



Traditional School Programs in Surrey

October 9, 2024





AGENDA

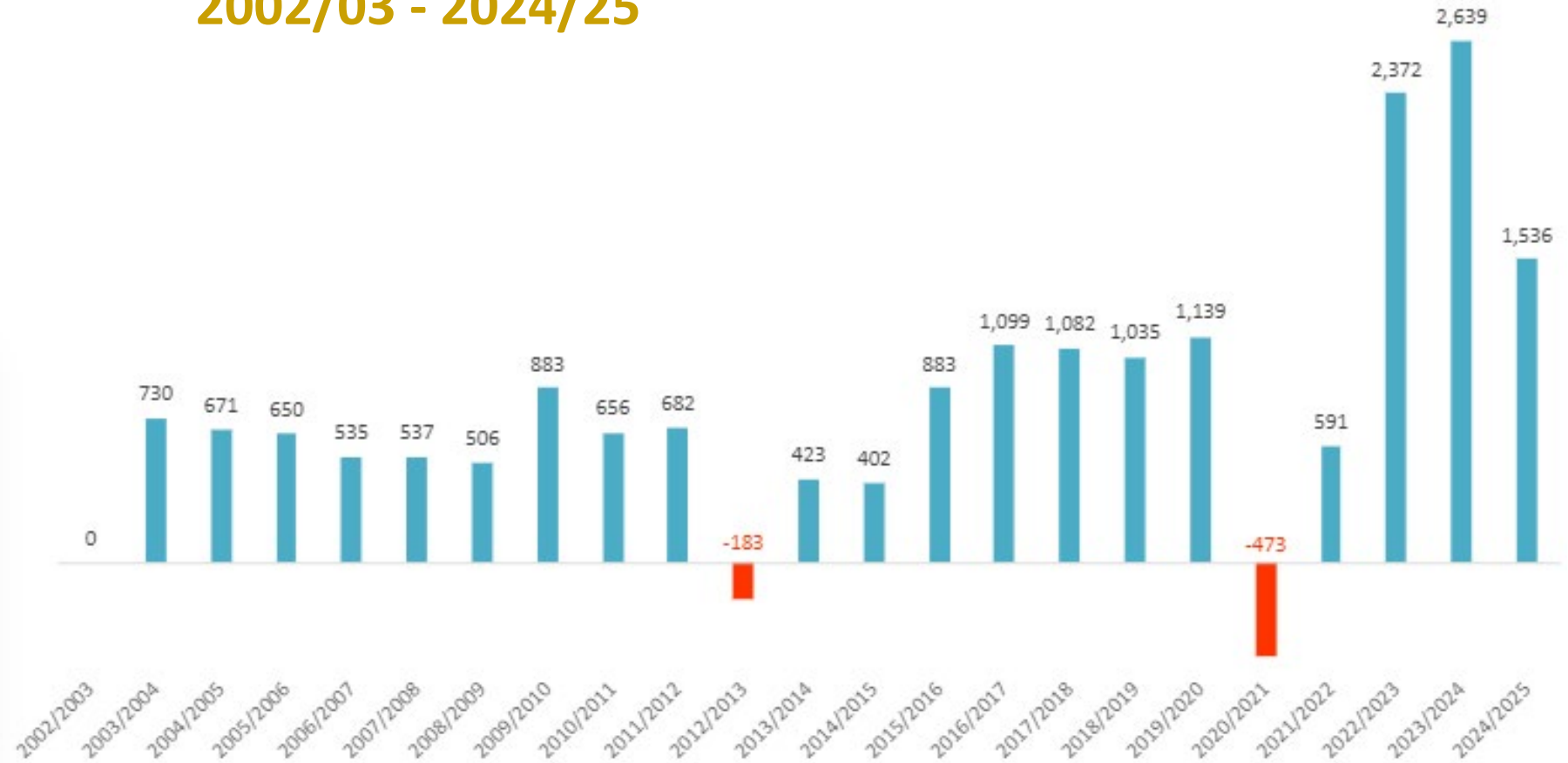
1. Capacity and Projections
2. Traditional Schools Enrolment
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4. Consultation Process

SURREY SCHOOL DISTRICT YEAR OVER YEAR STUDENT POPULATION INCREASE 2002/03 - 2024/25

Average Increase of Students per Year

Last 20 years: **850**
Last 10 years: **1,190**
Last 3 years: **2,182**

*Includes the two Covid years between 2020/21 and 2021/22



Capacity Pressures

- The Surrey School District is experiencing rapid growth.
- This year, we grew by 1500 students which is equivalent to 3 elementary schools.
- Provincial funding for new school construction and the timelines to build new schools cannot keep pace with this growth.
- All 3 traditional schools are in areas of rapid development.

Surrey School District Long Range Facilities Plan (March 2024)

- The Long-Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) is a Ministry requirement and a foundational document to support the planning for the expansion of the capital infrastructure of Surrey Schools.
- Over 8,200 Responses
- Currently, the District is short over 6,500 seats for students in schools and by 2032, that number is projected to double to a shortage of over 13,500 seats.

