



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



NEW FINDLAY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Public Consultation Meeting to Set Attendance
Boundary, Opening Grade Structure, & Program
Offering

November 29th, 2023

Land Acknowledgement



Overview of Consultation Meeting

- Staff Presentation
- Public Question & Comment Period
- Informal Discussion Period with Staff



Introduction

- In April 2022, Board received funding for the new school, located at 820 Miikana Road;
- Scheduled opening is September 2024;
- Staff are to determine attendance boundary, opening grade structure, and program offering for new school;
- Revised attendance boundary for Vimy Ridge PS also to be determined;
- Decision to be made for those students accommodated at Robert Bateman PS and Roberta Bondar PS in the interim.



Current and Future Schools

- Vimy Ridge PS – 985 students enrolled for the start of the 2023 school year, requiring the use of 21 portables; 674 student capacity;
- Interim accommodation measures currently in place;
- New Riverside South Secondary School to open in September 2025 offering Grade 7 to 12.

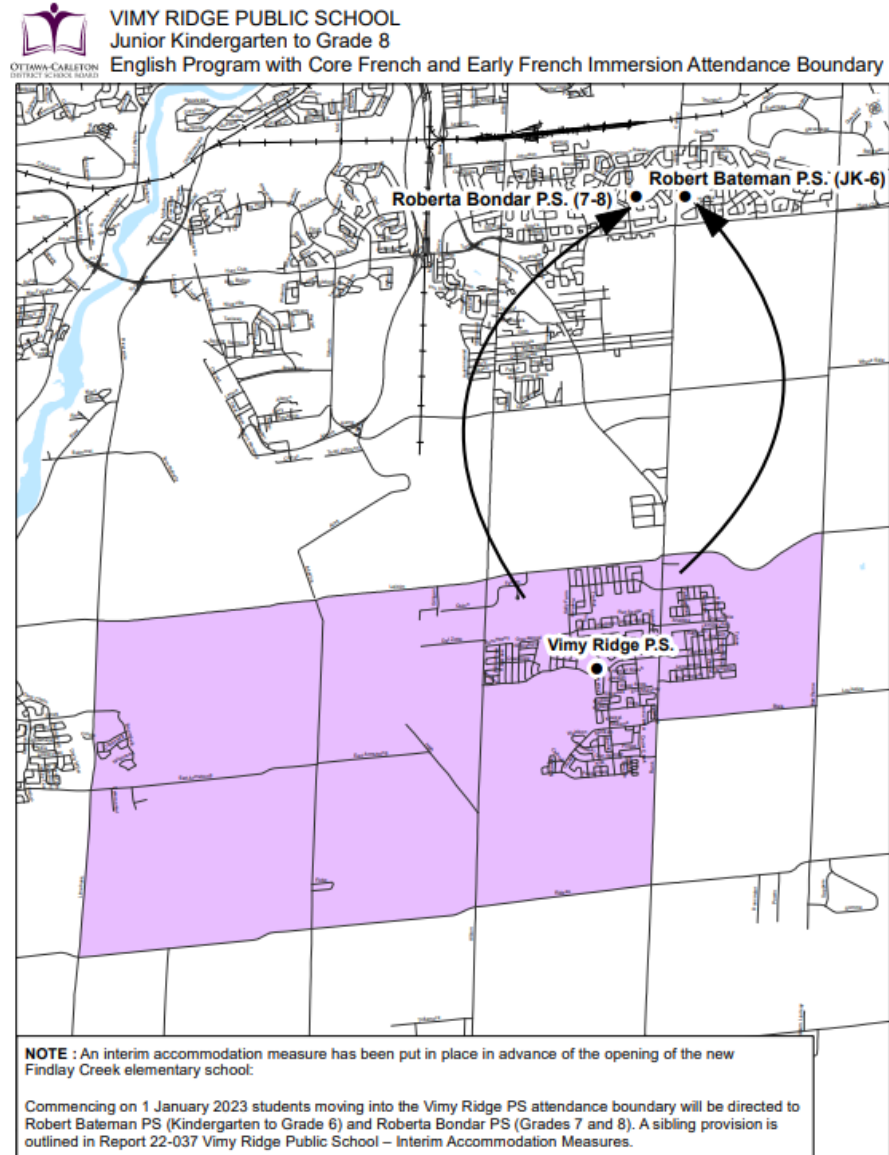


Working Group

- As per approved consultation plan, a working group was formed.
- The group was comprised of council representatives and Principals from potentially impacted schools, Board staff.
- Working group provided localized input and advice to staff with regard to proposed options, community alignments, parental and family preferences as they relate to student movement.



Attendance Boundary – Vimy Ridge PS



Vimy Ridge Public School
4180 Kelly Farm Drive
Ottawa, Ontario
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New Findlay Creek ES - Proposal

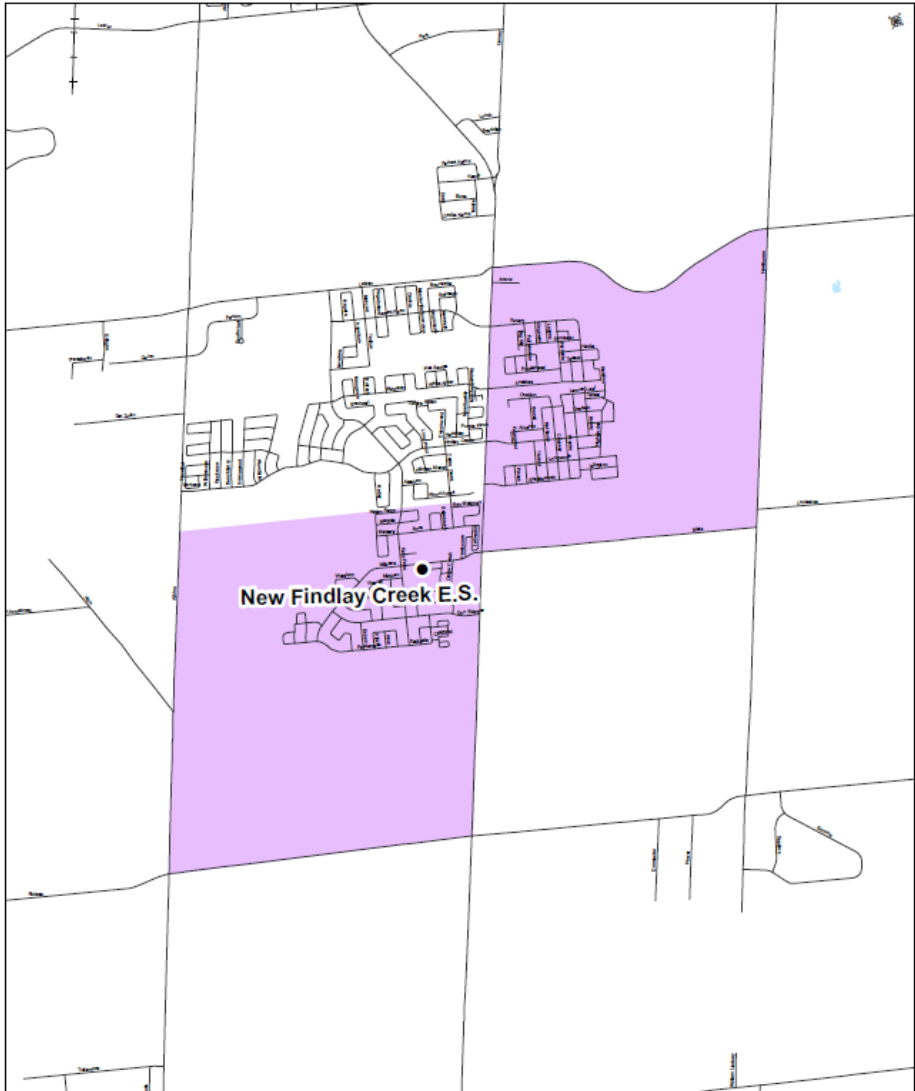
- Under the proposal, the New Findlay Creek ES would offer Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6 English with Core French and Early French Immersion programs.
- Attendance boundary would include a portion of that of Vimy Ridge PS' current attendance boundary area.
- Students will feed to the New Riverside South Secondary School for Grades 7 to 12.




