Boundary Review Public Consultation Meeting

French Immersion
East Hamilton & Lower Stoney Creek

October 26, 2017



WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

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AGENDA

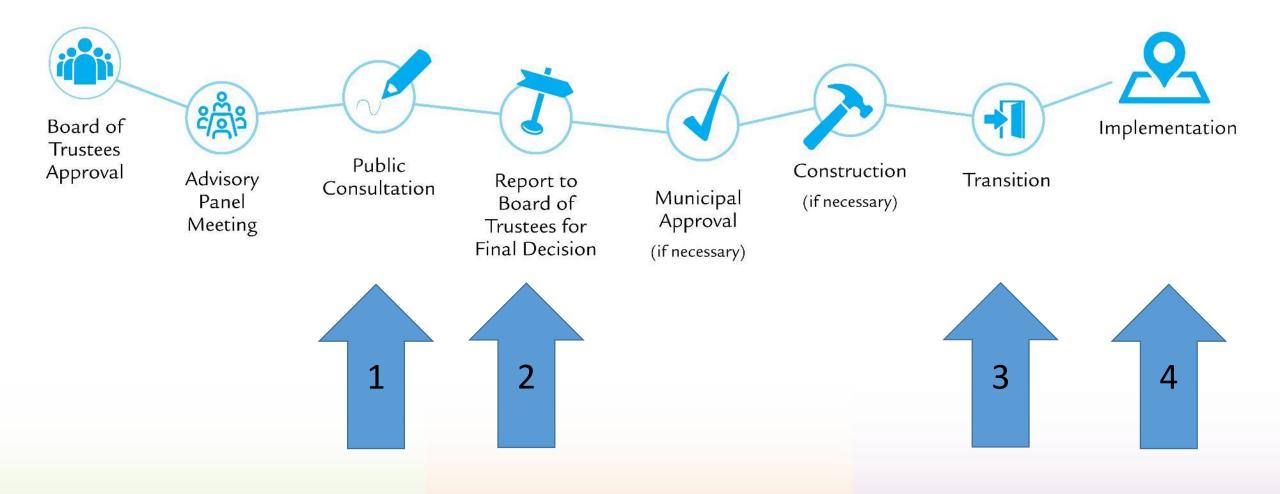
- a) Meeting Goals
- b) Boundary Review Process
- c) French Immersion Guiding Principles
- d) Board Resolutions
- e) Schools in Lower Stoney Creek and East Hamilton
- f) Looking at Options for French Immersion locations



MEETING GOALS

- An opportunity for transparent information sharing and collaborative planning and consultation for French Immersion <u>boundaries</u> and <u>school locations</u> in East Hamilton and Lower Stoney Creek.
- Review & discuss possibilities and staff recommended option for boundaries and school locations.
- Capture your ideas and recommendations for consideration by the Board of Trustees on November 20.

BOUNDARY REVIEW PROCESS



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BOUNDARY REVIEW DIRECTIVE

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The Superintendent(s) of Student Achievement and Planning & Accommodation staff will present their recommendation(s), through the Director of Education, as well as the <u>results of community consultation to the Board</u> for their approval.



TRANSPARENT PROCESS

All information presented will be posted on the Board website:

Boundary Reviews | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

Boundary review will follow HWDSB's Boundary Review Policy and <u>Directive</u>.



FI GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Engaging program
- Balanced and healthy enrolment in both FI and Regular Track programs
- Reduced reliance on portable classrooms
- Preferred K-8 model for elementary schools *
- Equity of access, opportunity and distribution of programs

*While having fewer and more effective transitions for students in elementary schools is our goal, HWDSB facilities restrict our ability to implement the preferred K-8 model in all schools.



BOARD RESOLUTION

In June 2016, Trustees approved the following:

- 1. That the French Immersion program at Glen Echo (grades 1-5) and Glen Brae (grades 6-8) be relocated
- 2. staff balance the enrolment between a new program to be located in East Hamilton upon consultation with stakeholders
- 3. and a new FI site to be located in Lower Stoney Creek.