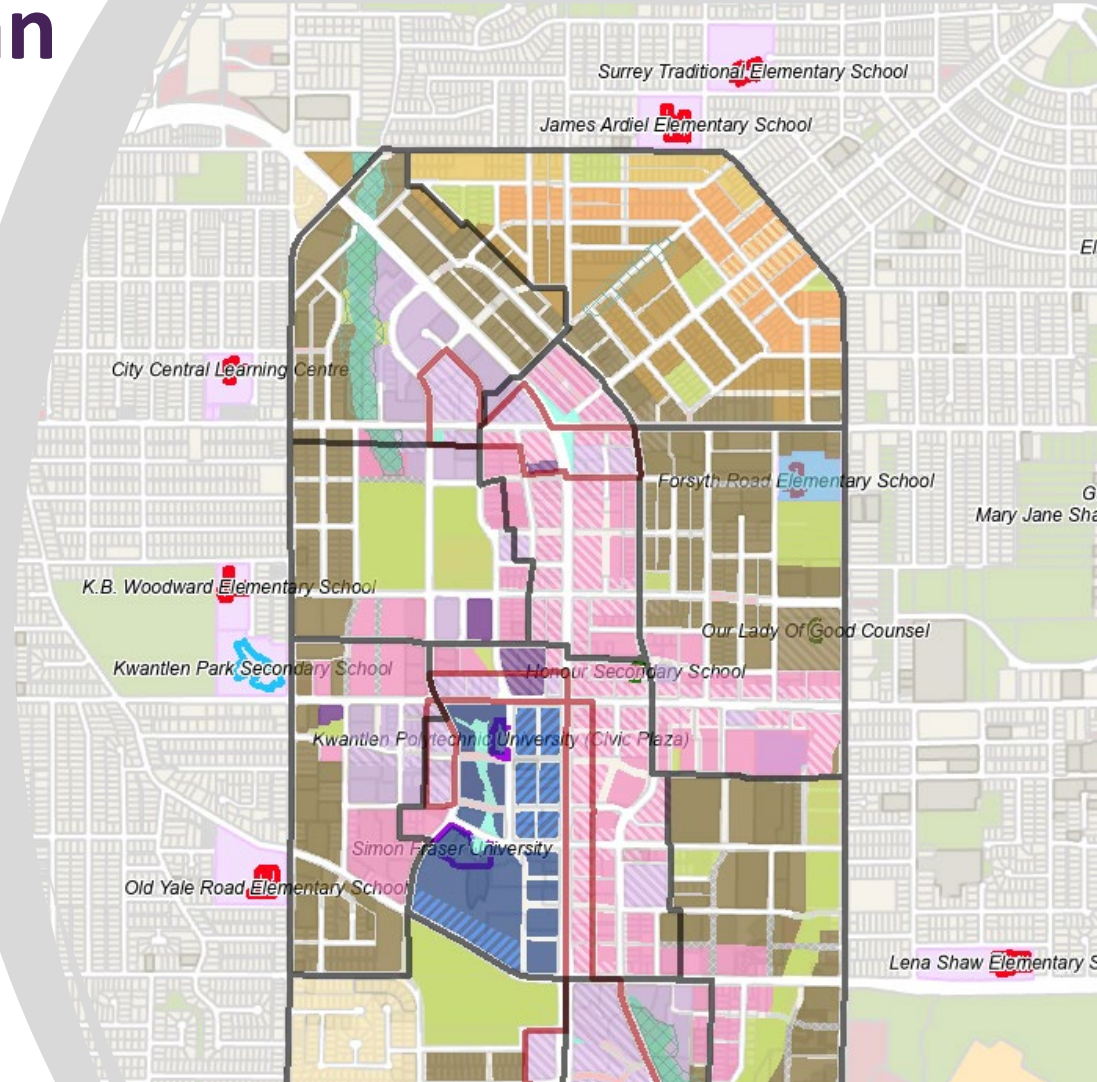
Long-Range Facilities Plan Recommendation

"Initiate a review of the Traditional Program and its current capacity and site utilization across the district."