Proposed Attendance Boundary – New Findlay Creek ES

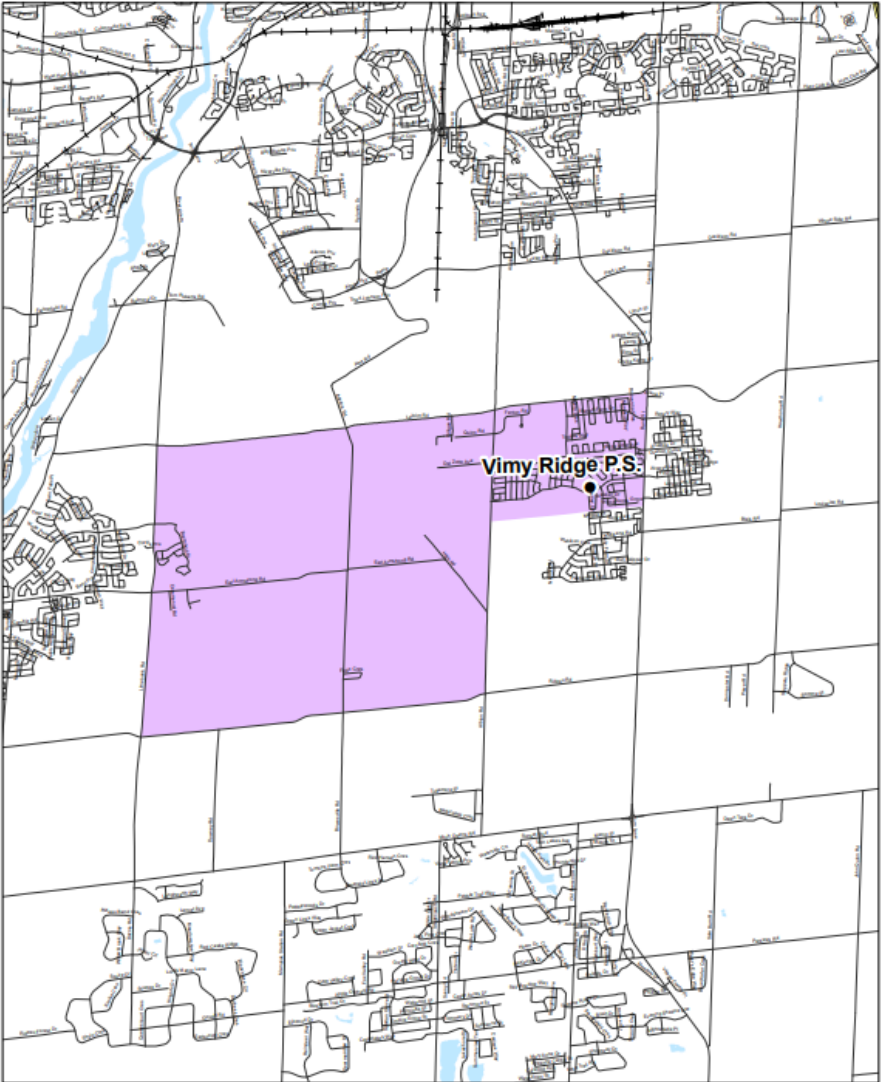


New Findlay Creek Elementary School
Proposed Attendance Boundary
Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6
English Program with Core French and Early French Immersion Attendance Boundary



Proposed Attendance Boundary – Vimy Ridge PS (JK to Grade 6)

 **VIMY RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL - Proposed Attendance Boundary**
Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6
English Program with Core French and Early French Immersion Attendance Boundary