BOARD RESOLUTION

In June 2016, Trustees approved the following with respect to the East Hamilton and Lower Stoney Creek accommodation reviews

- 1. That Elizabeth Bagshaw, Glen Brae, Glen Echo and Sir Isaac Brock be closed
- 2. pending Ministry of Education funding for a new JK-8 elementary school on the Glendale Campus



BOARD RESOLUTION

In June 2016, Trustees approved the following with respect to the East Hamilton and Lower Stoney Creek accommodation reviews

- 1. That Collegiate Avenue, Eastdale, Green Acres, Memorial (SC), Mountain View and R.L. Hyslop be closed
- pending Ministry of Education funding for three new JK-8 elementary schools on the Collegiate, Eastdale and Memorial (SC) sites



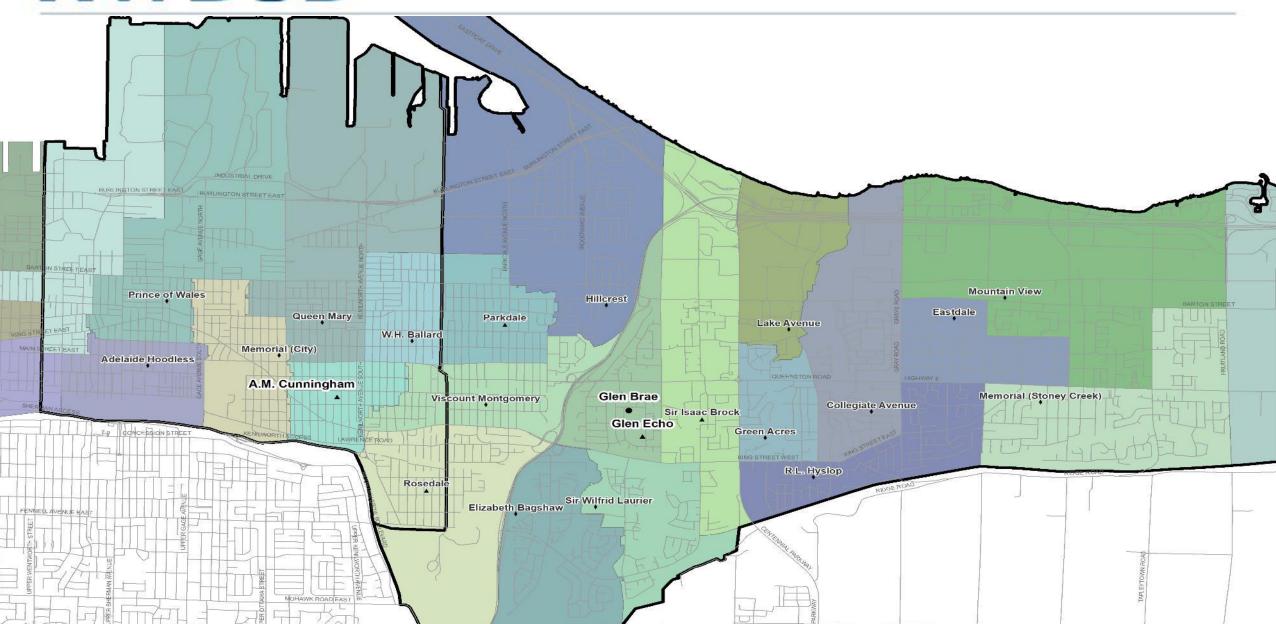
MINISTRY FUNDING APPROVALS

• Eastdale Site – New <u>564 pupil place</u> elementary school to be built on existing Eastdale site.

• Memorial SC Site – New <u>495 pupil place</u> elementary school to be built on existing Memorial SC site.

• Glendale Site – New <u>682 pupil place</u> elementary school to be built on Glen Brae/Glen Echo site.

