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Summary of Sir John A Macdonald Public Meeting responses – Feedback Forms

Feedback	Grade Changes	French Programming	Boundary Change
Positives	 Changes being made to balance enrolment at underutilized schools (x9) I don't see any positives (x4) Like the Grade 9-12 model (x3) Like the plan (x3) Appreciate the feedback from parents (x2) TOPS at Georges Vanier 	 Attending High School at York Mills Access to Extended French 	
Negatives	 Travel too far for Grade 6s (x11) 2016 too early for implementation (x10) Lack of consultation (x4) Before and After care needed (x4) Keep Junior High model (x3) Muirhead should keep Grade 6 to help with Spec Ed integration (x2) Travel costs (x2) More consultation needed (x2) What happens to teachers? Student safety (x2) Too much change at once Effecting too many children Need to attract enrolment to Muirhead 	 Too many transitions (x8) My child cannot follow same pathway as sibling (x2) Shifting Brian PS French catchment will not have any effect Need Grade 9 at York Mills Keep Grade 9 at Don Valley 	
Comments	 Phasing needed (x10) Keep Grades the way they are (x6) Add more programs [i.e. Gifted] (x6) Before and After care needed (x5) 	 Add French Immersion to Pleasant View (x4) Why can't the Brian students go to Windfields? (x3) 	 Won't solve problems at under enrolled schools (x2) Move all of the children immediately Balance enrolment by changing

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	 There should be more consultation (x5) Allow students to graduate from school they are in, with current Grades (x4) Transportation concerns (x3) Need better staff to increase enrolment (x3) What about Spec Ed programs (x3) 	 Add Grade 9 to York Mills (x3) Keep Grade 6 French at Brian (x3) Keep Grade 9 at Don Valley Does York Mills need to be the French Secondary school? Too many transitions Transportation needed to Don Valley 	boundaries onlyBoundary change unclear



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Feedback	Comments	Count
	Great idea	3
	Allow Grade 7s to Graduate	3
	Phased in	3
	Before and After care for Grade 6s	2
	Does not make sense	1
Grade Changes	Don Valley too far	1
	FI at Pleasant View	1
	Need clearer timelines	1
	Projections to low	1
	What about Spec Ed?	1
	Total	17

Feedback	Comments	Count
	Extra transition not ideal	8
	Before and after care needed	3
	Keep 6s at Brian	3
	Better communication needed	2
	Grade 9 at York Mills	2
	Long travel distance	2
	Access to transportation	1
French Drogramming	Choices being taken away	1
French Programming	Different pathway than sibling	1
	Expand Brian	1
	Grade 6 to early to travel alone	1
	Stress on students	1
	Timeline too short	1
	Where does over enrolment come from?	1
	Window dressing	1
	Total	29

Feedback	Comments	Count
	Before and After care needed	1
	Go ahead with change	1
	Great idea	1
	More programs at Ernest	1
Boundary Change	Not bad	1
	Not happy with Ernest	1
	Needs to be phased in	1
	What is the boundary?	1
	Total	8