Community Planning and Partnership Meeting

April 9, 2024



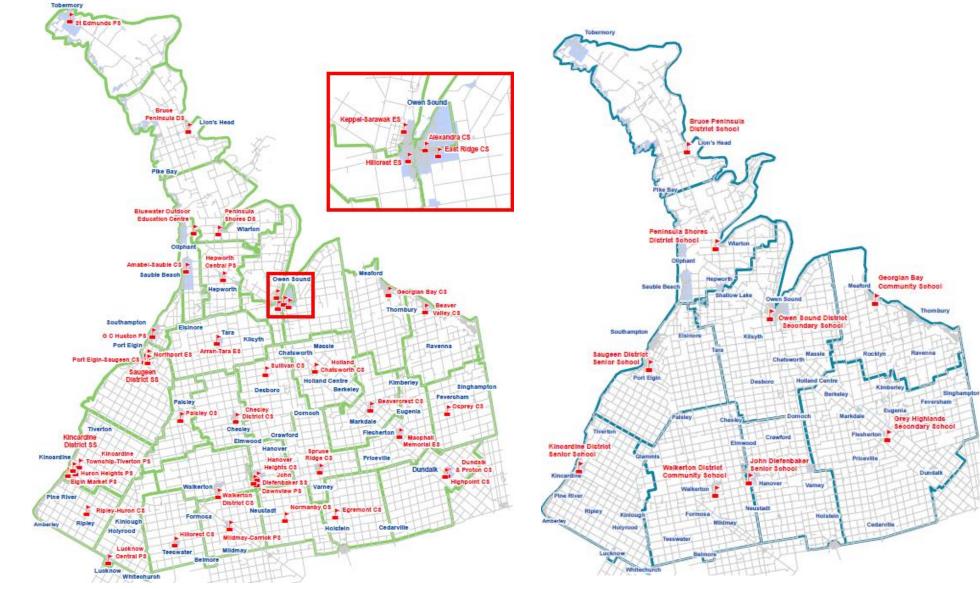


## Agenda

- Acknowledgements and Introductions
- Welcome
- Bluewater District School Board Update
- Community Presentations
- Questions
- Closing Remarks

