

Student Accommodation Planning - September 2024

Kaawaate East City Public School

Thursday, November 23, 2023

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We would like to respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga First Nations. We are grateful for our relationship with the First Nations of this territory, for their care for, and teachings about, the land, the water, and all our relations. As Treaty People we continue our journey to strengthen our understanding of our Treaty relationship and of how to move forward together in a good way. We acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments of all Indigenous people across Turtle Island, current and throughout history.

Agenda

- Meeting Purpose
- City and County of Peterborough Accommodation Planning
- How We Got Here
- Proposed Accommodation Measure(s)
- What Was Considered
- Table Conversations
- Q&A
- Next Steps

Meeting Purpose

- Kaawaate East City PS is experiencing significant accommodation pressures.
- Relieving accommodation pressure at Kaawaate East City PS is a priority for the Board.
- Both immediate and long-term solutions need to be considered in order to manage student accommodation pressures at this school and at other schools in the City and County.
- The purpose of tonight's meeting is to provide information related to the Boards immediate plan and to receive feedback from the community.

City and County of Peterborough Accommodation Planning

- KPR is experiencing uneven growth across our schools in the City and County of Peterborough, which has led to critical overcrowding in some schools and extra space in others.
- KPR will be launching a broader review of secondary and elementary school boundaries and family of school groupings to identify long-term strategies to manage this growth.

City and County of Peterborough Accommodation Planning

- The process will take place over the next 13 months, and will include all families of schools within the City and County of Peterborough:
 - Adam Scott CVI Family of Schools,
 - Crestwood SS Family of School,
 - Kenner CVI Family of Schools,
 - Norwood District HS Family of Schools, and
 - Thomas A. Stewart Family of Schools.

City and County of Peterborough Accommodation Planning

- Community Engagement opportunities will take place in April/May 2024 and families will be invited to provide feedback on long-term accommodation plans.
- Administration will consolidate this feedback and bring a summary to the Board in the Fall of 2024, along with proposed options for consideration.
- Further community meetings on the draft options will be held in the Fall of 2024 for feedback.

City and County of Peterborough Accommodation Planning

- Final recommendations will be brought forward to the Board of Trustees by December 2024.
- Long-term accommodation strategies may be implemented using a phased approach.
- The first phase will be effective September 2025.

How We Got Here

- In 2016, the Board of Trustees made the decision to consolidate the former King George PS and Armour Heights PS at the King George PS site.
- The Ministry of Education approved the construction of a 674 pupil-place school. Business case at the time included the following projections:
 - Projected to be at 99% utilization at opening (2017-2018)
 - Projected to be at 103% utilization by 2021-2022
 - Projected to be at 102% utilization by 2025-2026

How We Got Here

- Kaawaate East City PS opened its door to students in September 2021 at 101% utilization with 684 students.
- 2023-2024 enrolment at Kaawaate East City PS is 785 students (116% utilization).
- The French Immersion (FI) program continues to be phased in over the next two (2) years, with Grade 6 being phased in this school year (2023-2024).

