



**Secondary Pupil Accommodation Review Committee**

**North Accommodation Review Committee  
Public Meeting #2**

**Glendale Secondary School  
May 24, 2011**



## Why are we here tonight?

- Provide an overview the of the ARC process
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# Overview of the Accommodation Review Process



## The Accommodation Review Process

- The process follows Ministry of Education guidelines, Board Policy and the Terms of Reference
- There are committee working meetings and public meetings.
  - All meetings are open to the public
- The Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) is tasked with developing an accommodation solution that will address the long-term requirements of the community



## ARC Recommendations

- The ARC will prepare a report that will be presented to the Board of Trustees
  - This report will include the ARC's recommendations
- The Trustees will also receive a report from Senior Administration with their recommendations to the Board of Trustees
- The Board of Trustees will make the final decisions



## ARC Timelines

- 10 Working Group Meetings
- 4 Public Meetings
- ARC work scheduled to conclude in January 2012
- After receipt of final report, Trustees have to wait a minimum of 60 days prior to voting on a final decision

### Public Meeting #1 (February 22, 2011)

Overview of Accommodation Review Process  
Overview of School Information Profiles (SIP)  
Presentation of Board Option  
Opportunity for Community Input



### Public Meeting #2 (May 24, 2011)

Overview of Accommodation Review Process  
Information Presented to the ARC  
Opportunity for Community Input



### Public Meeting #3 (October 4, 2011)



### Public Meeting #4 (December 6, 2011)



### ARC Report to Director of Education

January 12, 2012



## Information Presented to the North ARC

- School Information Profiles (SIP)
- Accommodation recommendation prepared by senior administration
  - Close Delta and Parkview (June 2013)
  - Relocate students to existing facilities (September 2013)
- Correspondence from the community



## Keep Informed

- All information is posted on the Board's website:
  - <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/arc/>
- All meetings are open to the public





# Work Completed by the ARC



## **Since Our Last Public Meeting**

- 3 Working Group Meetings
- School Tours
- Review of the detailed Program Strategy
- Developed concept options



## Summary of Working Group Meetings

### Working Group Meeting #3 (March 22, 2011)

- Initial discussion of accommodation options
  - Generated 9 concept options

### Working Group Meeting #4 (April 12, 2011)

- Presentation and discussion of the HWDSB Program Plan

### Working Group Meeting #5 (May 3, 2011)

- Review of 9 concept options
  - ARC selected 4 options to present at Public Meeting #2



## **Presentations by Delegations and ARC Resource Staff**

- McQuesten Community Planning Team
- Demographic and Enrolment Trends
- HWDSB Program Plan

## **School Tours**

- Saturday March 26, 2011
- Began at Sir John A. Macdonald (8:45am) and concluded at Orchard Park (3pm)
- 45 minute tours
- Including site walk, gymnasium, classrooms, library, etc.



## Information Provided to the ARC

- ReCAPP Summary by School
- Transportation Policy
- Historical Enrolments by School
- French Immersion Summary
- HWDSB Sold Property Info
- Parkland Maps
- Summary of Administrative and Operational Costs by School
- Computer Summary
- Distance to Schools
- Correspondence from the Public
- Additional information will be required as we further refine the concept options or create additional options



# Concept Options Created by the ARC



## Developing Concept Options

- Very preliminary
- Originally developed 9 options
  - All available on HWDSB website
- ARC members decided to present 4 this evening
  - These are not our final options
  - Represent some concepts that we have been thinking about and are looking for feedback on
- Outstanding items that the ARC must take into consideration
  - Implementation timeframe
  - Program
  - Funding
  - Boundaries
  - Location/ availability of school sites



