



# **Blessed Trinity Catholic Elementary and Secondary Family of Schools**

## **Ad Hoc Attendance Area Review Public Meeting #2**

**New Town of Lincoln (Beamsville) Catholic, Our Lady of Fatima  
Catholic, St. Joseph Catholic, St. Edward Catholic, St. John Catholic,  
St. Mark Catholic and St. Martin Catholic Elementary Schools**

**Wednesday December 13, 2023  
7:00 pm**

# AGENDA

## A. ROUTINE MATTERS (7:00 p.m. presentation only)

- Call to Order (Chair)
- Land Acknowledgement (Gino)
- Opening Prayer

## B. PRESENTATION

- Welcome & Introductions (Gino)
  - Attendance Area Review (Watsons)
    - Existing Boundaries
    - Projections
    - Proposed Option
  - Legacy Agreements (Gino)
  - Feedback & Questions

**NOTE: There will be two presentations; one at 7:00 p.m., and a second at 7:30 p.m.**

## C. PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

- Posters will be on display in the gymnasium for the public to view and the project team will be available to answer questions.

## D. ADJOURNMENT at 8:00 p.m.

- Thank You & Next Steps
- Formal Call to Adjourn (Chair)



# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

“The Niagara Catholic District School Board wishes to honour the Indigenous people who have been the protectors of this land, known as Turtle Island, for more than ten thousand years.

We begin this meeting by acknowledging the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples and acknowledging reminds us that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people.”



# OPENING PRAYER



# WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Ad Hoc Attendance Area Review Committee Members for  
Blessed Trinity Catholic Elementary and Secondary Family of Schools

## Committee Members

Trustee, Larry Huibers

Trustee, Doug Joyner

Trustee, Jim Marino



# WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Ad Hoc Attendance Area Review Resources to the Committee for  
Blessed Trinity Catholic Elementary and Secondary Family of Schools

## Resources to the Committee

**Clark Euale, Controller of Facilities Services**

**Gino Pizzoferrato, Superintendent of Education**

**Alexsandria Pasquini-Smith, Administrator, Planning & Properties, Facilities Services**

**Jack Ammendolia, Managing Partner, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd.**

**Josh Valenti, Senior Project Coordinator, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd.**



# WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Ad Hoc Attendance Area Review Committee Members for  
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## Resources to the Committee