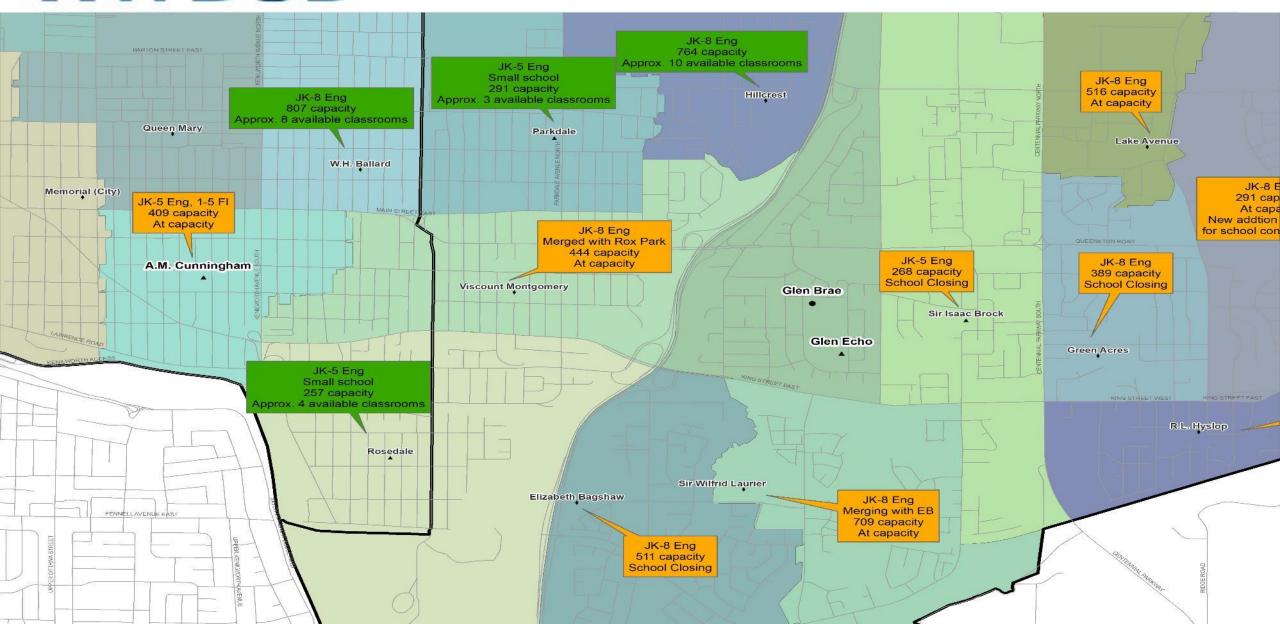
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Lower Stoney Creek FI