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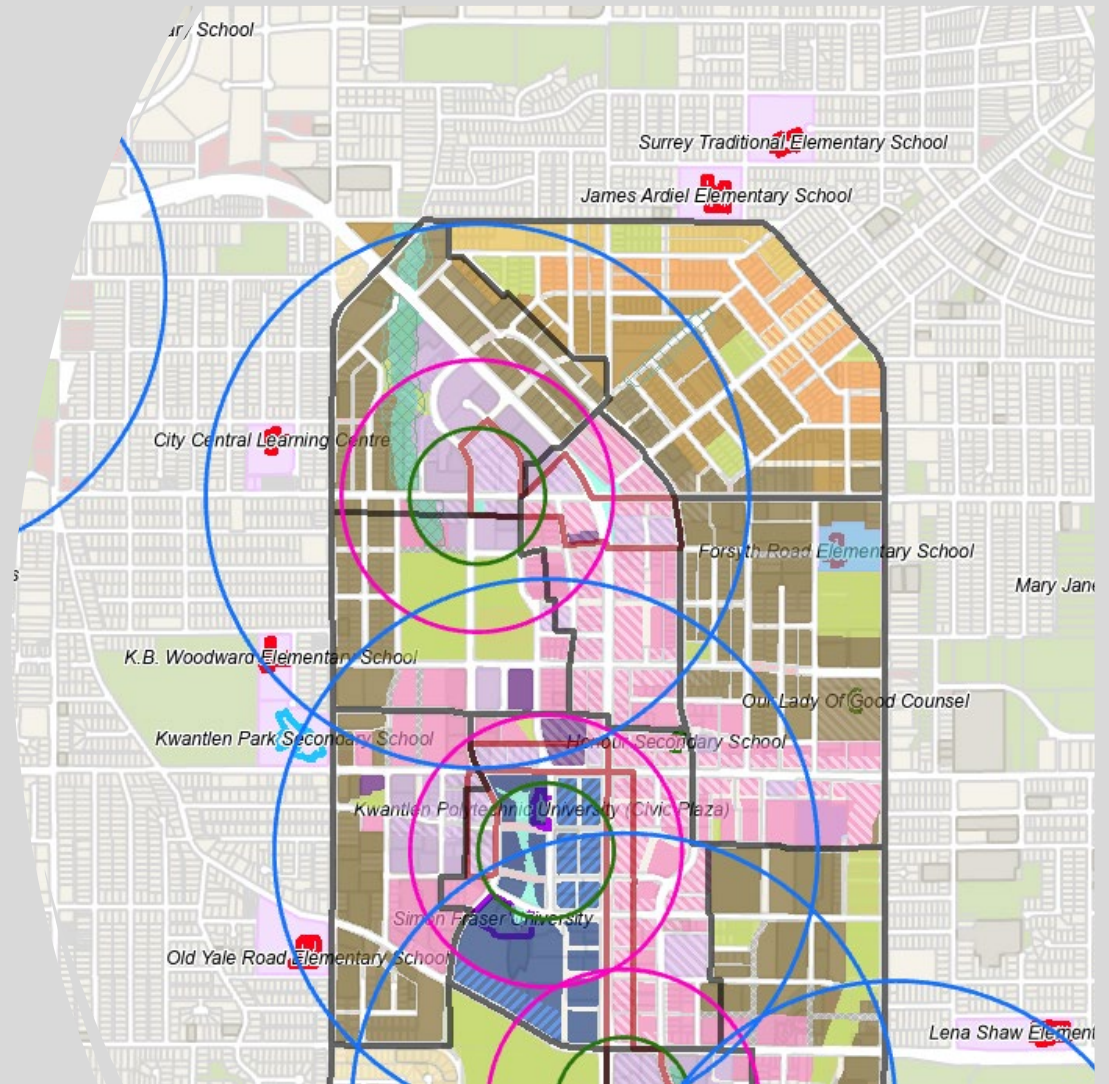
City Centre Land Use Plan is being Updated

Several elementary catchments are located within this plan area including a large portion of James Ardiel Elementary.



Transit-oriented areas

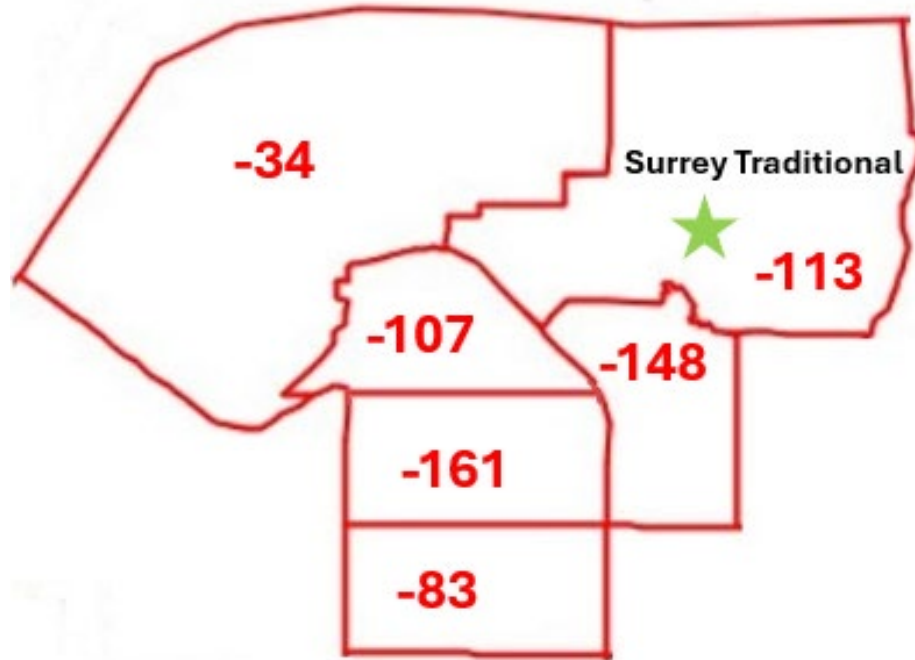
The concentric circles indicate the density of development required, as per Provincial legislation.