**Rosie Araujo, Principal, Our Lady of Fatima CES**

**Tim Atkinson, Principal, St. Joseph CES**

**Maria Romano, Principal, St. Edward CES**

**David Forte, Principal, St. John CES**

**Jennifer DeCoff, Principal, St. Mark CES**

**Joe Tornabuono, Principal, St. Martin, CES**

**Mike Febbraro, Catholic School Chair - Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School**

**Stephanie Bays, Catholic School Co-Chair - St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School**

**Leanne Prince, Catholic School Co-Chair - St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School**

**MJ DiBartolomeo, Catholic School Chair - St. Edward Catholic Elementary School**

**Lynn Dudok, Catholic School Co-Chair - St. John Catholic Elementary School**

**Breeann Staibano, Catholic School Co-Chair - St. John Catholic Elementary School**

**Monica Giammarco, Catholic School Co-Chair - St. Mark Catholic Elementary School**

**Mychalyna Olwage, Catholic School Co-Chair - St. Mark Catholic Elementary School**

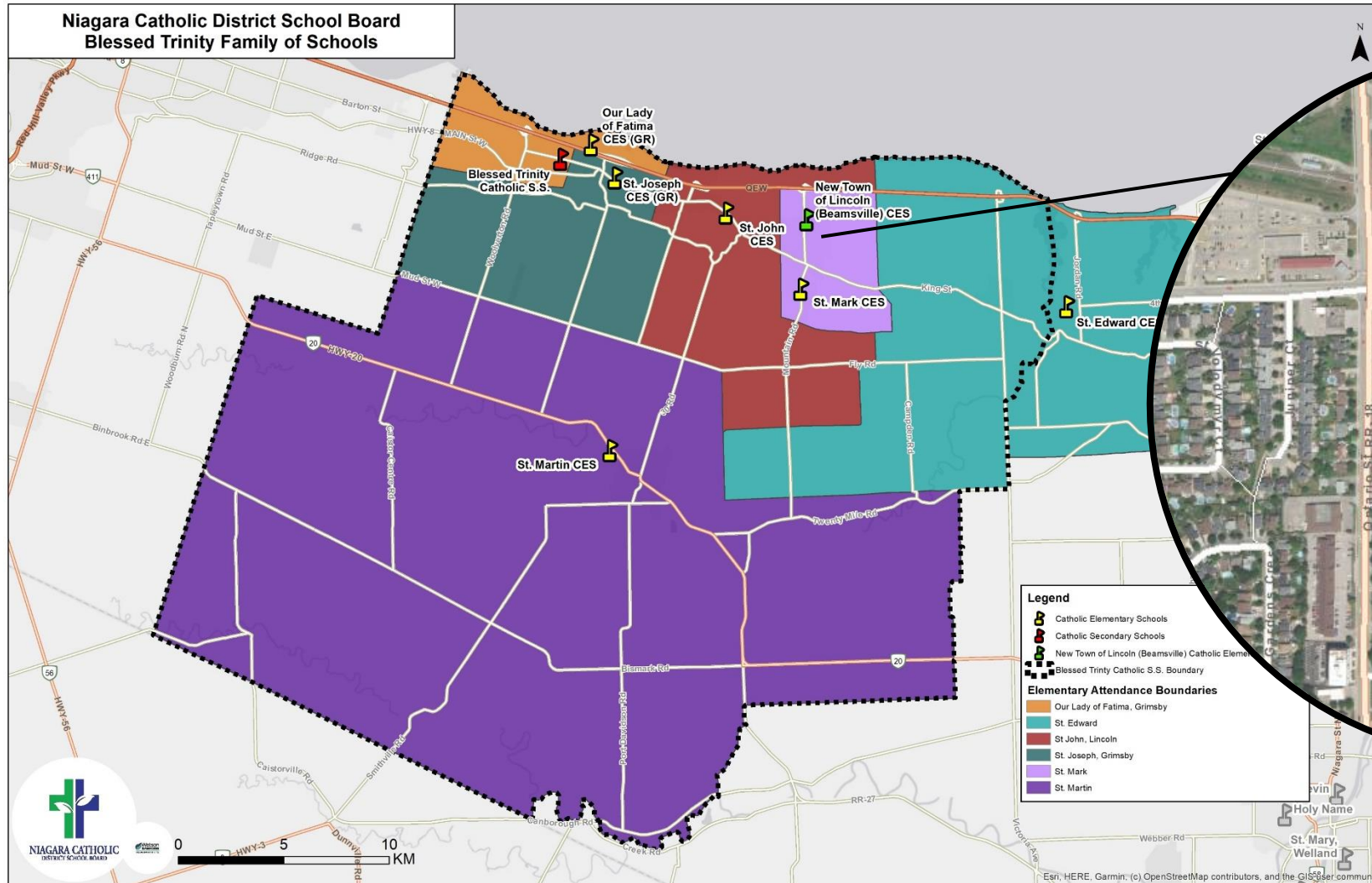
**Kelly Poletto, Catholic School Chair - St. Martin Catholic Elementary School**





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# CURRENT ATTENDANCE AREAS





# STATUS QUO

## Enrolment and Utilization

Status Quo										
School	OTG	Enrolment					Utilization			
		2022/23	2023/24	2028/29	2032/33		2022/23	2023/24	2028/29	2032/33
Our Lady of Fatima CES	541	548	529	573	682		101%	98%	106%	126%
St Edward CES	190	114	112	132	169		60%	59%	69%	89%
St Joseph CES	262	234	229	244	257		89%	87%	93%	98%
St Mark CES	507	683	693	712	743		135%	137%	140%	147%
St. Martin CES	495	519	527	563	635		105%	106%	114%	128%
St. John Lincoln CES	329	370	357	397	478		112%	109%	121%	145%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>2,468</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>2,964</b>		<b>106%</b>	<b>105%</b>	<b>113%</b>	<b>128%</b>

Please note: the current 2023/2024 column reflect enrolment as of November 3, 2023.