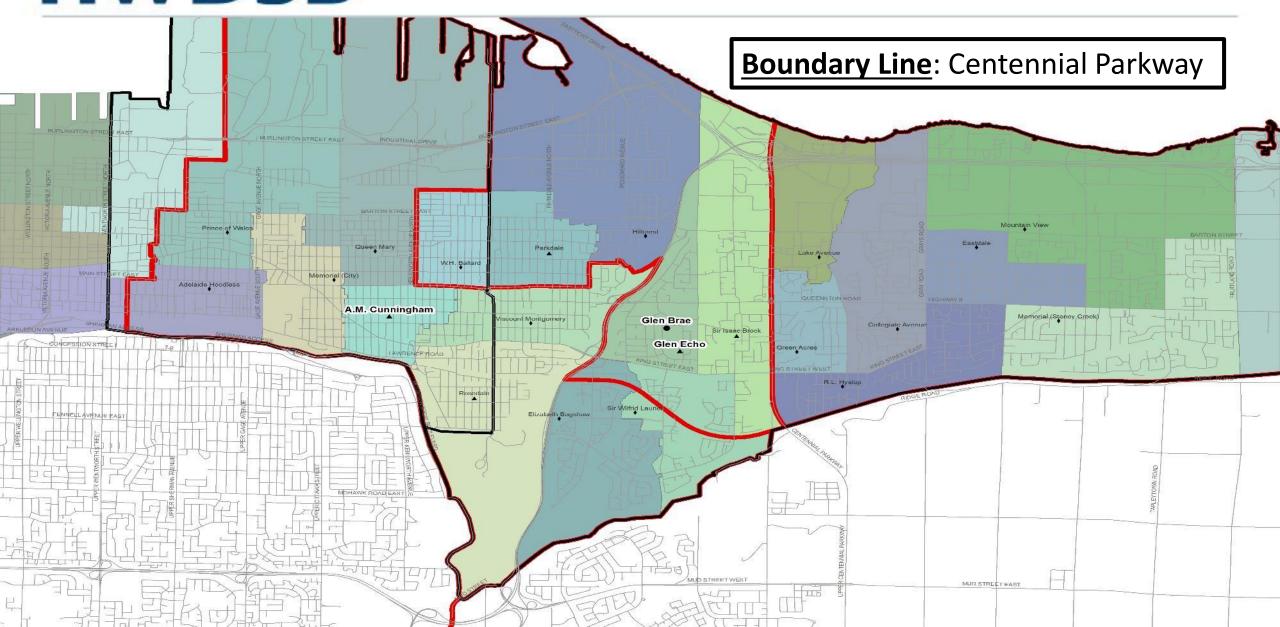


East Hamilton FI



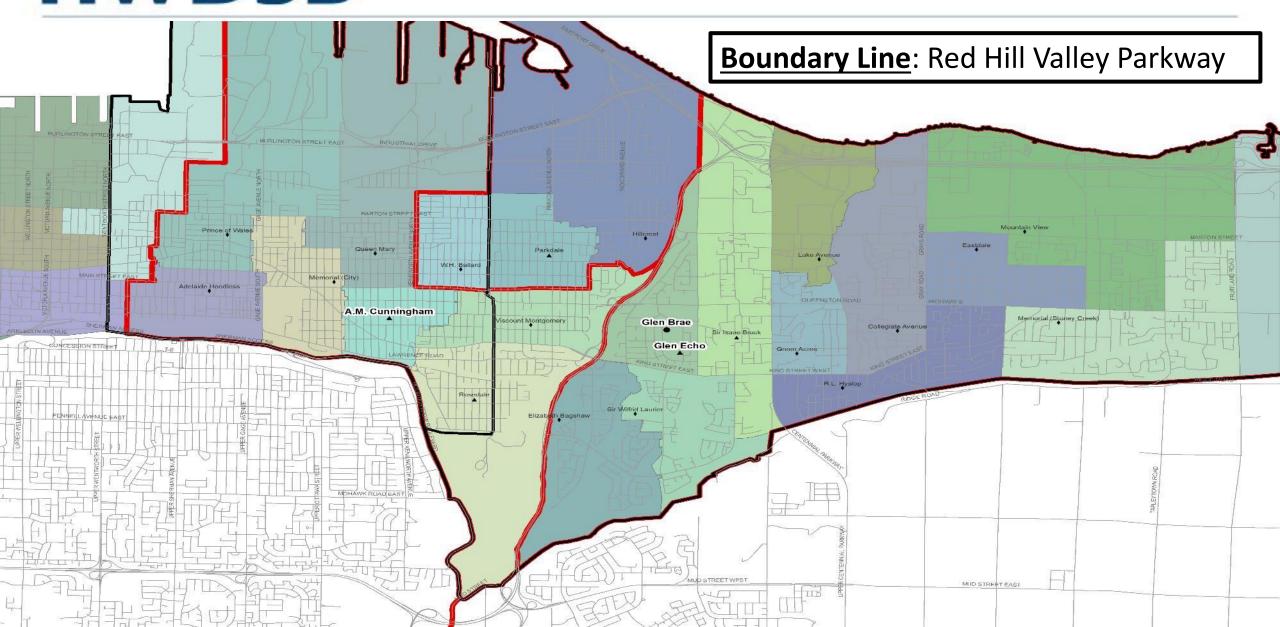


OPTION 1 BOUNDARY



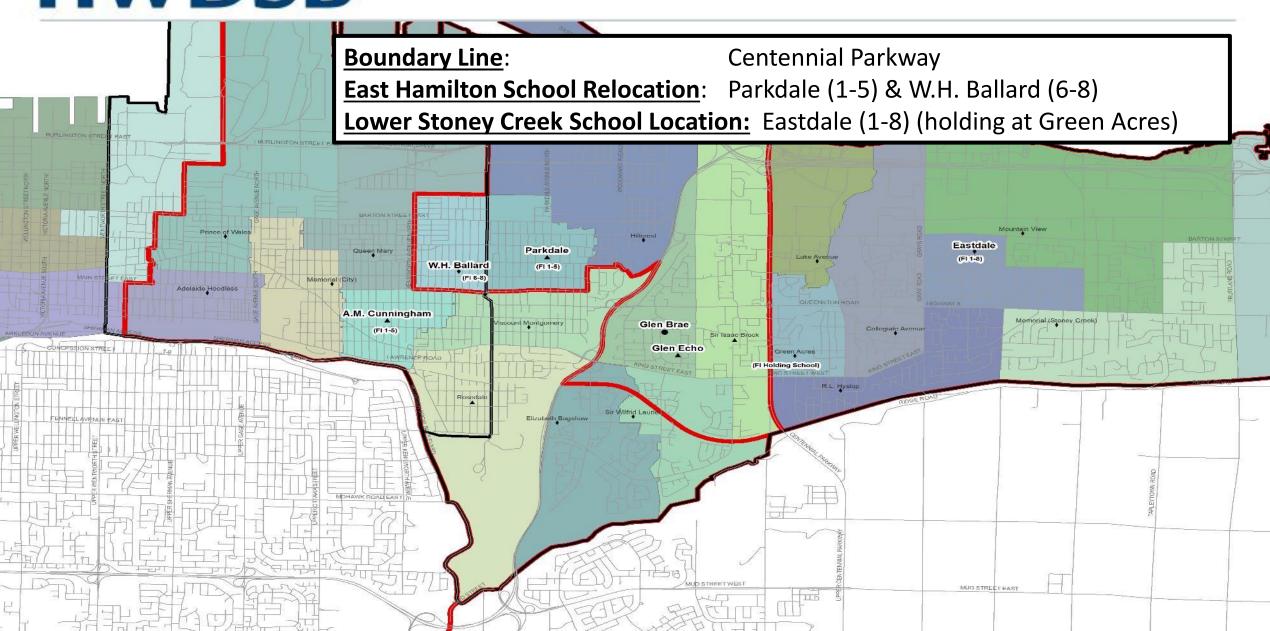


OPTION 2 BOUNDARY