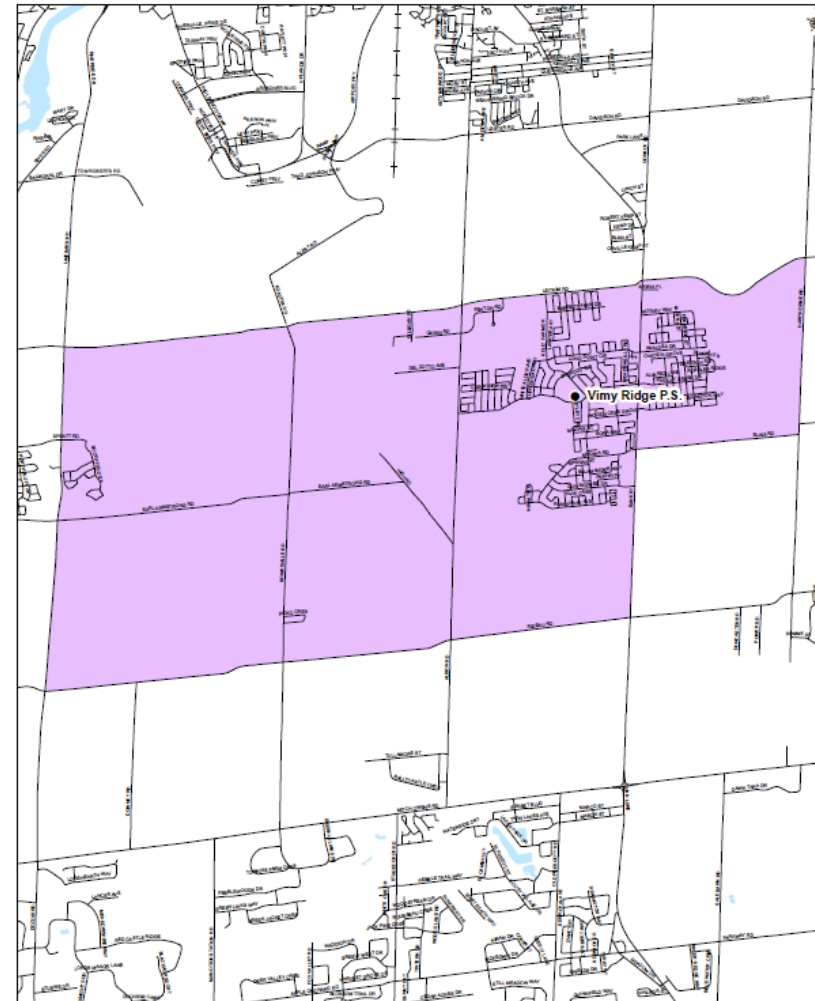
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Proposed Attendance Boundary – Vimy Ridge PS Grade 7 to 8 (September 2024 only)



VIMY RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Grade 7 and 8 (September 2024 only - redirected to New Riverside South SS in
September 2025)
English Program with Core French and Early French Immersion Attendance Boundary



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Opening Grade Structure

- **Junior Kindergarten to Grade 5** – Allows current Grade 5 students to complete Grade 6 at their current school and avoid three schools in three years. All other students redirected in block move. Grade 6 students possibility separated from younger siblings.
- **Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6** – Allows all students to block move together while keeping cohort of JK to Grade 6 siblings together. Some students will experience three schools in three years.



Interim Accommodation Measures

- Block move of these students back to their home schools and into their community.
- Allow Grade 8's in September 2024 (Current Grade 7s) to remain at Roberta Bondar PS, or choose to attend Vimy Ridge PS.



Timeline and Next Steps

- Feedback is welcome tonight and throughout the process. We would appreciate receiving comments by **Wednesday December 13th**. Note that all correspondence received by staff will be shared with Trustees.
- Input received will be reviewed and will inform staff's recommendation report which will be presented at the Committee of the Whole meeting on **January 16th 2024** – final decisions by Board are scheduled for **January 30th 2024**.
- The Committee of the Whole meeting will include delegations from the public and Trustee debate regarding staff's recommendations.



Thank you for your participation this evening!

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