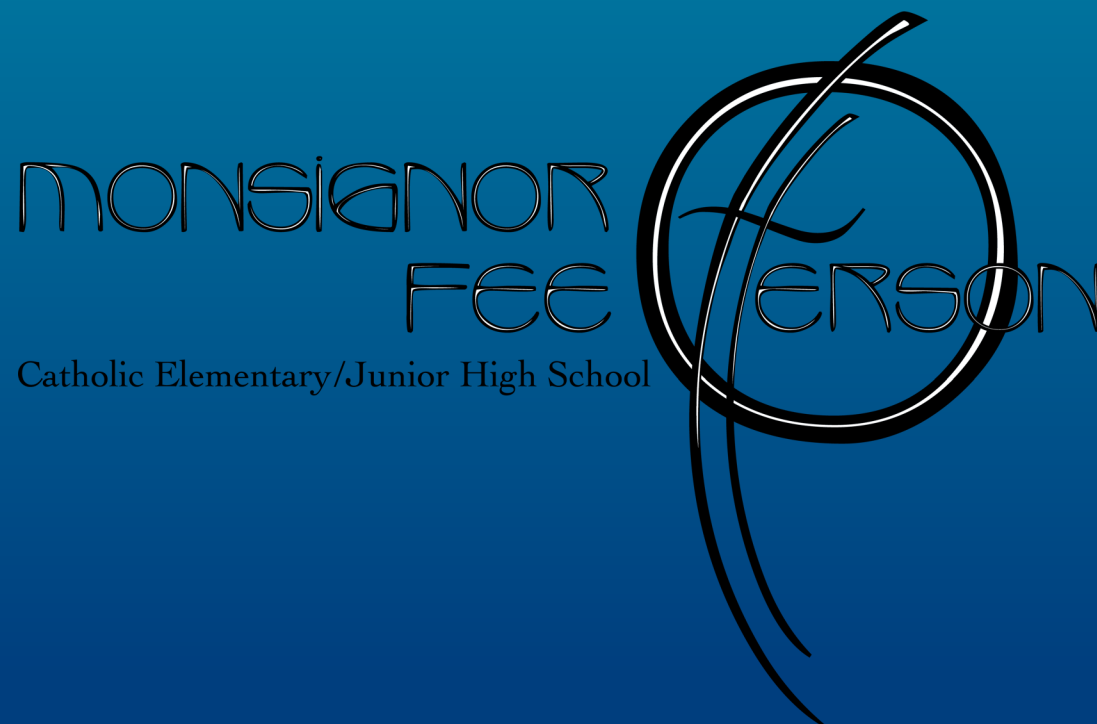


SPACE FOR STUDENTS ENGAGEMENT



November 20, 2023

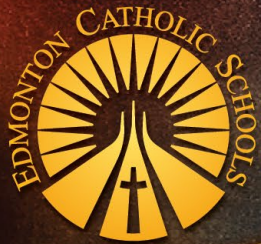
GOSPEL READING

“As Jesus approached Jericho, a man who was blind was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” Then he shouted, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The man said, “Lord, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has saved you.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed Jesus, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.”

Luke 18.35-43





Treaty Six

Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of Treaty 6 and home of Métis Nation of Alberta Region 4. We also acknowledge the Inuit and other diverse Indigenous peoples whose ancestors have marked this territory for centuries, a place that has welcomed many peoples from around the world to make their home here.

We, at Edmonton Catholic Schools, commit to restoring and honouring the Truth and Reconciliation calls to action; we strongly believe that truth must be acknowledged to move forward to reconciliation. Together we call upon all our collective communities to build a stronger understanding of all peoples who dwell on this land we call home.



