

Student Accommodation Planning: Clarke High School – Family of Schools

2024-2025

Land Acknowledgment

We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather and learn daily is the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga First Nations. We are grateful for our relationship with the First Nations of this territory, for their care for, and teachings about, the land, the water, and all our relations. As people of the Williams Treaty, we continue our journey to strengthen our understanding of our Treaty relationship and of how to move forward together in a good way.

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Introductions

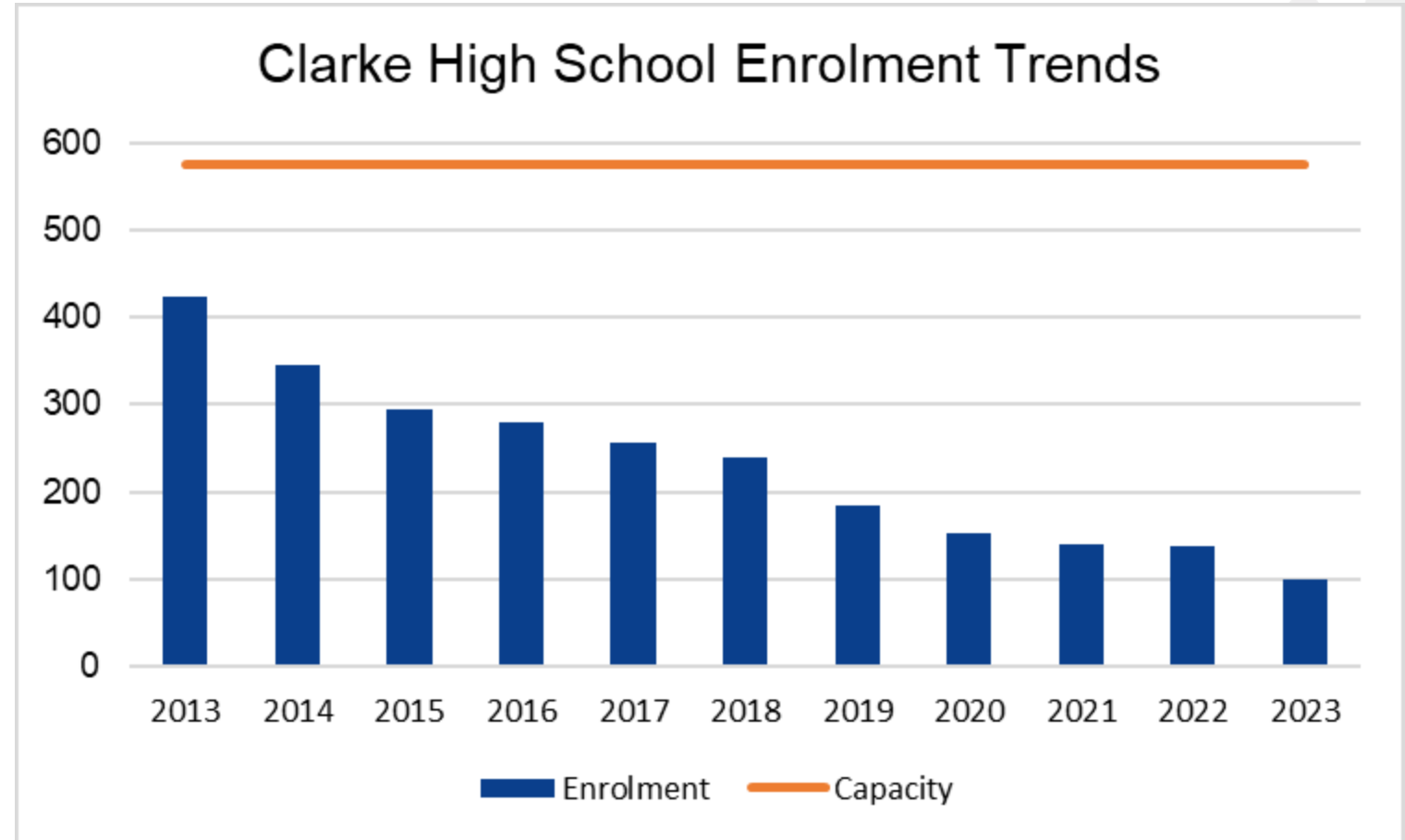
Background & Context

- Concentrated growth in the Newcastle area and program considerations, such as French Immersion (FI) programming, have increased pressure on the available space at Newcastle PS.
- September 2022:
 - Grade 6 students from Newcastle PS transitioned to The Pines Senior PS.
- September 2023:
 - FI (Grade 6) was phased in at The Pines Senior PS, increasing accommodation pressures at The Pines Senior PS.
- September 2024:
 - Grade 5 students from Newcastle PS transitioned to The Pines Senior PS.
 - Grade 7 and 8 students from The Pines Senior PS relocated to The Pines @ Clarke.

