

# Community Information Bulletin #1

## Boundary Adjustment - St. Benedict/St. Andrew

October 17, 2022

### INVITATION TO ATTEND COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE MEETING BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT: ST. BENEDICT/ST. ANDREW

To Parents and Guardians:

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) has undertaken a boundary analysis for St. Benedict and St. Andrew Catholic Elementary Schools. It has been determined that a boundary change is required to balance the enrolments in the neighbourhood schools and to address accommodation pressures.

- Current JK to Grade 8 students who live in Grand Valley and attend St. Benedict will be redirected to St. Andrew effective September 2023.
- New kindergarten registrations for September 2023 will be directed to St. Andrew.
- St. Benedict is currently operating over its enrolment capacity with no room for additional portables.
- St. Andrew is currently operating at capacity on a 9-acre site with room for up to 12 portables.
- Accommodation pressures and site restrictions at St. Benedict require the redirection of some students to St. Andrew.

An Open House is being held to present the proposed boundary change that will affect St. Benedict and St. Andrew Elementary Schools. A brief presentation will be held at 6:30 PM. DPCDSB staff will be available to answer any questions.

The Open House has been scheduled as follows:

### COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE MEETING

**NOVEMBER 1, 2022**

**6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM**

**St Andrew Elementary School**

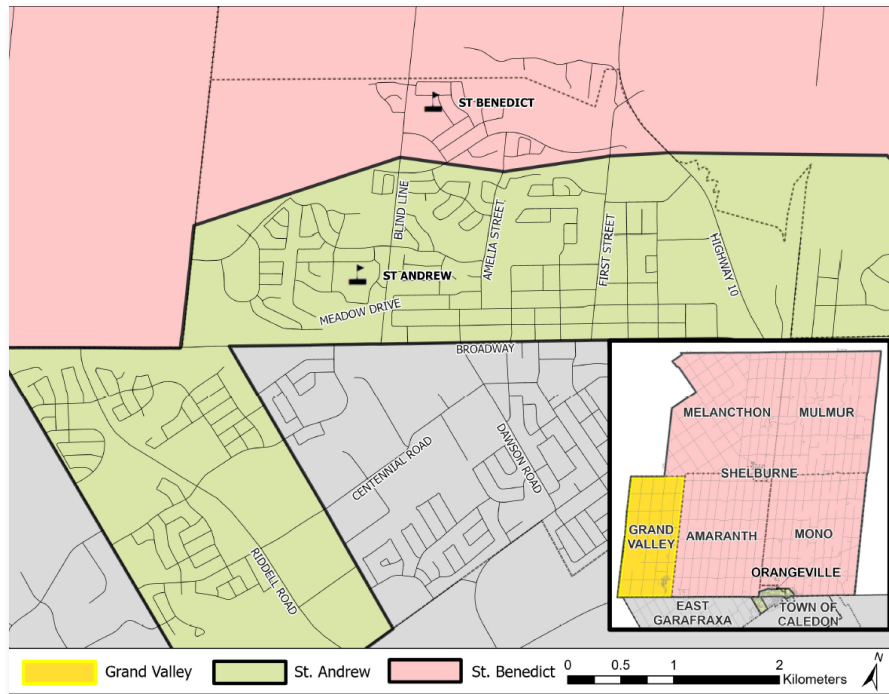
50 Meadow Drive, Orangeville (in the gymnasium)

See overleaf for the proposed new boundary, enrolment information and the location of the Open House.

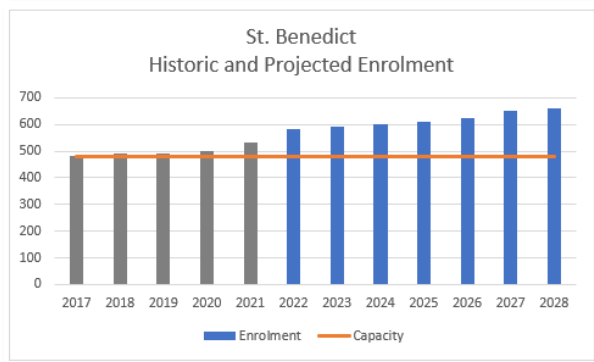
If you are unable to attend, the presentation will be posted on the DPCDSB website ([www.dpcdsb.org](http://www.dpcdsb.org)) following the meeting.

## BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT – Fact Sheet

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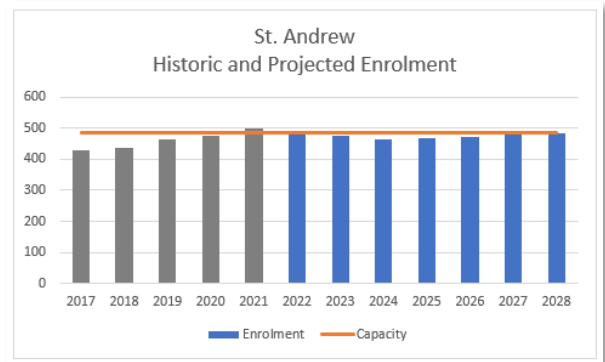


### St. Benedict Facts



- 2022 Enrolment: 578
- 121% Utilization
- Maximum 6 portables
- 4.2-acre site

### St. Andrew Facts



- 2022 Enrolment: 482
- 99% Utilization
- Maximum 12 portables
- 9-acre site