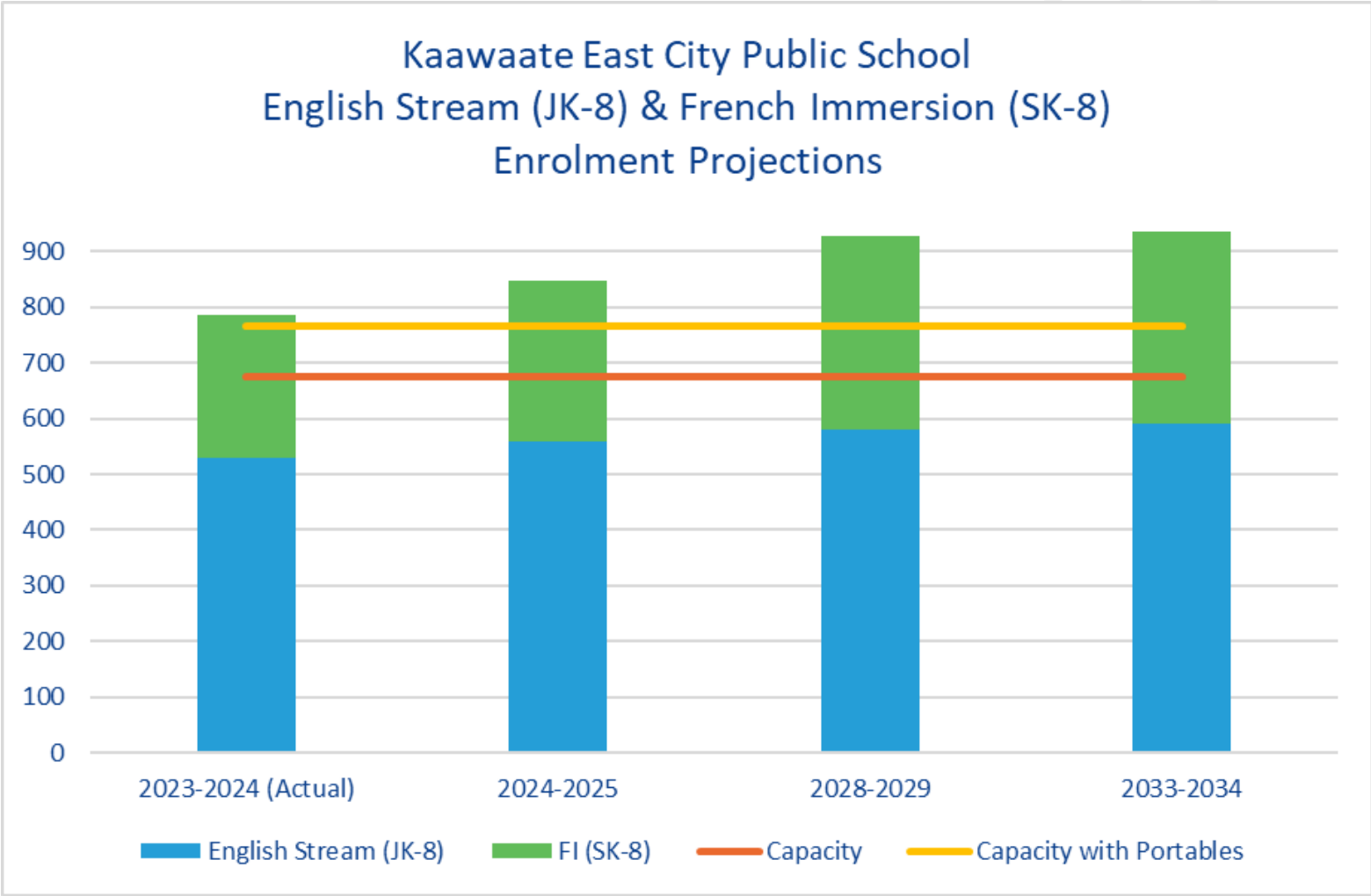
How We Got Here

- A fourth portable classroom was placed at the site to accommodate increased enrolment levels – the site cannot accommodate any additional portable classrooms.
- All special purpose rooms within the school facility, have been converted to regular classroom spaces.
- With the exception of the learning commons, there are no more spaces within the school to accommodate students.
- Both immediate and long-term solutions need to be considered to manage student accommodation pressures at this school.

How We Got Here

- Change in demographics.
- Increased student yields from the on-going residential development activity (east side of Television Road) within the Kaawaate East City PS attendance area.
- Kindergarten capture rates within the school attendance area have increased by approximately 15% since the opening of Kaawaate East City PS.