OPTION 1A (RECOMMENDED)





OPTION 1A - RATIONALE

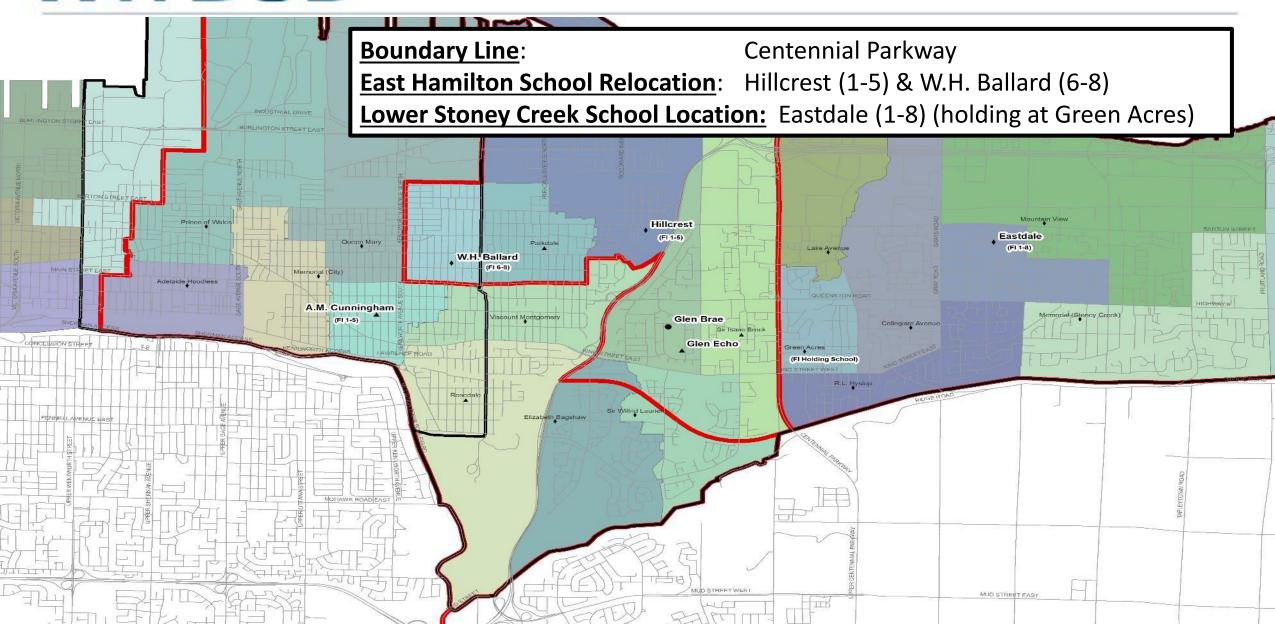
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 Anticipated balanced enrolment in East Hamilton and Lower Stoney Creek