Clarke HS Context

Clarke HS has been experiencing declining enrolment since 2013.

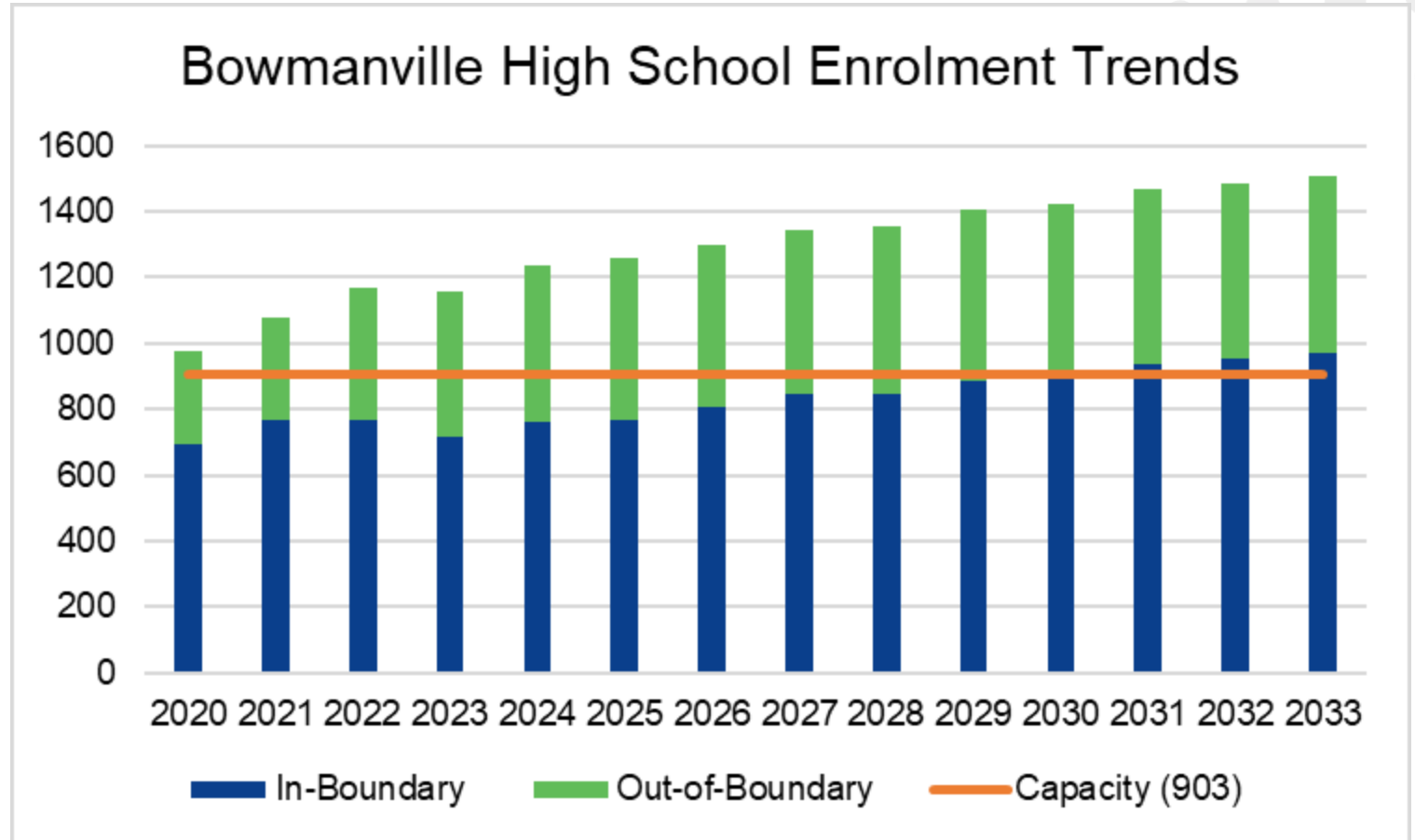
Currently, including the Grade 7 and 8 students from The Pines@Clarke, the utilization rate at Clarke HS is 54%.



Bowmanville HS Context

Bowmanville HS is currently over capacity with respect to enrolment, with a utilization rate of 126%.