Surrey Traditional

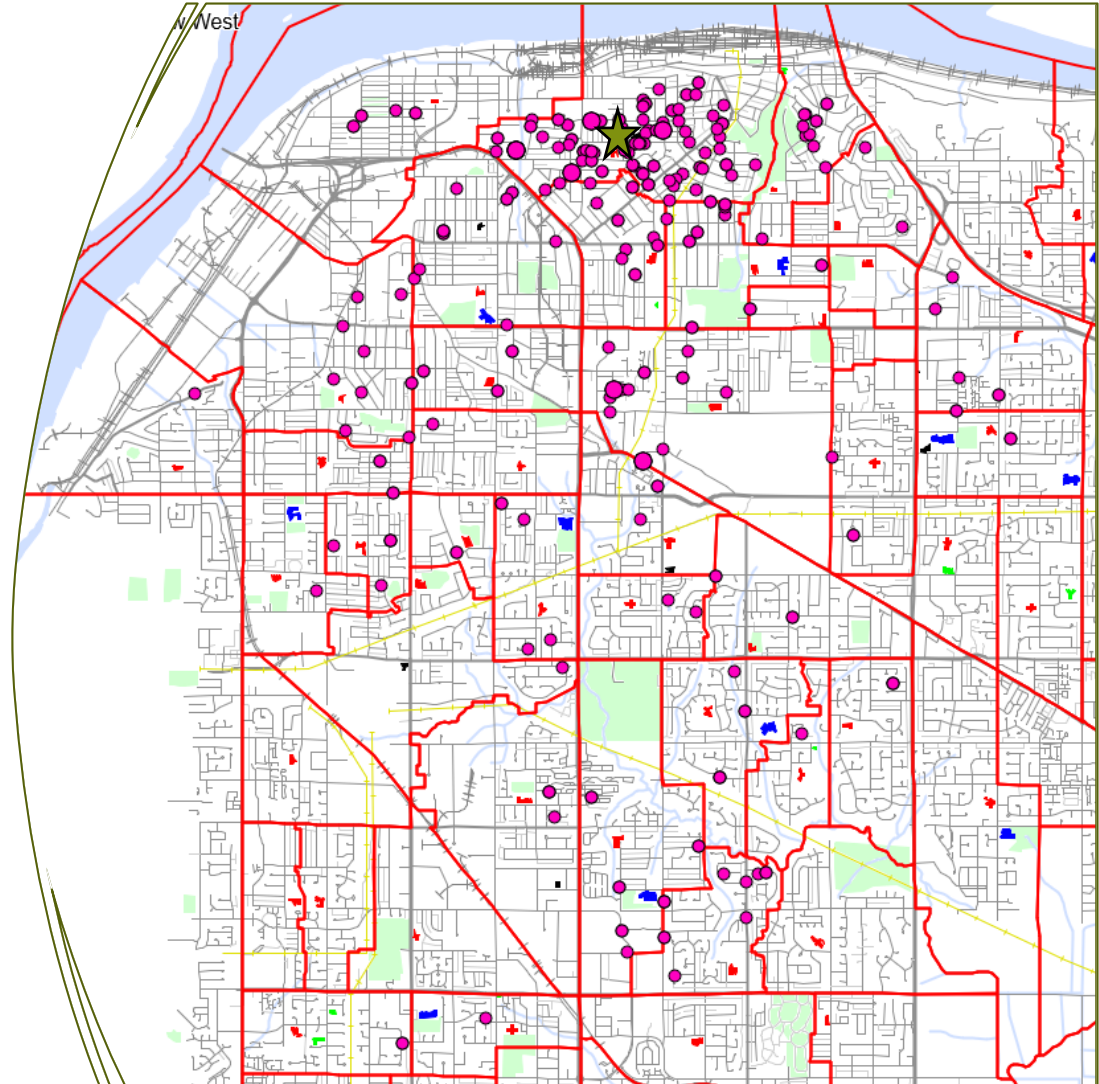
SCHOOLS	ENROLMENT				Capacity	2033 Seat Shortfall
	ACTUAL	PROJECTED				
	2023	2027	2030	2033		
BRIDGEVIEW	192	236	242	239	205	-34
NEW ELEMENTARY IN CITY CENTRAL		344	385	432	325	-107
FORSYTH ROAD	427	591	667	782	634	-148
JAMES ARDIEL	444	541	592	617	504	-113
KB WOODWARD	749	671	749	843	682	-161
OLD YALE ROAD	526	681	789	917	834	-83
TOTAL						-646

