



**Lorna Jackson PS**

**School Council Meeting**

October 25, 2012

# Introductions

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Dianne Hawkins, Superintendent of Schools

Sonja Meehan, Senior Planner

# Agenda

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- School Accommodation
  - Lorna Jackson PS
  - Elder's Mills PS
- FI at Elder's Mills PS
- Future Accommodation at both schools
- Holding students from Block 40
- Process and Timelines

# Lorna Jackson PS Accommodation

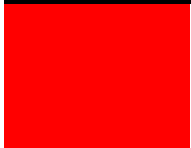
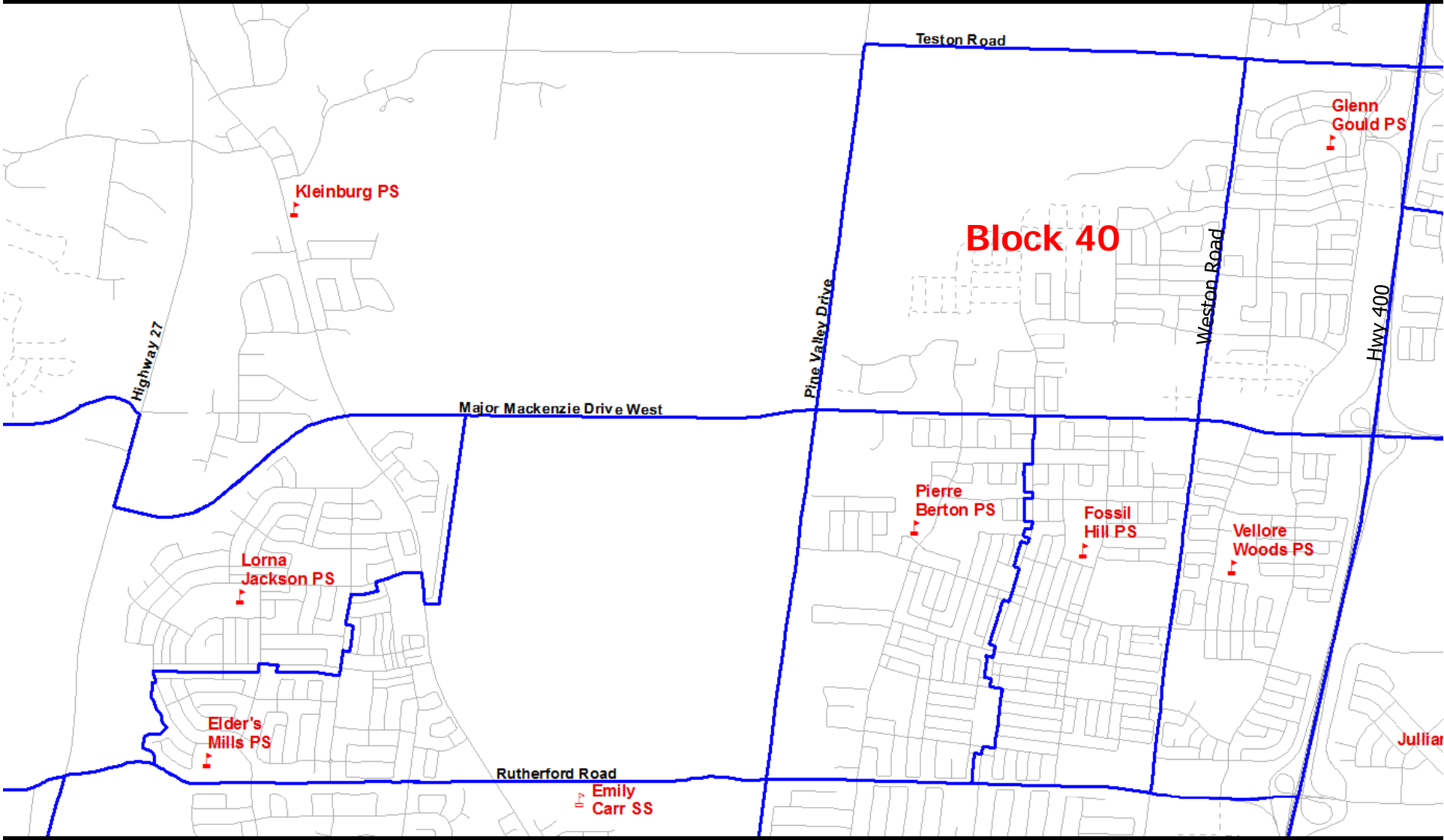
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- Lorna Jackson PS enrolment

As of September 28, 2012

JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
38	47	31	36	27	30	36	39	31	28	343

- Includes:
  - Special program students (17)
  - Transfers
  - Block 40 holding area
- Capacity = 428 with current classroom uses



# Elder's Mills PS Accommodation

- Elder's Mills PS enrolment

- Regular Track

As of September 28, 2012

JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
14	17	18	9	21	17	28	15	15	15	169

- French Immersion (growing a grade each year)

As of September 28, 2012

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
101	46	42	44					233

- Capacity = 516
- FI will continue to grow beyond capacity of school

# History

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- West FI Expansion
  - December 2008/January 2009
  - FI begins at Elder's Mills PS in September 2009
- Elder's Mills PS School Council Meetings (for both FI and regular parents)
  - May 5, 2009
  - June 2, 2009
- School Community Meeting for Elder's Mills PS
  - September 22, 2011
  - No changes in FI program for 2012-13
  - October 11, 2012
- FSL Review begins in Fall 2011

