



# Early Years & Middle Years French Milieu Schools

February 10, 2022

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# Agenda

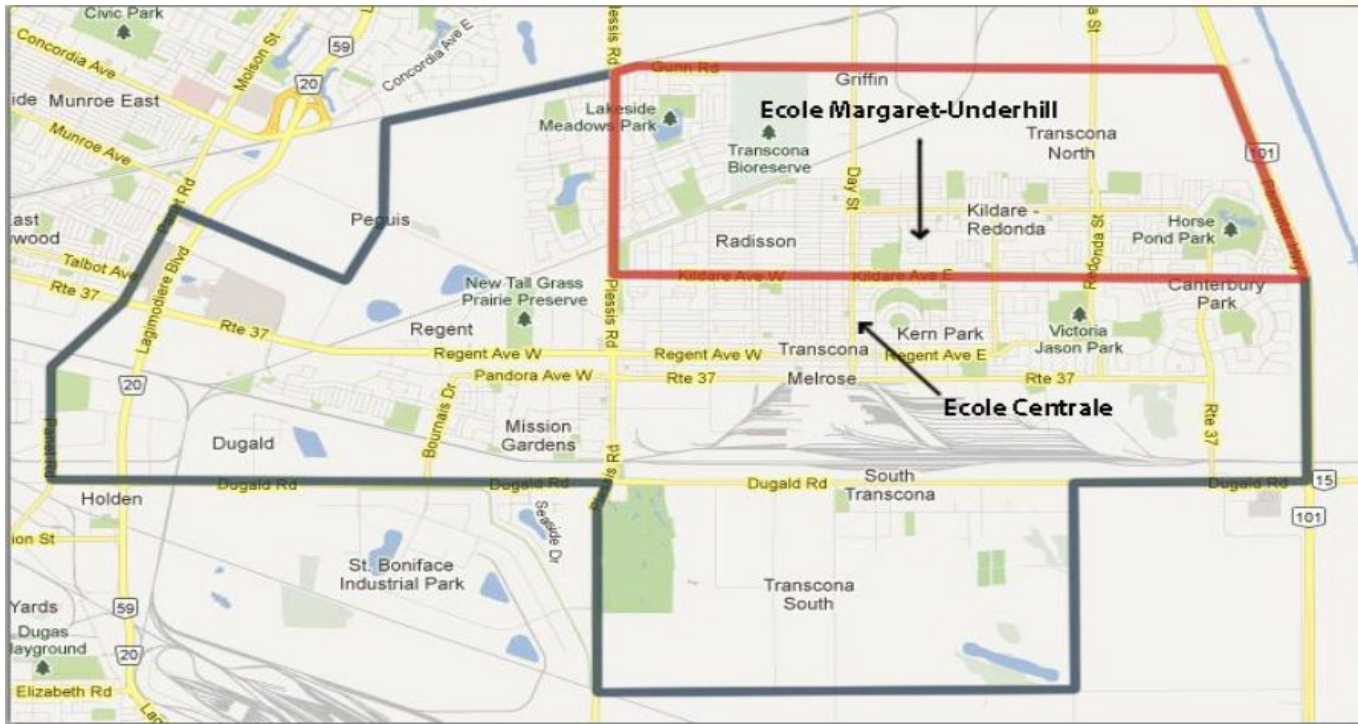
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## 2017-18 Board Priority

Prepare a facility improvement plan, implementation/transition plan, educational plan, and communication plan for the French milieu schools reconfiguration, specifically École Centrale, École Margaret-Underhill, and École Regent Park.