Surrey Traditional



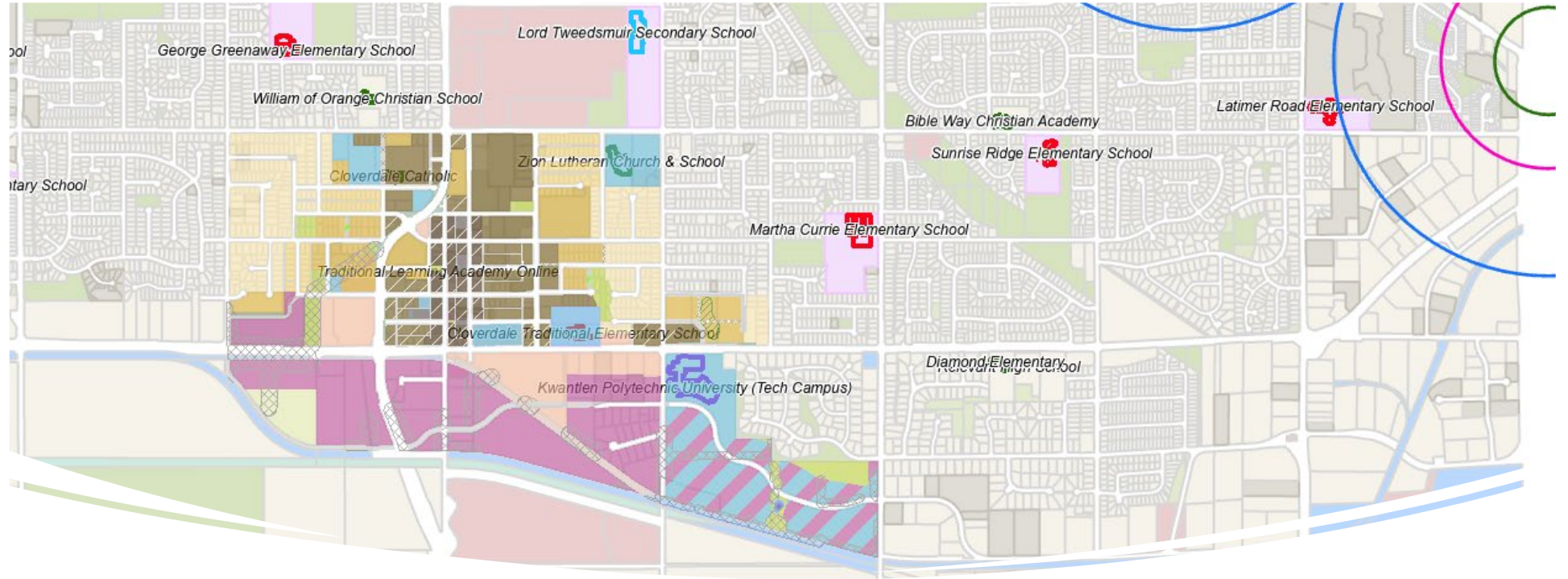
Existing Students at Surrey Traditional

- Location of existing students at Surrey Traditional.
- 316 Students.



Cloverdale Town Centre Plan

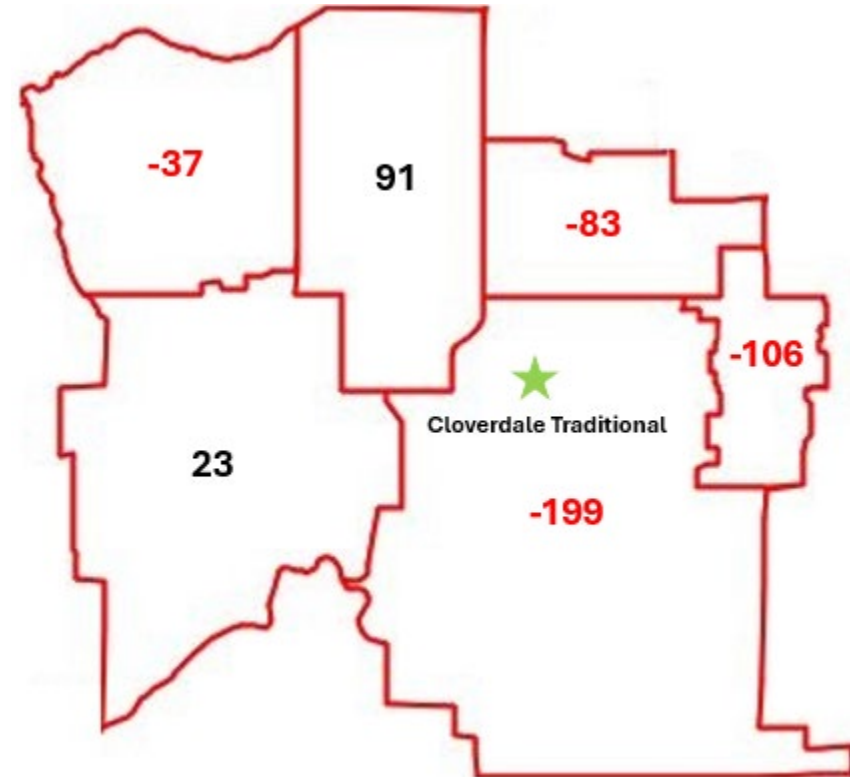
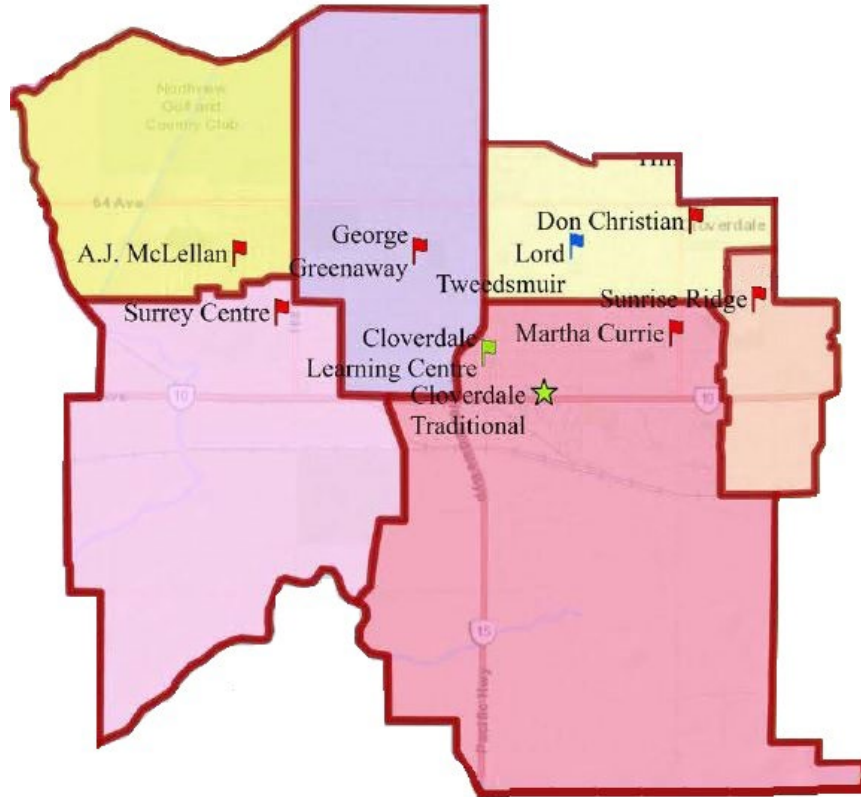
Also being updated and expanded



