

Stittsville & Rural South West Review Area – Growth Needs

New 7-12 Stittsville S.S. – Opening for September 2019

Existing Capital Priority

Background:

With a population in excess of 30,000 residents, Stittsville is one of the fastest growing communities in Ontario. Over the last three years an average of 700 new units have been constructed with a current total of some 13,500 homes. The population of Stittsville is forecast to reach 75,000 residents by 2025, more than double the current population.

The need for a secondary school for this community was first identified in the Board's 2006 Draft Capital Plan and has been subsequently re-iterated by successive capital priority submissions to the Ministry of Education.

Stittsville is the only community of its size in the province where English public school board students do not have the choice to attend a local secondary school, as is evident with area secondary students currently directed to three holding schools. Both local secondary schools, (AY Jackson SS, and Earl of March SS) have been over capacity for years and require portables on site for instructional purposes.

The majority of students residing in Stittsville who wish to attend an English public board secondary school are designated to attend a rural school (South Carleton High School) located approximately 15 kilometres away and not accessible by public transit. Almost 500 students, approximately 48% of the Grade 9 to 12 student enrolment attending South Carleton High School, reside in the Stittsville area.

Schools designated to serve the Stittsville & Rural Southwest Review Area:

South Carleton HS, AY Jackson SS and Earl of March SS for Grades 9 to 12
Goulbourn MS, A. Lorne Cassidy ES, Glen Cairn PS are the main designated schools for
Gr 7 to 8 English Program with Core French and Early French Immersion
Glen Cairn PS and A. Lorne Cassidy ES for Gr 7 to 8 Middle French Immersion

Projected enrolment and accommodation for designated schools – status quo: see Table 1

Growth needs and projected impact on existing schools: see Table 1

Secondary School Site Availability:

An OCDSB site (16.4 acres) in the developing Fernbank Community, located at the southwest corner of Robert Grant Avenue and the future Cope Road extension, has been reserved for the New Stittsville Secondary School. This site is accessible to the Board and available for development.

The Proposal – Construction of a New Stittsville Secondary School

The OCDSB is proposing the construction of a 1,353 pupil place school which would serve students in grades 7 to 12 in the Stittsville area. The school would open with a projected enrolment of 1,320 students in 2019, increasing to 1,800 students by 2023. The opening of a new secondary school in Stittsville would have its most significant impact on the existing South Carleton High School enrolments which would become a grade 7 to 12 school serving surrounding rural area students.

OCDSB secondary students residing in both Riverside South and the Half Moon Bay portion of South Nepean currently have options to attend South Carleton High School. Planning for the opening of an OCDSB secondary school in Riverside South should ideally be included within the New Stittsville Secondary School accommodation review.

Similar to Stittsville, English public school board students residing in Riverside South do not have an option to attend a local school for grades 9 to 12. Students are directed to either Merivale High School located on Merivale Road or South Carleton High School, both of these schools are located well outside the community.

The Capital Priority submission to the Ministry of Education for a New Stittsville Secondary School was initially made in 2011, and has since been re-submitted annually to the Ministry of Education for funding consideration.

Notes:

1. Projected enrolments for identified new schools are provided for the purpose of capital priorities decision-making and are based on assumed attendance areas, program and grade structures – these will ultimately be determined via a local study process.
2. Port = portable classrooms estimated to be required by a school for a particular year.
3. Enrolments reflect a full block move of students and do not account for any phase-in of grades at the new school.

TABLE 1

STATUS QUO

AY Jackson SS (capacity 759)						
		9-12	SE	TOTAL	UF %	Port
2018		846		846	111%	10
2019		869		869	114%	11
2020		881		881	116%	12
2021		879		879	116%	12
2022		887		887	117%	12

South Carleton HS (capacity 1344)						
		9-12	SE	TOTAL	UF %	Port
2018		1101		1101	82%	3
2019		1110		1110	83%	3
2020		1169		1169	87%	6
2021		1232		1232	92%	9
2022		1246		1246	93%	9

Goulbourn MS (capacity 400)					
	6-8	SE	TOTAL	UF %	Port
2018	385	9	394	99%	1
2019	413	9	422	106%	2
2020	415	9	424	106%	2
2021	400	9	409	102%	1
2022	371	9	380	95%	

A Lorne Cassidy PS (capacity 600)						
	JK-SK	1-8	SE	TOTAL	UF %	Port
2018	92	486	12	590	98%	6
2019	94	497	12	603	101%	6
2020	96	490	12	598	100%	6
2021	96	485	12	593	99%	6
2022	96	484	12	592	99%	6

Kars on the Rideau PS (capacity 746)						
	JK-SK	1-8	SE	TOTAL	UF %	Port
2018	79	584		663	89%	2
2019	89	579		668	90%	2
2020	86	570		656	88%	2
2021	86	582		668	90%	2
2022	86	572		658	88%	2

Glen Cairn PS (capacity 352)					
	7-8	SE	TOTAL	UF %	Port
2018	283		283	80%	
2019	293		293	83%	
2020	324		324	92%	
2021	345		345	98%	1
2022	341		341	97%	1

ACCOMMODATION IMPACT OF NEW SCHOOL

New Stittsville SS 7-12 (capacity 1353)						
	7-8	9-12	SE	TOTAL	UF %	Port
2019	504	816		1320	98%	
2020	504	916		1420	105%	3
2021	507	1017		1524	113%	7
2022	507	1142		1649	122%	12
2023	509	1289		1798	133%	19

AY Jackson SS (capacity 759)						
		9-12	SE	TOTAL	UF %	Port
2019		826		826	109%	9
2020		828		828	109%	9
2021		817		817	108%	8
2022		816		816	108%	8
2023		827		827	109%	9

South Carleton HS (capacity 1344)						
	7-8	9-12	SE	TOTAL	UF %	Port
2019	306	611		917	68%	
2020	316	620		936	70%	
2021	327	616		943	70%	
2022	324	611		935	70%	
2023	327	615		942	70%	

Goulbourn MS (capacity 400)					
	6-8	SE	TOTAL	UF %	Port
2019					
2020	Closed as a Middle School				
2021	Potential to be repurposed as a				
2022	JK-6 Elementary				
2023					

A Lorne Cassidy PS (capacity 600)						
	JK-SK	1-6	SE	TOTAL	UF %	Port
2019	94	370	12	476	79%	
2020	96	366	12	474	79%	
2021	96	361	12	469	78%	
2022	96	368	12	476	79%	
2023	96	368	12	476	79%	

Kars on the Rideau PS (capacity 746)						
	JK-SK	1-8	SE	TOTAL	UF %	Port
2019	89	428		517	69%	
2020	86	422		508	68%	
2021	86	431		517	69%	
2022	86	423		509	68%	
2023	86	431		517	69%	

Glen Cairn PS (capacity 352)					
	7-8	SE	TOTAL	UF %	Port
2019	267		267	76%	
2020	292		292	83%	
2021	307		307	87%	
2022	297		297	84%	
2023	285		285	81%	