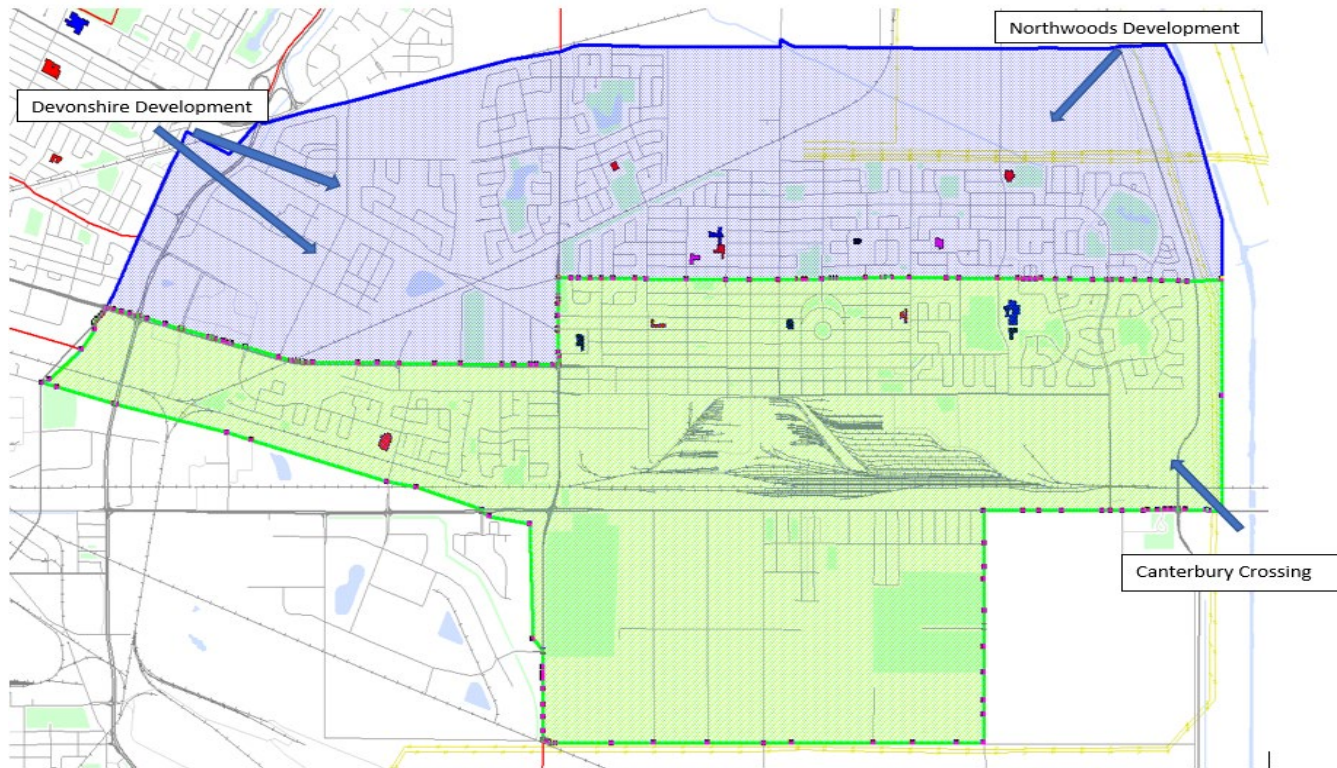
# Background—How Did We Get Here?

Growth in Transcona & immersion programming  
2013—Boundaries redrawn & add classrooms to EC