Cloverdale Traditional

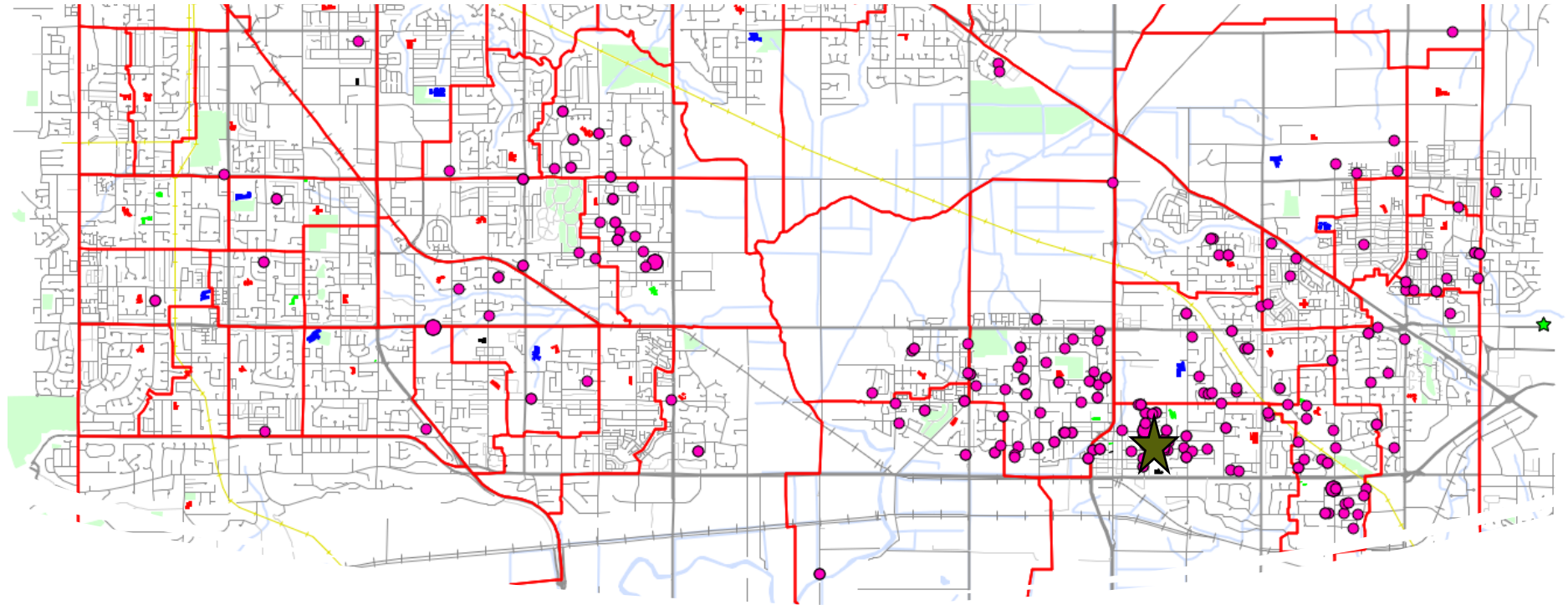
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	ACTUAL	PROJECTED				
	2023	2027	2030	2033		
AJ McLELLAN	425	465	480	490	453	-37
DON CHRISTIAN	384	430	448	447	364	-83
GEORGE GREENAWAY	596	647	673	688	779	91
MARTHA CURRIE	688	795	857	951	752	-199
SURREY CENTRE	398	374	356	379	402	23
SUNRISE RIDGE	355	365	372	392	286	-106
TOTAL						-311

Cloverdale Traditional



Existing Students at Cloverdale Traditional

- Location of existing students at Cloverdale Traditional.
- 298 Students.