In 2023, 310 or 75% of the out-of-boundary students at Bowmanville HS resided within the Clarke HS attendance area.



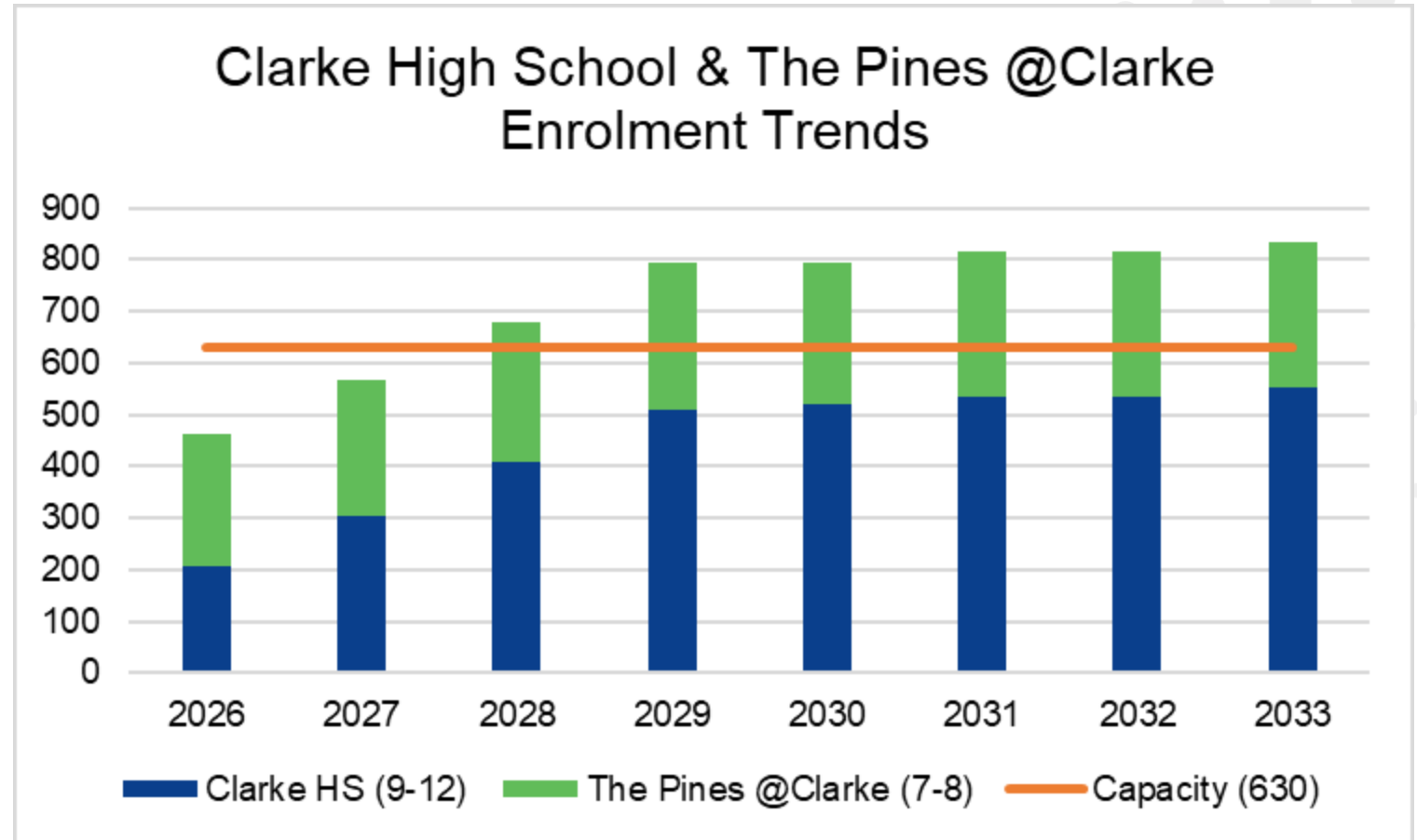
What Does This Mean for 2025, 2026 and Future Years?

- Enhanced programming opportunities at Clarke HS will begin in the 2025-2026 school year.
- Bowmanville HS will be closed to all out-of-boundary students, including those in the Clarke HS attendance area, beginning in September 2026.