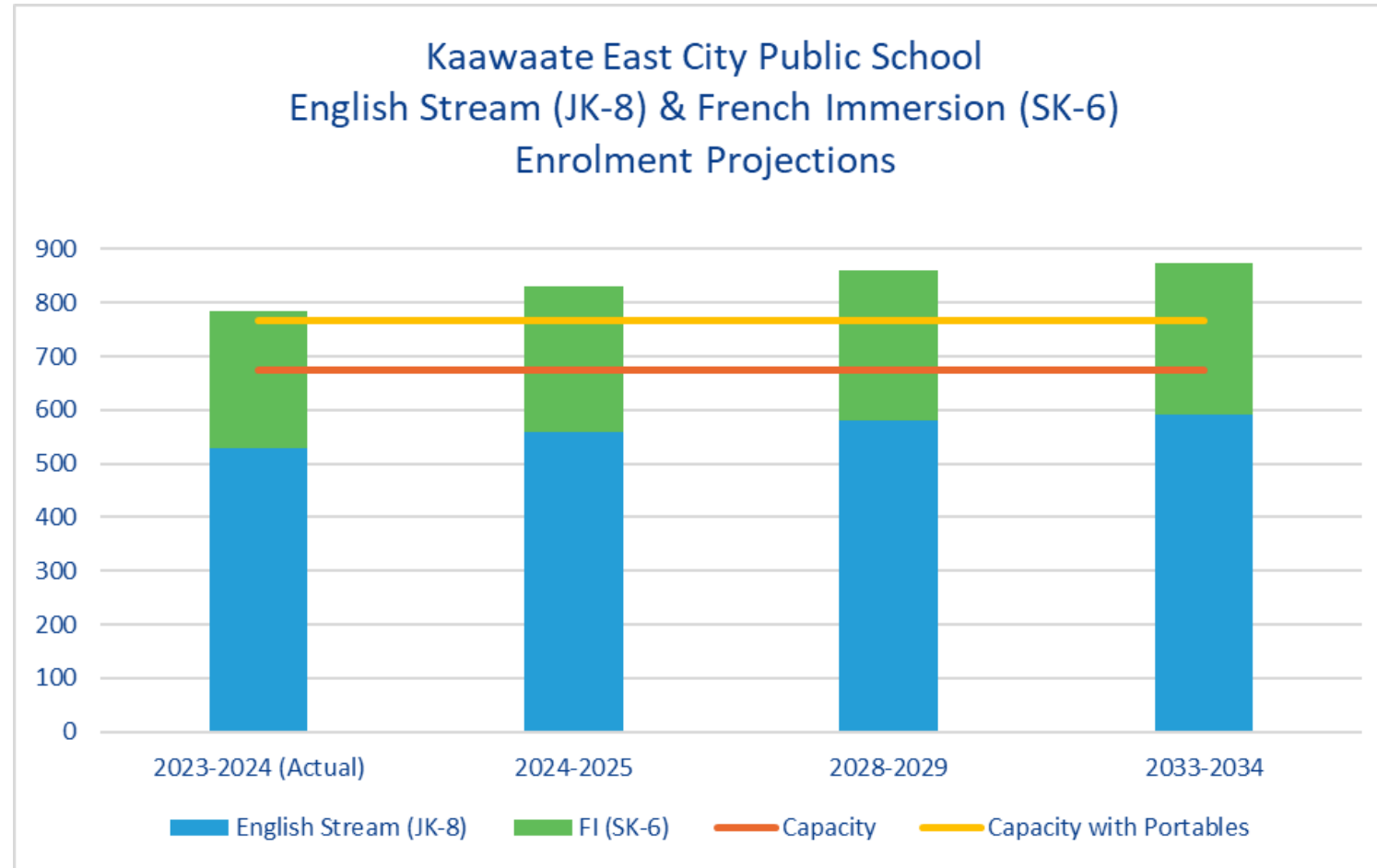
How We Got Here



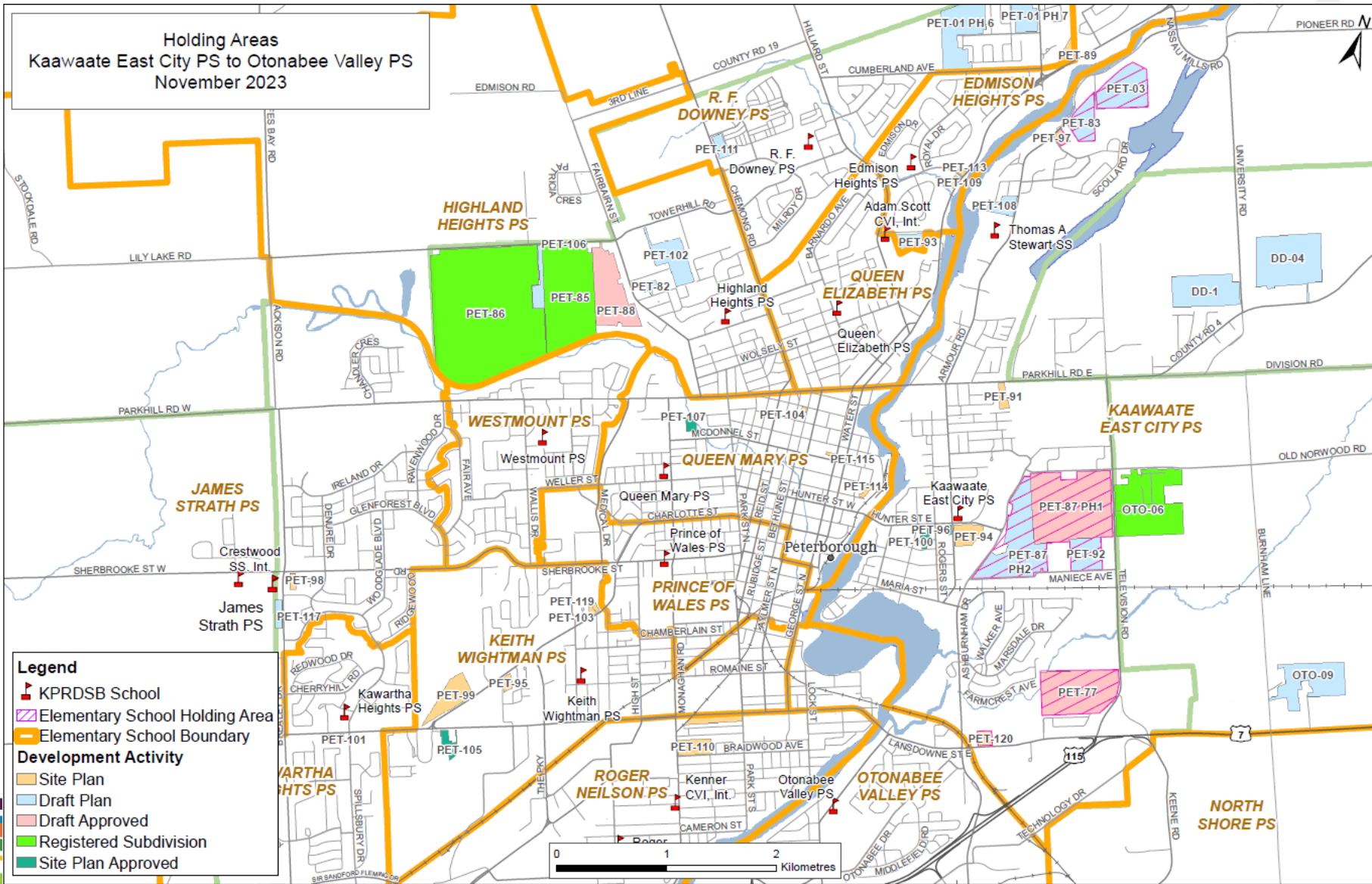
Proposed Accommodation Measure – Changes in Program Structure

- To manage immediate pressures being experienced at this school, the Board is proposing Grades 7 and 8 French Immersion students attend Adam Scott Intermediate School, beginning September 2024.
- Kaawaate East City PS would become a JK to Grade 6 dual-track and Grades 7-8 English stream school.

Proposed Accommodation Measure – Changes in Program Structure



Accommodation Measure – Holding Areas



What Was Considered

- Placement of additional portable classroom(s) on site?
- Utilization of the former Armour Heights PS?
- Utilization of the former King George PS?

Next Steps

- Proposed Accommodation Solution for 2024-2025 has been presented.
- Administration will gather community feedback.
- A summary report, along with a recommendation for the Board of Trustees to consider for the proposed accommodation solution, will be presented at the January 23, 2024, Board meeting.
- The Board will commence with a broader City and County of Peterborough Accommodation Planning process this winter/spring.

Table Conversations

- What questions or feedback do you have about these changes?
- What else should we be considering?
- Suggestions to support students with the proposed transition?

Question and Answers

Additional Information

- Further information on the consultation process and related information is available on the Board's website:
- www.kprschools.ca - click on [Student Accommodation](#)
- Letter to families and the Q&A documents are available online at the link above.
- ThoughtExchange is available online at the following link <https://tejoin.com/scroll/197793828> or QR code .



Contact us!

James Brake

Superintendent of Education, Student Achievement
Indigenous Education.

705-742-9773 x 2602

1-877-741-4577 x 2602

james_brake@kprdsb.ca