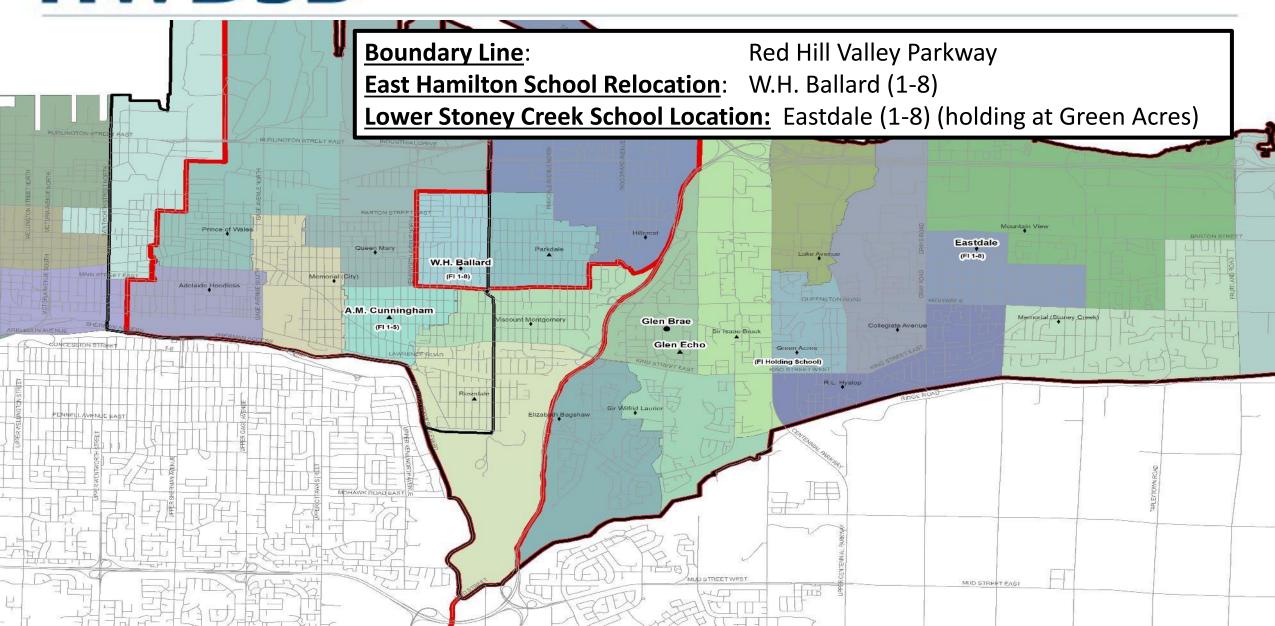
SCHOOL LOCATION

- Balanced enrolment in school FI and English programs
- Natural transition from Parkdale (K-5 regular track) to W.H.
 Ballard (6 8 regular track)