Impact of Changes - Clarke High School

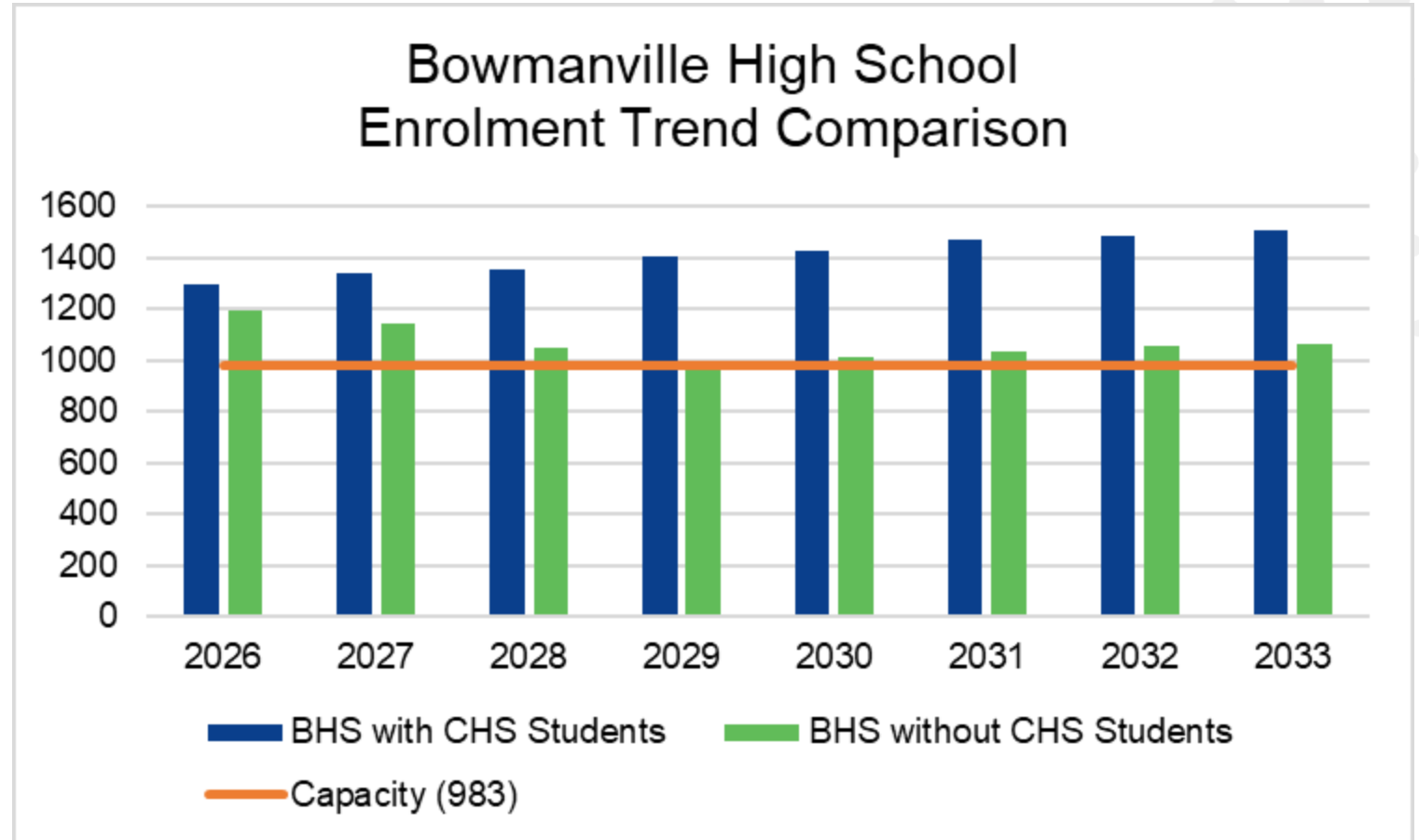
As of 2028-2029, Clarke HS will be at full capacity.

The increased enrolment at the school location will support enhanced programming opportunities.



Impact of Changes - Bowmanville High School

Stabilization of enrolment at Bowmanville HS closer to capacity, following the closure of Bowmanville HS to all out-of-boundary students in 2026.