- St. Mark's CES is currently over capacity and expected to see additional growth.
- St. Edward CES is currently underutilized and projected to remain under utilized over the next 10-year.
- Our Lady of Fatima CES, St. Martin CES, and St. John CES are all expected to see significant enrolment increases over the next 10-years.

# ATTENDANCE AREA PROPOSED OPTION B



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# OPTION B - PROPOSED NEW BOUNDARY

Niagara Catholic District School Board  
Blessed Trinity Family of Schools  
Proposed Attendance Areas - Option B

East of Baker Rd to Park Rd directed to St. Joseph

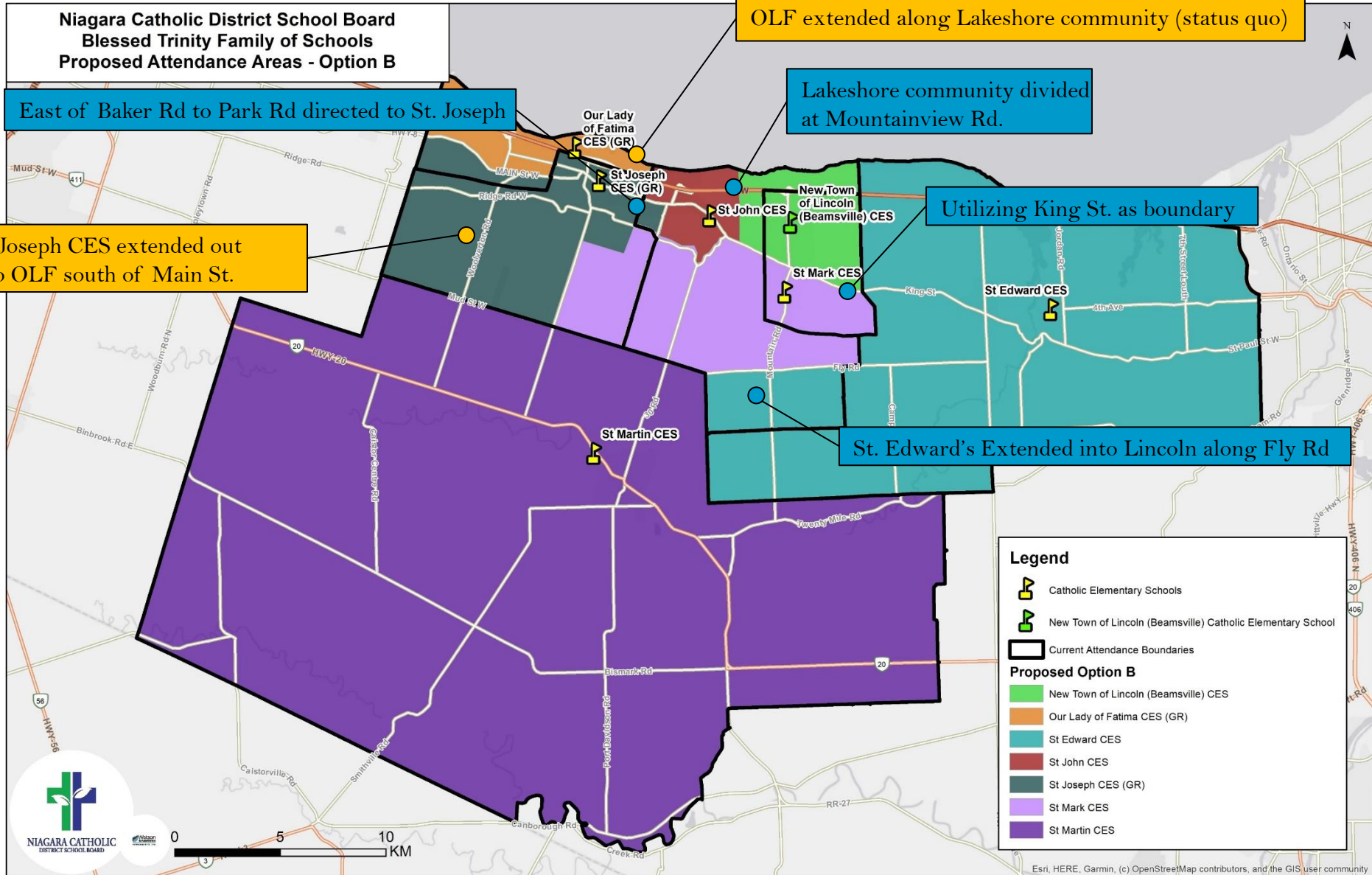
St. Joseph CES extended out into OLF south of Main St.