South Newton

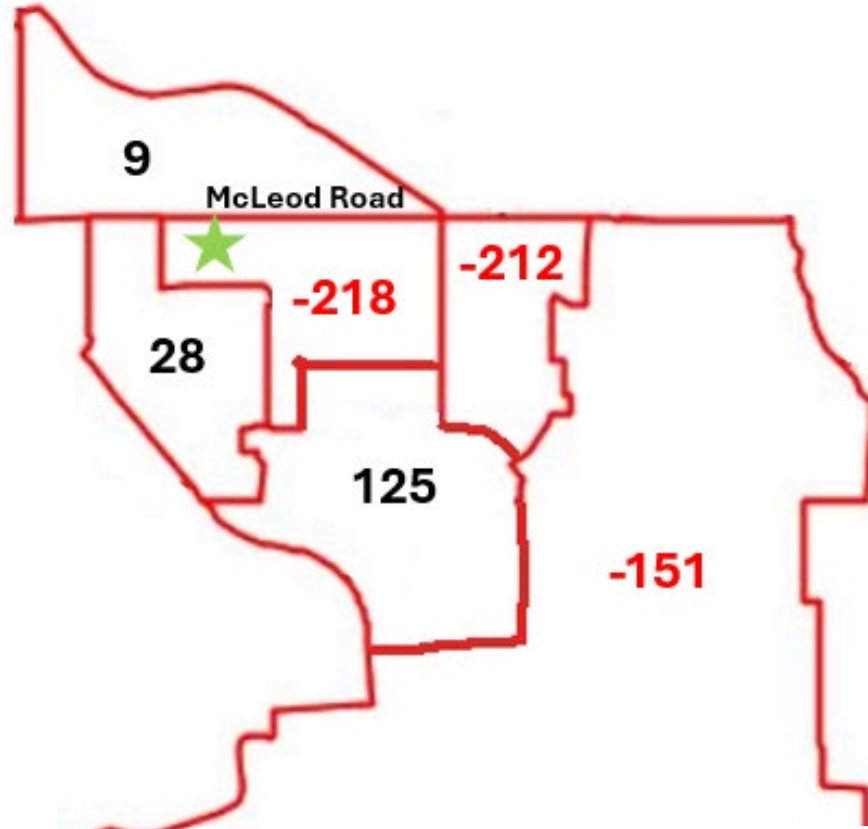
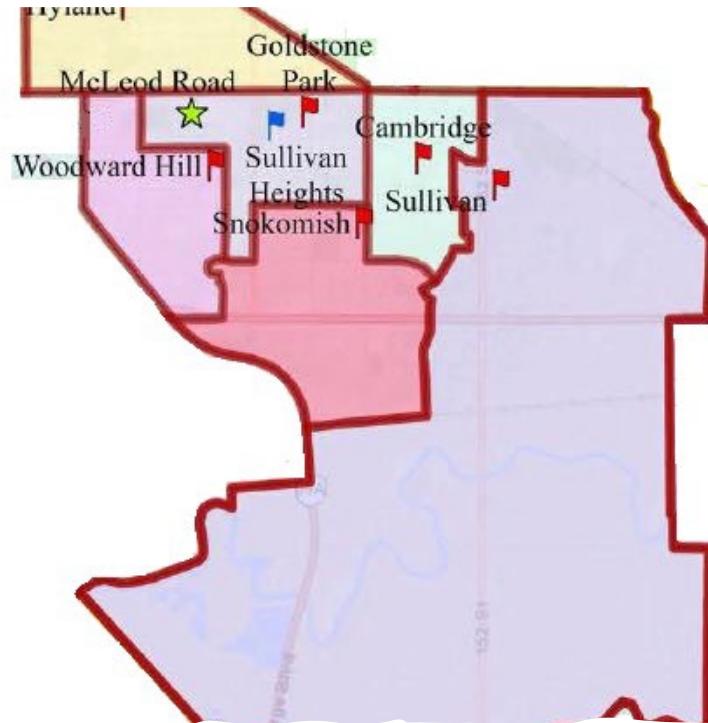
This area is mostly built out, but further densification is expected especially near King George Blvd.