Programming at Clarke HS in 2025

Grade 9 Courses



Compulsory Courses

English
Math
Science
Geography
French / Learning Strategies

Recommended Compulsory "Electives"

Arts
Technological Education
Healthy Active Living

Elective Courses

The Arts

Expressions of FNMI Cultures – Integrated Arts

(Drama, Music, Art, Photography)

Dance

Music (Instrumental, Guitar)

Visual Art

Technology

Construction

Green Industries

Construction-Green Industries (combo)

Other

Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset

Exploring Family Studies

Healthy Active Living

Some students elect to take gr. 10 Comm. Tech or Custom Woodworking in grade 9

Programming at Clarke HS

Current grade nine timetable in the 2024-2025, based on 28 students:

Semester 1				Semester 2			
French	TAS	Geog	Science	PPL	English	Math	HIF
GLS	ALC (NAC)						BEM

ATC – Dance

AVI- Visual Art

AMI – Music – Instrumental or Guitar

BEM – Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset

GLS/GLE – Learning Strategies

HIF – Exploring Family Studies

NAC – Indigenous Culture – Art, Music, Drama, & Photography

PPL – Healthy Active Living (Phys. Ed)

TAS – Technology – based on student interest this will be construction, green industries/horticulture, or a combo

Programming at Clarke HS in 2025

Demonstration of Grade 9 Course Options with students as estimated class size of 80 students for grade 9 in 2025-2026:

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Science	English	Math	Geog	Math	Math	Science	English
Geog	Science	PPL	PPL	PPL	English	Geog	HIF
TAS	NAC	French	AVI	AMI	GLS/GLE	BEM	AVI
ATC	French			TAS	French		

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Programming at Clarke HS in 2025

Demonstration of Grade 9 Course Options with 110 students as estimated class size for grade 9 in 2025-2026:

Semester 1				Semester 2			
French	Science	Geog	Geog	Math	Math	English	English
GLS	English	Science	French	Science	Science	Geog	Math
TAS	Math	English	English	French	TAS	Math	Geog
BEM	HIF	TAS	ATC	TAS	PPL	PPL	TAS
AVI	PPL			AM1			

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Co-Curricular Programming at Clarke HS



Student Advocate Model

GSA
GENDERS AND SEXUALITIES ALLIANCE
LUNCH MEETING
Mondays in Room 203 (the art room)
10:50 - 11:40AM
Interested in the GSA Club? Whether you have been a part of one before or if you are curious to learn more, ALL students are welcome!
PROUD to be ME!
Have questions? Contact Mr. Frawley or Mrs. Robitaille

STUDENT COUNCIL
TUESDAYS ROOM 106
LET'S TALK ABOUT UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS - SPIRIT WEEK - SCHOOL DANCES - FUNDRAISERS - ETC.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS ROOM 118
EAT YOUR LUNCH HERE
PLAY SOME GAMES
THERAPY DOGS
HANG OUT AND CHILL
YOUR

COME TO THE GYM AT LUNCH FOR
SPORTS FITNESS INTRAMURALS

YEARBOOK CLUB
CLARKE HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024

BOOK CLUB
Wednesdays at lunch IN THE LC
Come and talk about your favorite books and start reading different books with the group.

EVERY DAY
MATH & SCIENCE SUPPORT
Room 216

HOMework CLUB
ROOM 216
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, & FRIDAYS AT LUNCH

CODING & ROBOTICS CLUB
Thursdays in room 218 at lunch
All are welcome!

CLARKE HS PRESENTS DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB
WHO: Players of all experience levels are welcome to join. If you have always wanted to try **Dungeons & Dragons (D&D)** now is a perfect opportunity!
WHEN: **THURSDAYS AT LUNCH 10:50 - 11:40 AM**
WHERE: Room 106
Have questions? Contact Mr. Frawley or Mr. Mills Art by Phil McAndrew

Clarke HS
Art Club
Fridays at lunch in room 203 (the art room)
Have questions? Contact Mr. Frawley

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
CLARKE & THE PINES@CLARKE

CLARKE HS PRESENTS
GAMES Club
FRIDAYS AT LUNCH IN ROOM 116
GAMES FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS
ALL ARE WELCOME

Co-Curricular Programming at Clarke HS



Student Advocate Model

Sports

Volleyball
Basketball
Badminton
Cross Country
Ultimate
Beach Volleyball
Track & Field

Intermural

Volleyball
Floor Hockey

*The gym & weight room are open every day at lunch**

Clubs

Book Club
Games Club
Choir
GSA club
Student Council
Wellness Connection Daily
Wellness Wednesdays
D&D club
Art club
Robotics & Coding Club
Friends of the Library
Yearbook Club
Wellness Leadership Team

Round Table Discussions

Questions/Wonderings

Please write down any questions about anything that is pressing – we will update our Q and A document that is online.

Additional Information

Further information on the accommodation process and related information is available on the Board's website:

- <https://www.kprschoools.ca>
- [Elementary Family of Schools Clarke HS | KPRDSB](#)

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