OLF extended along Lakeshore community (status quo)

Lakeshore community divided at Mountainview Rd.

Utilizing King St. as boundary

St. Edward's Extended into Lincoln along Fly Rd



**Legend**

- Catholic Elementary Schools
- New Town of Lincoln (Beamsville) Catholic Elementary School
- Current Attendance Boundaries

**Proposed Option B**

- New Town of Lincoln (Beamsville) CES
- Our Lady of Fatima CES (GR)
- St. Edward CES
- St. John CES
- St. Joseph CES (GR)
- St. Mark CES
- St. Martin CES

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# OPTION B - PROJECTED ENROLMENTS WITH PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGE

Option B										
School	OTG	Enrolment					Utilization			
		2022/23	2023/24	2028/29	2032/33		2022/23	2023/24	2028/29	2032/33
New Town of Lincoln (Beamsville) CES	421	358	354	398	430		85%	84%	95%	102%
Our Lady of Fatima CES	541	508	494	559	673		94%	91%	103%	124%
St Edward CES	190	117	115	153	178		62%	61%	80%	94%
St Joseph CES	262	272	269	265	279		104%	103%	101%	107%
St Mark CES	507	403	406	393	408		79%	80%	78%	80%
St. Martin CES	495	504	515	543	599		102%	104%	110%	121%
St. John Lincoln CES	329	293	278	351	443		89%	84%	107%	135%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>3,008</b>		<b>89%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>110%</b>

- No Change to New Town of Lincoln (Beamsville) CES
- Our Lady of Fatima CES remains under full capacity over the mid-term, exceeds capacity over long-term.
- St. John CES utilization reduced to 135% over long term.



2023/24					
School	Enrolment			Utilization	
	OTG	Status Quo	Proposed Boundary Option B	Status Quo	Proposed Boundary Option B
New Town of Lincoln (Beamsville) CES	421	0	354	0%	84%
Our Lady of Fatima CES	541	529	494	98%	91%
St Edward CES	190	112	115	59%	61%
St Joseph CES	262	229	269	87%	103%
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2028/29					
School	Enrolment			Utilization	
	OTG	Status Quo	Proposed Boundary Option B	Status Quo	Proposed Boundary Option B
New Town of Lincoln (Beamsville) CES	421	0	398	0%	95%
Our Lady of Fatima CES	541	573	559	106%	103%
St Edward CES	190	132	153	69%	80%
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St Joseph CES	262	257	279	98%	107%
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# WHAT IS A LEGACY AGREEMENT?

- Legacy agreements are the agreements that Boards enact to allow students to maintain historical agreements/arrangements to override future changes such as boundary adjustments or program changes.
- In terms of best practices, when evaluating several boundary reviews across Ontario, it is common practice to recommend that current grade 7-8 students are considered through a legacy agreement to have the option to remain at their current school. Many school boards also evaluate and consider that younger siblings of legacy students be offered the same provisions.

# LEGACY AGREEMENTS

## Option 1

**Legacy of:**  
Grades 7-8

No Siblings

Transportation  
Provided

## Option 2

**Legacy of:**  
Grades 7-8

No Siblings

Transportation  
Not Provided



# POTENTIAL CHALLENGES

- Legacy agreements pose a variety of challenges including:
  - Sibling considerations;
  - Resetting current Legacy Agreements; and,
  - Out-of-Boundary Student requests moving forward.

# FEEDBACK & QUESTIONS



# FUTURE ACTION

## **Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Immediately Following Public Meeting  
Blessed Trinity Catholic Secondary School  
145 Livingston Avenue, Grimsby, ON

## **Recommendation to the Committee of the Whole**

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Catholic Education Centre  
427 Rice Road, Welland, ON  
Father Burns esc Board Room

## **Board Meeting**

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Catholic Education Centre  
427 Rice Road, Welland, ON  
Father Burns esc Board Room



Questions can be emailed to:  
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