McLeod Road Traditional

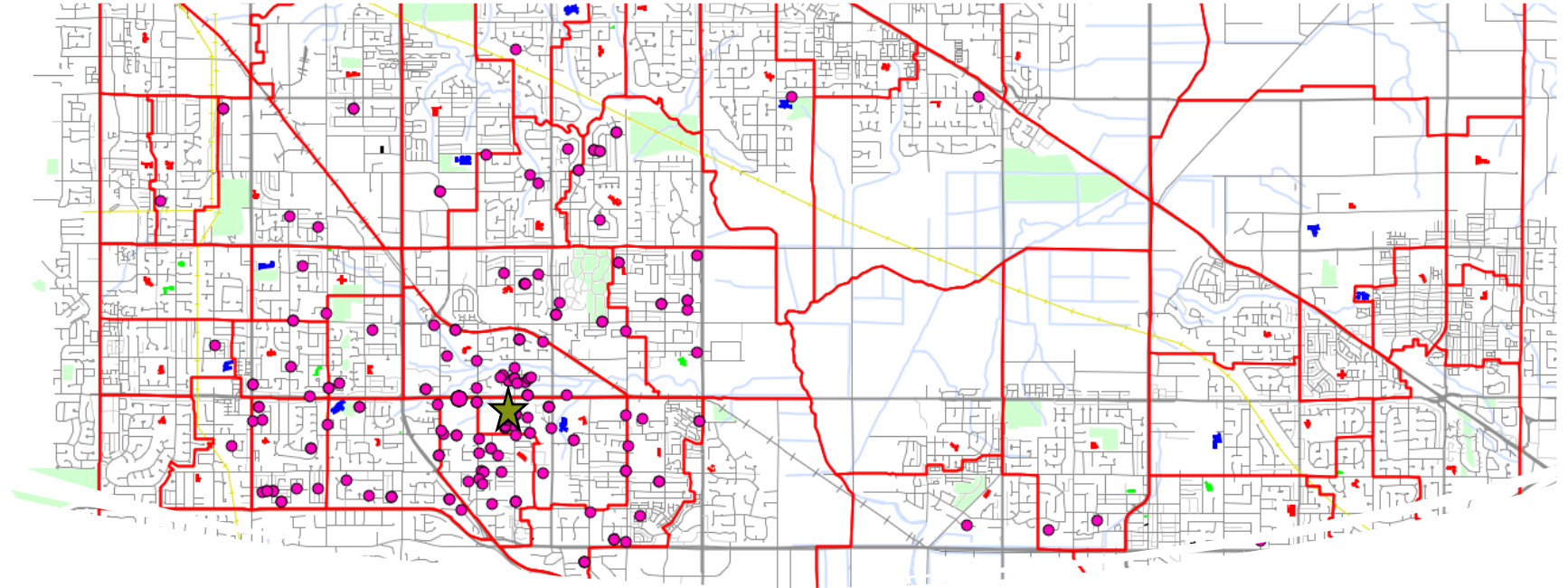
SCHOOLS	ENROLMENT					
	ACTUAL	PROJECTED			2033	
	2023	2027	2030	2033	Capacity	Seat Shortfall
CAMBRIDGE	784	765	724	707	495	-212
GOLDSTONE PARK	737	716	695	736	518	-218
HYLAND	473	468	470	472	481	9
SNOKOMISH		482	476	487	612	125
SULLIVAN	372	471	514	538	387	-151
WOODWARD HILL	711	574	582	616	644	28
TOTAL						-419

McLeod Road Traditional



Existing Students at McLeod Road

- Location of existing students at McLeod Road Traditional.
- 208 Students.



Size of School Lots

- Surrey Traditional -- 8.8 acres.
- Cloverdale Traditional -- 6.6 acres.
- McLeod Road Traditional -- 6.9 acres
- Snokomish 4.75 acres. Future school sites will very likely be this size or smaller.



Surrey Student Enrollment (K-7)

at Surrey's Traditional School Sites

	2024	2024 Waitlist
Cloverdale (2003)	302	47 K 52 Grades 1-7
McLeod Road (2010)	211	63 K 130 Grades 1-7
Surrey (1997)	295	22 K 64 Grades 1-7

Traditional School Mission

To provide a structural approach to learning whereby students acquire skills in a systemic, sequential way. Respect for self, family, school, community and country is valued and emphasized.

BC Curriculum

Competencies based curriculum designed to develop proficiency in Numeracy and Literacy



The Traditional School Model

10 Tenets of Traditional Schools

1. Consistent structured approach that maximizes class time
2. A strong focus on academic achievement
3. Teacher directed instruction
4. Regular skills assessment
5. An emphasis on solid literacy skills
6. A regular homework policy
7. A clearly defined Code of Conduct
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Parallels to the BC Curriculum

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Consultation Process

- PAC Consultation
- Community Engagement Forums
- On-line and paper survey
- Student Forums

Timeline

- October 9, 2024
 - Public Board Meeting on intent to consult
- October 11 – Nov. 12, 2024
 - Public Consultation Period
- November 6, 2024
 - Public Consultation Forum 6:30 pm @ REC
- December 11, 2024
 - Public Board Meeting on recommendations

Board Motion

"Due to the rapid enrolment growth and student capacity shortages in Cloverdale, South Newton, and City Centre, it is recommended that the Board of Education direct staff to engage in a consultation process for converting Surrey Traditional School, McLeod Road Traditional School, and Cloverdale Traditional School into catchment area elementary schools, and bring a report back to the Board on the implications of converting these schools into catchment area elementary schools no later than December 11th, 2024."

Questions and Discussion