# 2017—Current Developments

## Peguis, Northwoods, Canterbury Park



# Public Parent Meetings

**2018**—Community Growth: Planning for Reconfiguration

**2021**—Update meeting for transition of Grade 4s

**2022**—Current meeting to review new boundaries and updates

# Short Term Plans

- ERP becomes a Grade K–8 school
- EC and EMU become Grade K–5 schools

## Where are we now?

**2021**—Step 1 of realignment plan: All Grade 4s moved to ERP in Sept 2021

**Feb. 2022**—Central Services have tendered for four classrooms and gym for ERP

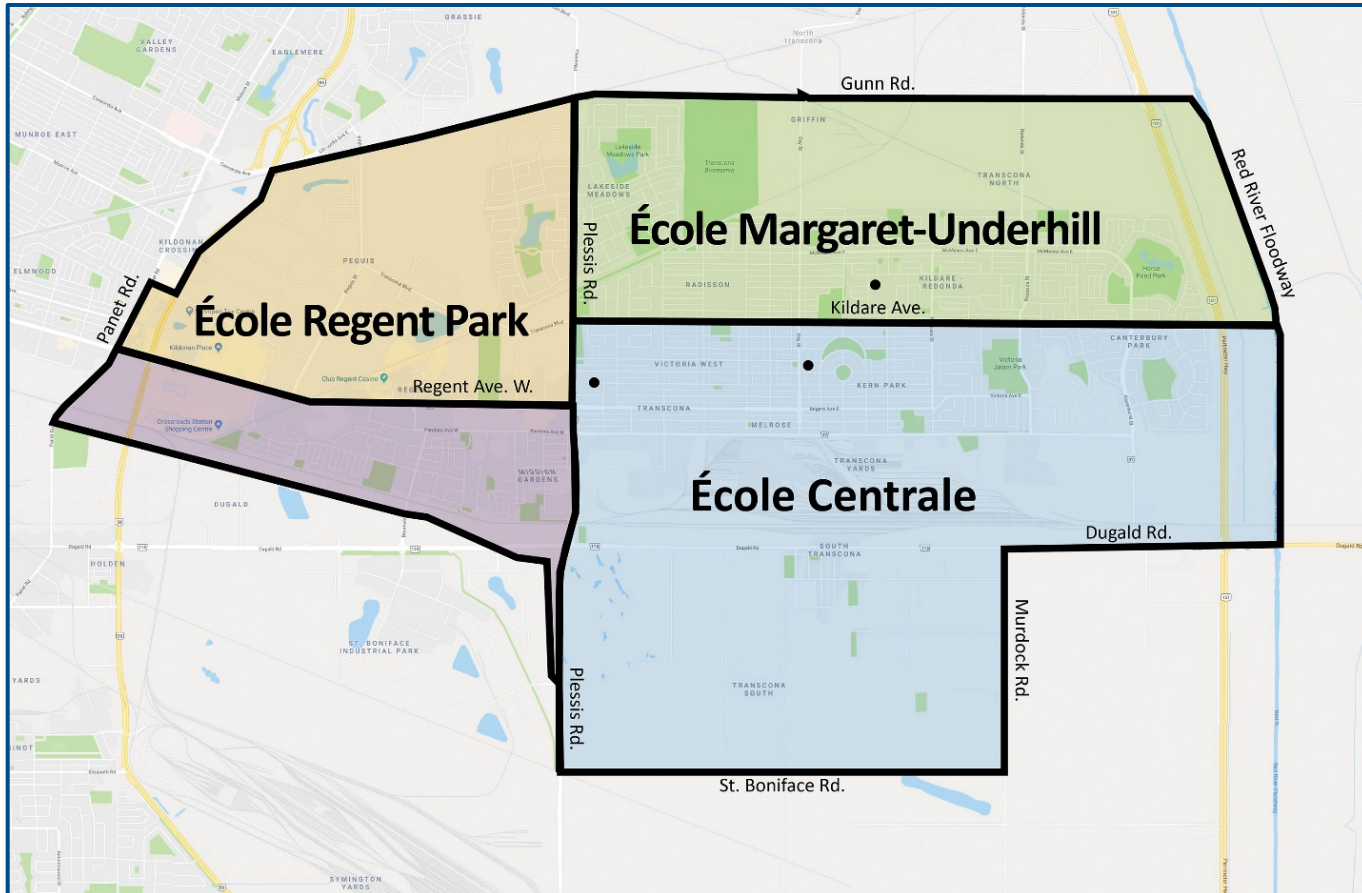
**Sept. 2022**—New boundaries for FI schools in place for Grades 4s only (other grades will transition as renovations are complete); EMU and EC will be Grade K–4 schools and ERP will remain a Grade 4–8 school for another year

# Long Term Plans

- Proposed new school in Peguis area
- RETSD is negotiating to secure land
- RETSD does not have approval to move forward with design or construction of the new school



# 2022—New Boundaries



\* Plessis Road and Kildare Avenue are dividing lines

# Why?

## French Immersion Enrolment— Projected Growth (with new boundaries)

School	Capacity	Actual 2021	Enrolment Projections			
			2022	2023	2024	2025
École Centrale K–4	<b>400</b>	269	323	359	326	308
École Margaret- Underhill K–4	<b>375</b>	329	375	390	358	284
École Regent Park 4 –8	<b>600</b>	570	512	522	598	747
<b>TOTAL (K–8)</b>	<b>1375</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>1,339</b>

# Where Are We At?

- EMU at capacity
- Space within three schools in total
- New boundaries for FI schools
- ERP renovations not complete but has capacity for some Grade 4s
- ERP project is out for tender
- Phase-in plan

## 2022–23 Changes

- Grade 4s will attend their school based on new boundaries, so EMU and EC are Grade K–4 and ERP is Grade 4–8
- All Grade 5s will continue to attend ERP

# Educational & School Considerations

- Grade 4 programming at ERP
- Staffing
- Student supports
- Recess and playground
- Lunch program

# Schools of Choice

- EMU, EC and ERP schools will be closed to SOC for staffing purposes during this transition between schools
- Need to stabilize the boundaries for all three schools

# Transportation

- Policy EEA—All students residing greater than 1.6 km from their designated school are eligible for transportation grants as laid out in the Public Schools Act and Regulations
- Some adjustments depending on residence—Those who may have been bused to EC or EMU but live within 1.6 km of ERP will not qualify
- For more information, contact the RETSD transportation department at 204.669.0202

# Childcare

- EMU, EC and ERP focused on accommodating families
- RETSD mandate is education but support daycare programming, even though it's not our mandate
- A 74-space, stand-alone daycare has been tendered as well



# Welcome to ERP

Principal—Mme Grande  
Virtual Open House: February 28, 2022



# Questions & Answers

- Use question (Q&A) feature on live stream
- Please identify yourself and school
- Questions will be read aloud
- Duplicate questions will be answered once
- All pertinent questions not addressed during the meeting will be answered and posted in FAQ on RETSD website

# More Questions?

- FAQ on website will continue to be updated
- Contact school principal
- Contact Us link on [www.retsd.mb.ca](http://www.retsd.mb.ca)

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