jack Donohue.

# Option 4A Overview

- -There is a boundary change within the Jack Donohue PS boundaries which will re-direct some students, currently attending JDPS, down into the schools in Beaverbrook (RM Eng/SLPS EFI).
- -JK/SK students at South March are re-directed to Roland Michener and return to South March for grade 1.
- - Facility expansion to Earl of March to a grade 7-12. It will receive grade 7 and 8's from Stephen Leacock, W.E. Johnston (this includes students graduating from Roland Michener) and students within Jack Donohue boundary change.

# Option 4B Overview

- Option 4A with a proposed boundary change affecting grade 9-12 students attending Earl of March S.S. and AY Jackson S.S.
- Incoming grade 9 students living south of highway 417 would attend AY Jackson in September 2013.

# Providing Feedback

We want to hear from you!

The ARC welcomes written feedback from all interested parties on the options presented today by November 2, 2011

Complete the sheet provided or email your feedback to:

***kanatanorthelemarc@ocdsb.ca***

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Thank you for attending tonight's public meeting!

Please visit the Option Stations in the cafeteria for more details on each option.