# FSL Review Outcome

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- French Immersion Program:
  - Entry point for FI to remain at Grade 1
  - Using existing vacant pupil spaces to create a variety of program accommodations



## Future Accommodation at Both Schools

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- Elder's Mills PS will begin the process of becoming a single track FI school commencing in Sept 2013
- Elder's Mills PS regular track enrolment to attend Lorna Jackson PS
  - JK-3 commencing September 2013
  - Grades 4 - 7 - two transition options
- Lorna Jackson PS boundary to be modified to include Elder's Mills PS regular boundary

# Elder's Mills PS Transition Options

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1. Moving all students at once in 2013-14

➤ 1 year of transition

JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
14	17	18	9	21	17	28	15	15	154

2. Moving current JK-3 in 2013-14, and grandfathering current Gr. 4 - 7

➤ As long as program is viable (i.e. 25 students/class)

4	5	6	7	Total
17	28	15	15	75

## Combined Enrolment of Elder's Mills PS English Track and Lorna Jackson PS

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As of September 28, 2012

JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
52	64	47	44	47	47	63	51	44	39	498

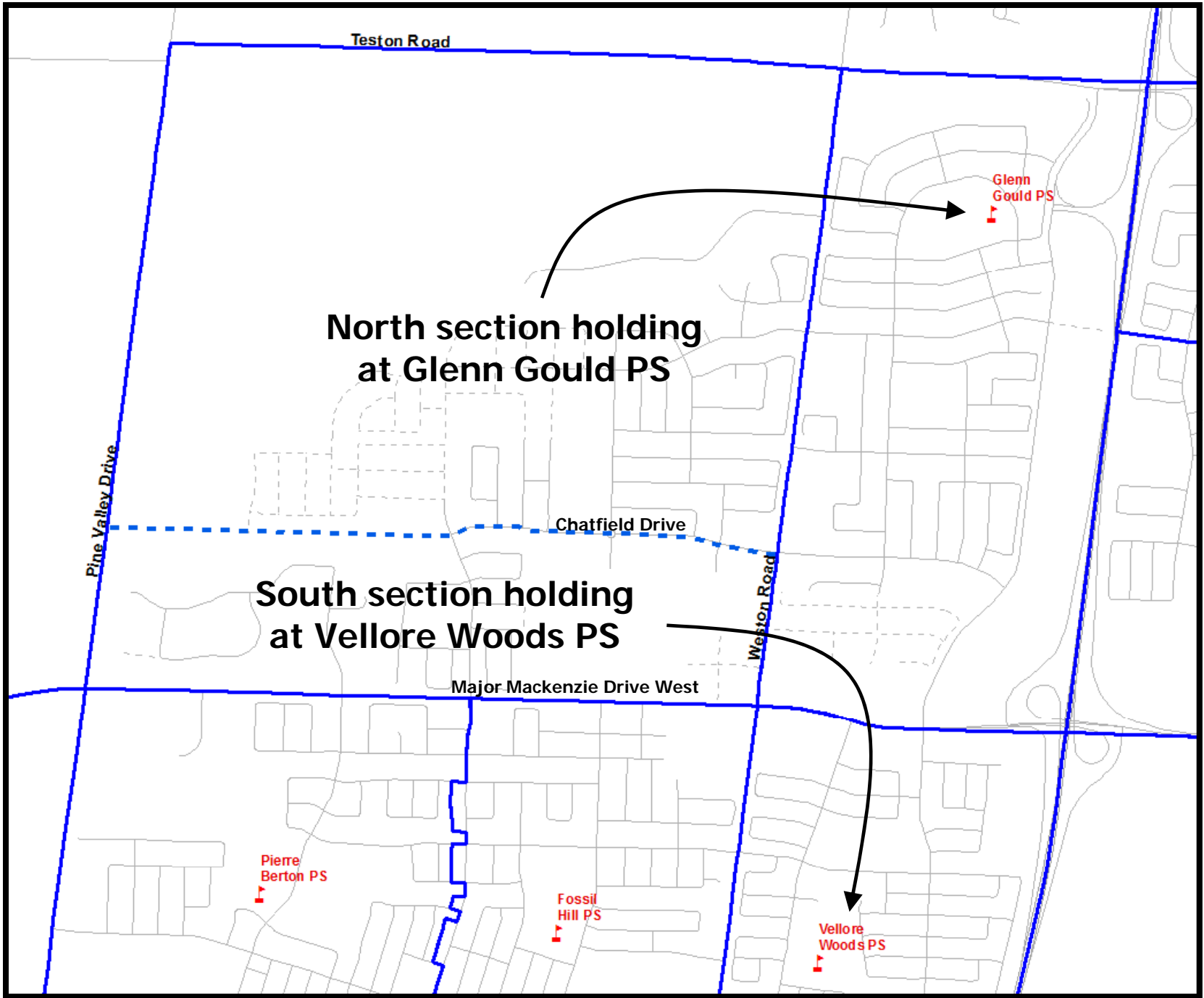
- Includes Regular students and transfers
- Includes all holding students from Block 40 area

## Holding Students from Block 40

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- Students from Block 40 area currently attending Lorna Jackson PS may stay until a school is constructed in their community
- New registrants to attend newly designated holding schools of Glenn Gould PS/Vellore Woods PS (depending on address)
- If families prefer to stay together, they can be accommodated in the newly designated holding school

# York Region District School Board



## Process and Timelines

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- Revised boundary to Board of Trustees on Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Board Standing, and March 5<sup>th</sup> Board in 2013
- Transition will begin September 2013

*Questions?*