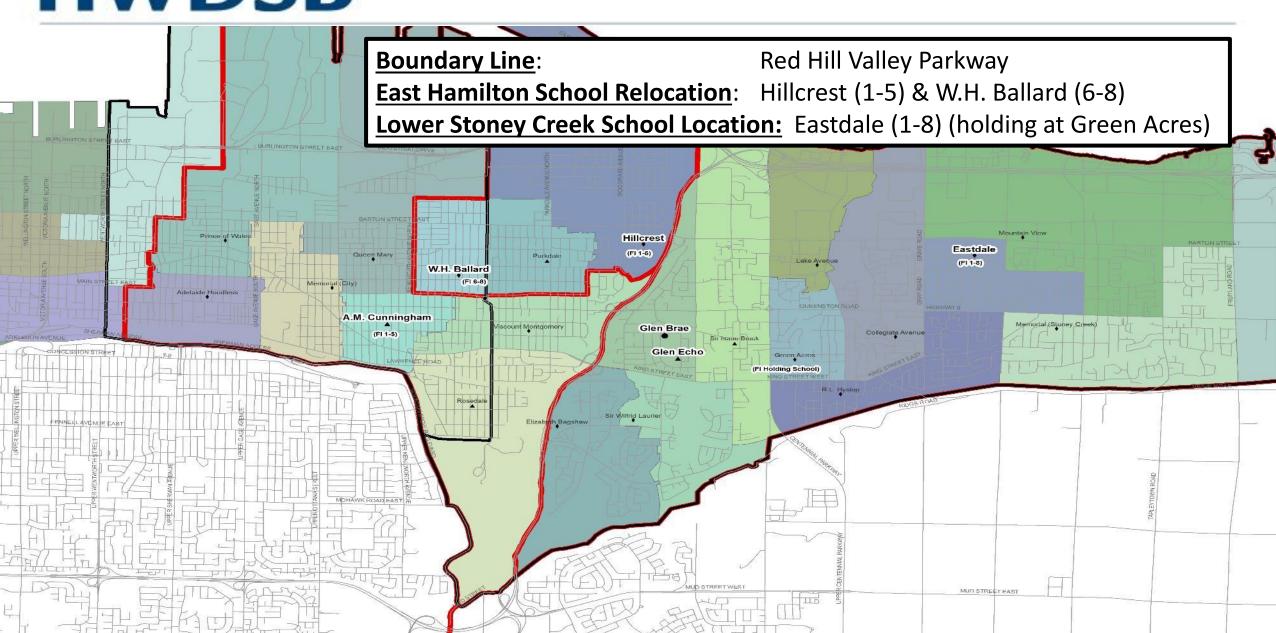
OPTION 1B



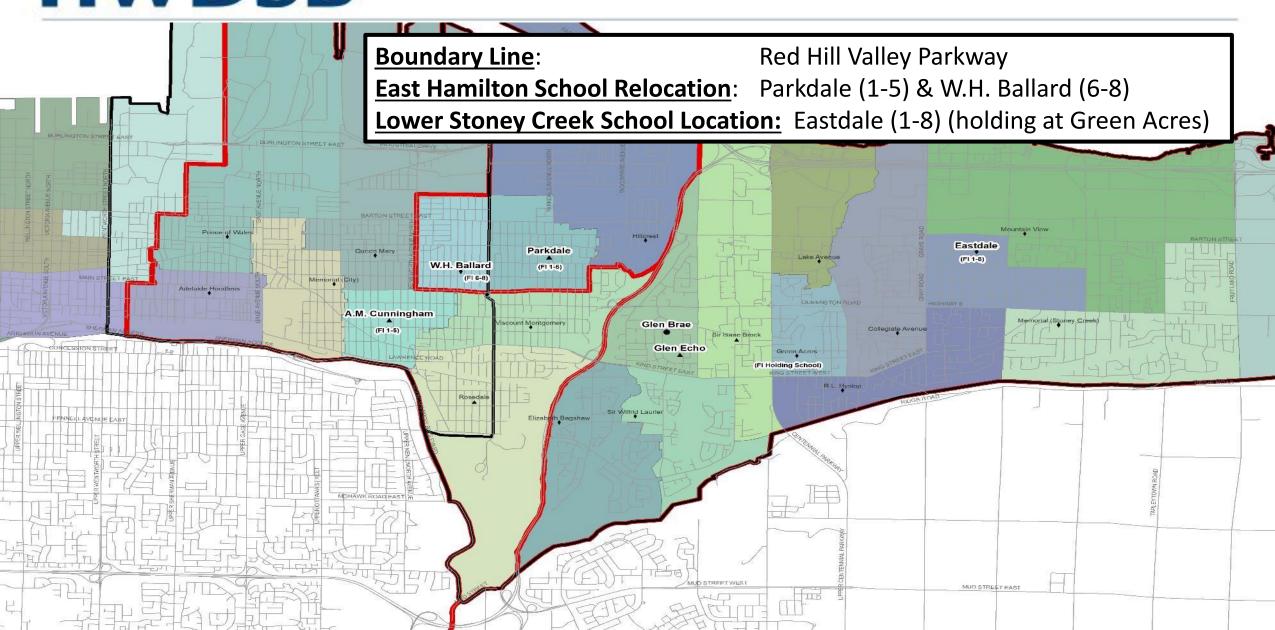
OPTION 2A



OPTION 2B



OPTION 2C



THINK-A-THON

- Visit each option around the room.
- Staff will point out important points to consider and answer questions.
- Use sticky notes provided to record your comments associated with each option.

Note: feedback will be collated and provided to Board of Trustees as part of staff report.



WRAP-UP/NEXT STEPS

- Staff capture tonight's feedback in a report for Board of Trustees
- Final decision made at Board of Trustees meeting on Monday November 20, 2017
- Transition planning with impacted schools

For boundary review inquiries, please send your e-mails to boundaryreview@hwdsb.on.ca

THANK

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