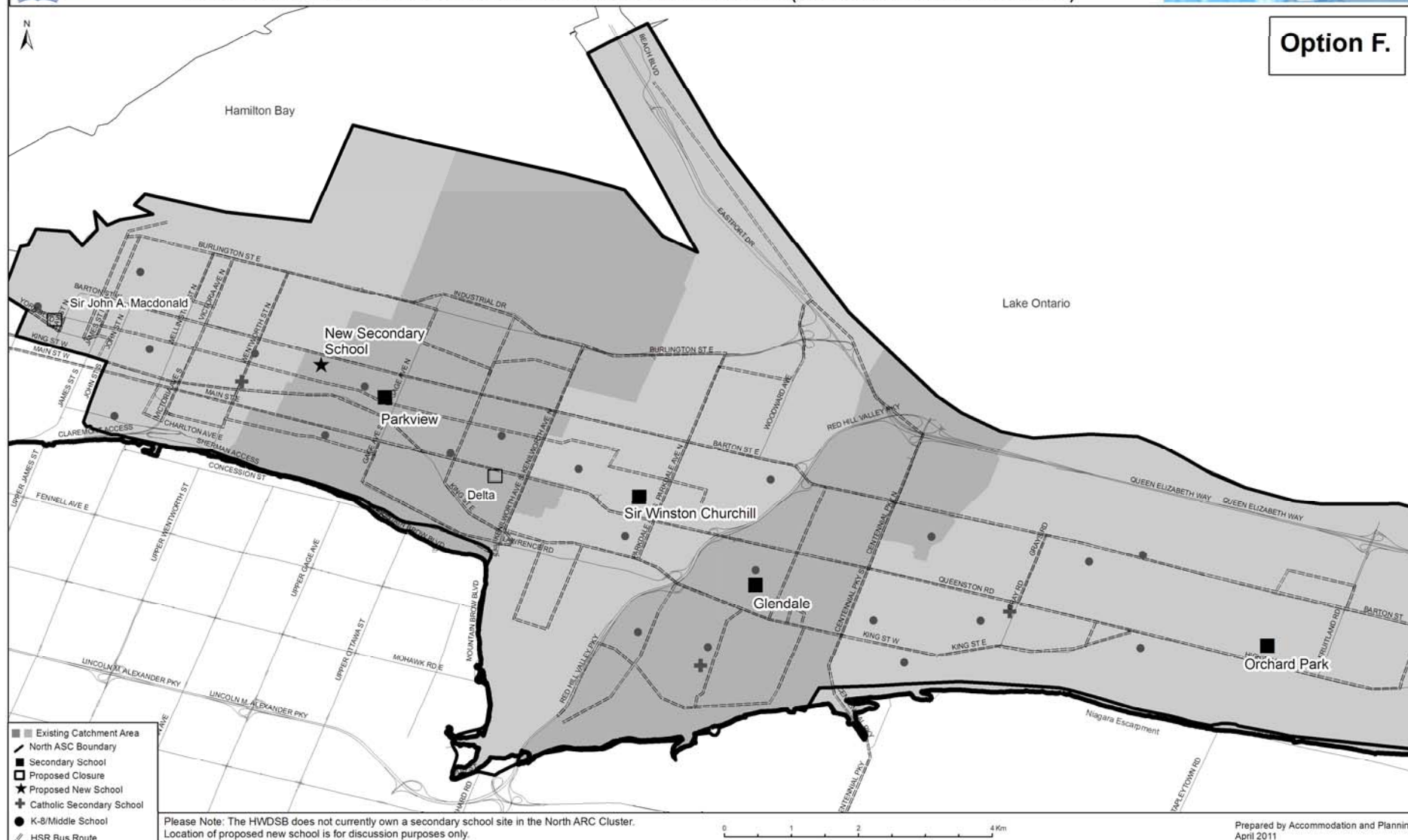






## Concept Option - A

Benefits	Limitations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of a new school in the downtown core</li><li>• Spacing of schools across the cluster</li><li>• Retains the Parkview program</li><li>• Removes schools with high renewal needs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contingent on property acquisition</li><li>• Does not address the condition of the Parkview facility</li><li>• Abandoning recreational centre at Sir Winston Churchill</li><li>• Will require boundary changes to evenly distribute students</li><li>• Does not address the enrolment concerns at Sir John A. Macdonald</li></ul>





## Concept Option - F

Benefits	Limitations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of a new school in the downtown core</li><li>• Spacing of schools relative to Westdale</li><li>• Retains the Parkview program</li><li>• Remaining facilities will be fully utilized</li><li>• Removes schools with high renewal needs</li><li>• Retains connection with community centre at Sir Winston Churchill</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contingent on property acquisition</li><li>• Does not address utilization at Glendale without boundary change</li><li>• Does not address the condition of the Parkview facility</li><li>• Does not align with HWDSB program strategy</li><li>• Loss of auditorium at Sir John A. Macdonald</li></ul>



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## Accommodation & Planning

**Construct a New School on one of the Existing Sites (Delta, Parkview, Sir John A. Macdonald) with Wing for Parkview Program**

**Option G.**





## Concept Option - G

Benefits	Limitations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of a new school in the downtown core</li><li>• Construct on Board owned site (either Delta, Parkview or Sir John A. Macdonald)</li><li>• Campus option for Parkview</li><li>• Remaining facilities will be fully utilized</li><li>• Removes schools with high renewal needs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loss of auditorium at Sir John A. Macdonald</li><li>• Parkview students segregated in “wing” of new school</li></ul>







## Concept Option – H

Benefits	Limitations
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# Next Steps





## Next Steps of the North ARC

- There is still lots of work remaining
- **5 Working Group Meetings**
  - Refine existing options
  - Develop additional options
  - Review feasibility of each option which may cause existing options to be further refined or new options to be generated
  - Develop program strategy
  - Review input from the community
  - Additional presentations
    - Hamilton Community Foundation (June)
    - City of Hamilton, Neighbourhood Development Strategies (Sept)
- **2 Public Meetings**
  - Present final ARC recommendations
  - Present final ARC report



## Next Steps of the North ARC (Con't)

- Resource staff will prepare background information over the summer to assist the ARC in refining their options
  - Boundaries
  - Transportation
  - Funding
- Report back on how each of the options address the mandate of the ARC and the Reference Criteria
- Final ARC report is due January 12, 2012



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