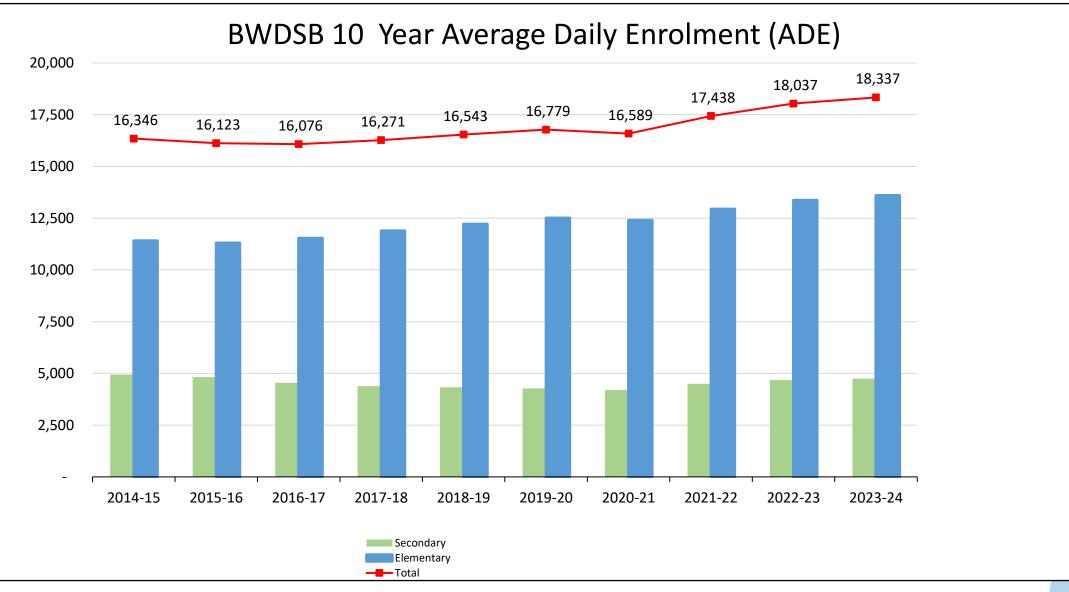


### **Bluewater District School Board Overview**



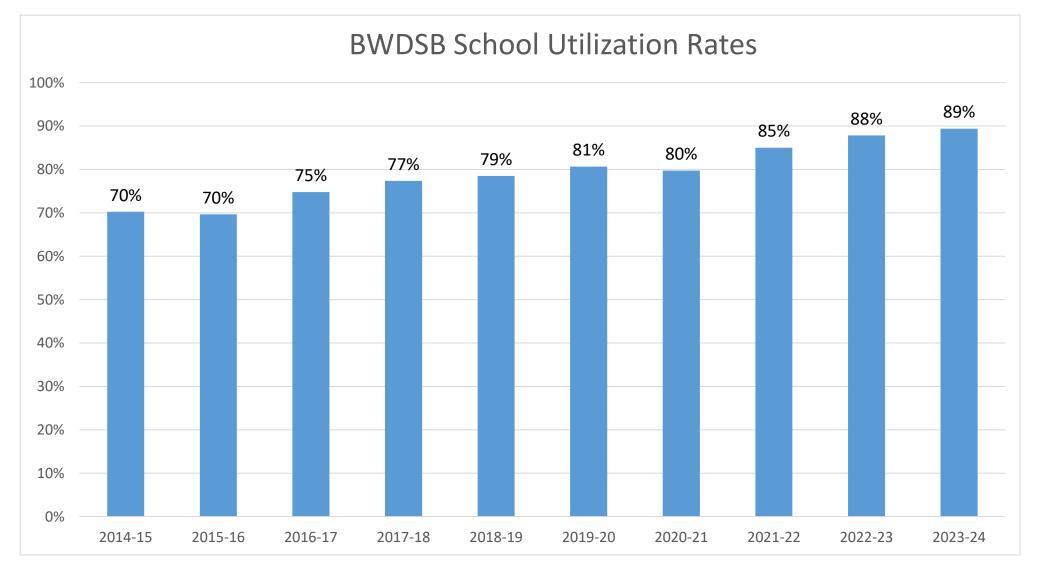


### Enrolment





### School Utilization





### **Unused Pupil Space**

School	2023-24 ADE	Available Capacity	Utilization	Unused Pupil Spaces	Community
St. Edmunds PS (JK-3)	16	84	19%	68	Tobermory
Peninsula Shores CS (JK-12)	403	749	54%	346	Wiarton
Lucknow Central PS	167	283	59%	116	Lucknow
Hillcrest Central PS	146	245	60%	99	Teeswater
Normanby CS	197	317	62%	120	Ayton
Kincardine Township-Tiverton PS	235	375	63%	140	Kincardine
Hepworth Central PS	364	568	64%	204	Hepworth
Mildmay-Carrick CS	174	268	65%	94	Mildmay
Grey Highlands SS	675	1011	67%	336	Flesherton
Sullivan CS	163	236	69%	73	Desboro
Chesley District CS	347	502	69%	155	Chesley



## Ministry Guidelines for Partnership



Source: Ministry of Education Community Planning and Partnership Guideline (March 2015)



## **BWDSB Guidelines for Partnering**

- Community Planning and Partnership BP 2360-D
- Community Planning and Partnership AP 2360-D
  - Eligibility of Partners
  - Available Schools
  - Formal Lease Agreement



### **Current Partners**

## Childcare

EarlyON

**Municipalities** 



## Community Use of Schools

- Physical Education Activities/Sports
- Art Camps/Groups
- Georgian Bay Symphony
- Community Living and Special Olympics
- Reciprocal agreements with local municipalities

#### Bluewater District School Board

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

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#### **Community Use of Schools**

Bluewater District School Board / Families/Community / Community Use of Schools



## **Ontario Regulation 374/23**

 Ontario Regulation 374/23 Acquisition and Disposition of Real Property (replacing Ont. Reg. 444/98), effective January 1, 2024

New guidelines for acquisition and disposal of properties Change in process for determining surplus properties and potential buyers Removal of surplus property notifications to the predetermined list of entities



### Recently Completed Build Projects New Standalone Child Care - Egremont Community School





### Recently Completed Build Projects New Child Care Retrofit – St. Edmunds Public School



## **Ongoing / Upcoming Projects**

 Replacement for Beavercrest Community School (JK-8) in Markdale

• Replacement for Kincardine District Senior School (7-12)

- School Renewal and Renovations
  - more than \$17.7 million in capital renewal projects being planned for summer completion in 2024



### Build Projects Beavercrest Community School - Markdale





# **Build Projects**

#### Beavercrest Community School - Markdale

- New facility to accommodate 376 students in the town of Markdale
- Includes child care and EarlyON
- Over \$19 million funding commitment from the Ministry of Education





Groundbreaking Ceremony held July 6, 2024



# **Build Projects**

#### **Replacement Kincardine District Senior School**

- Over \$26 million in Ministry Funding
- Replacement school to accommodate 881 students
- Continue to work with stakeholders to secure land





## **Submitted Business Cases**

Dundalk Elementary	<ul> <li>Growth School</li> <li>JK-8</li> <li>735 pupil spaces</li> <li>Child Care Joint Submission</li> </ul>
Saugeen Shores	<ul> <li>Growth School</li> <li>JK-6</li> <li>409 pupil spaces</li> </ul>
Elementary Kincardine Elementary	<ul> <li>Replacement School</li> <li>JK-6</li> <li>964 pupil spaces</li> <li>Child Care Joint Submission</li> </ul>



## **Business Cases**

#### **Information required for Capital Priority funding request**

- Current enrolment area of schools
- Projected student growth area of schools
- Facility Condition
- Early Years Joint Submission Criteria
- Suggested boundaries / program changes



## **Business Cases**

#### **New requirements in 2023**

- Project Readiness Assessment is it shovel ready?
- Design Standardization effective and efficient
- Board Performance Assessment
- Enhanced Accountability Framework reduce administrative burden
- Long-Term Growth Needs



## **Future Planning**

Determining and managing growth

Type of development – family, adult or lifestyle

Student yield per household

Official Plans – consider lands for future schools



## Facility Planning Strategy

- Updating 2024
- Recommendations for the board
  - Business Cases
  - Renewal Work
  - Boundary Reviews
  - Accommodation Reviews (current ministry moratorium)



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