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ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

1. Balance between funding/fiscal restraints, Stakeholder input and Division strategic plans
2. Not all viewpoints can be included
3. Final decision rests with Educational Planning and school administration



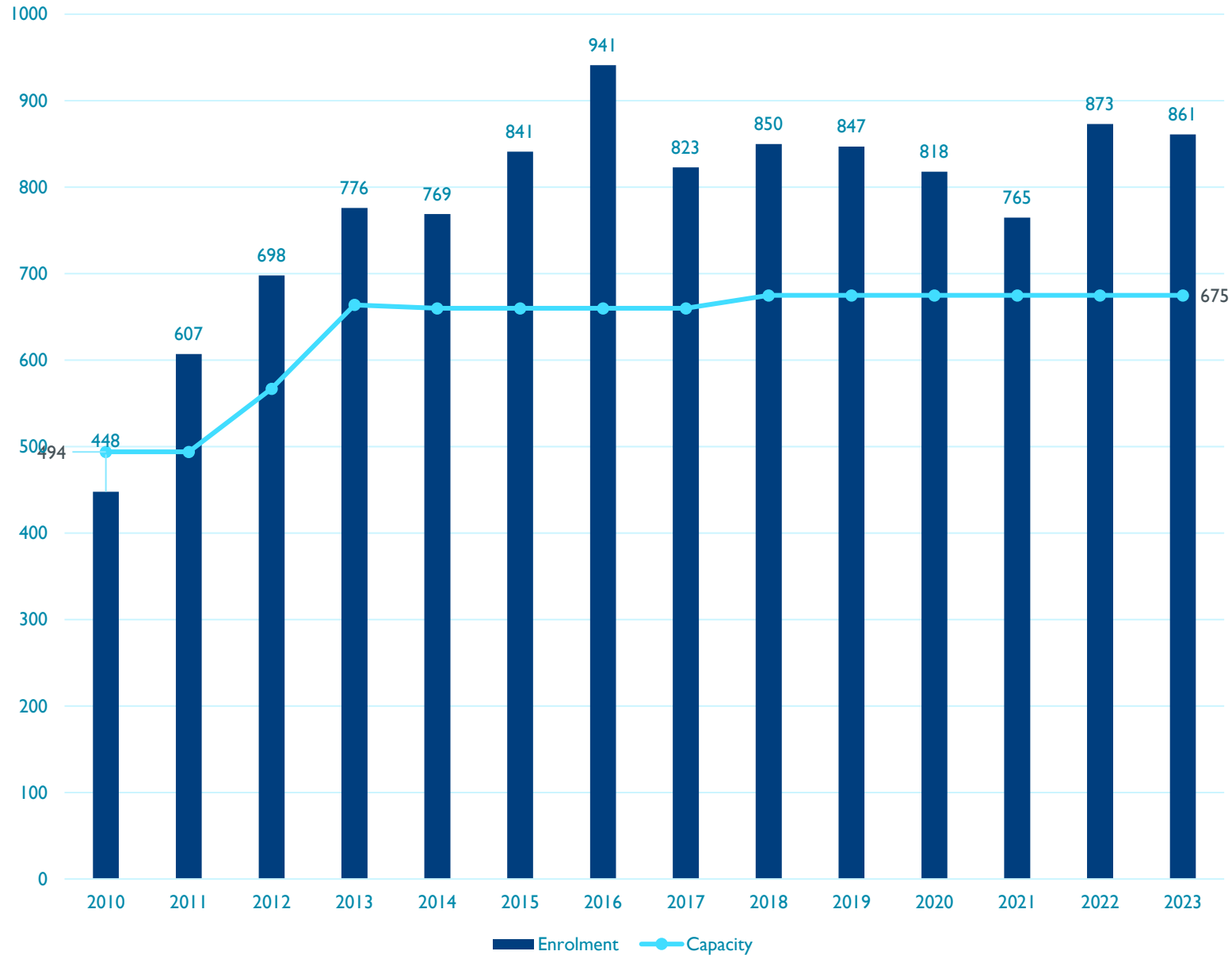
BACKGROUND

- No decisions have been made
- All scenarios will take effect in September 2024
- Must create safe accommodations for the number of children in the attendance area
- Capacity issue is two pronged as the neighbouring communities continue to grow and students move in throughout the year
- Looking for the best solution with the least disruptions to learning, and focuses on the consistency of programming

JOHN FIACCO
SUPERINTENDENT

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

Monsignor Fee Otterson Enrolment History



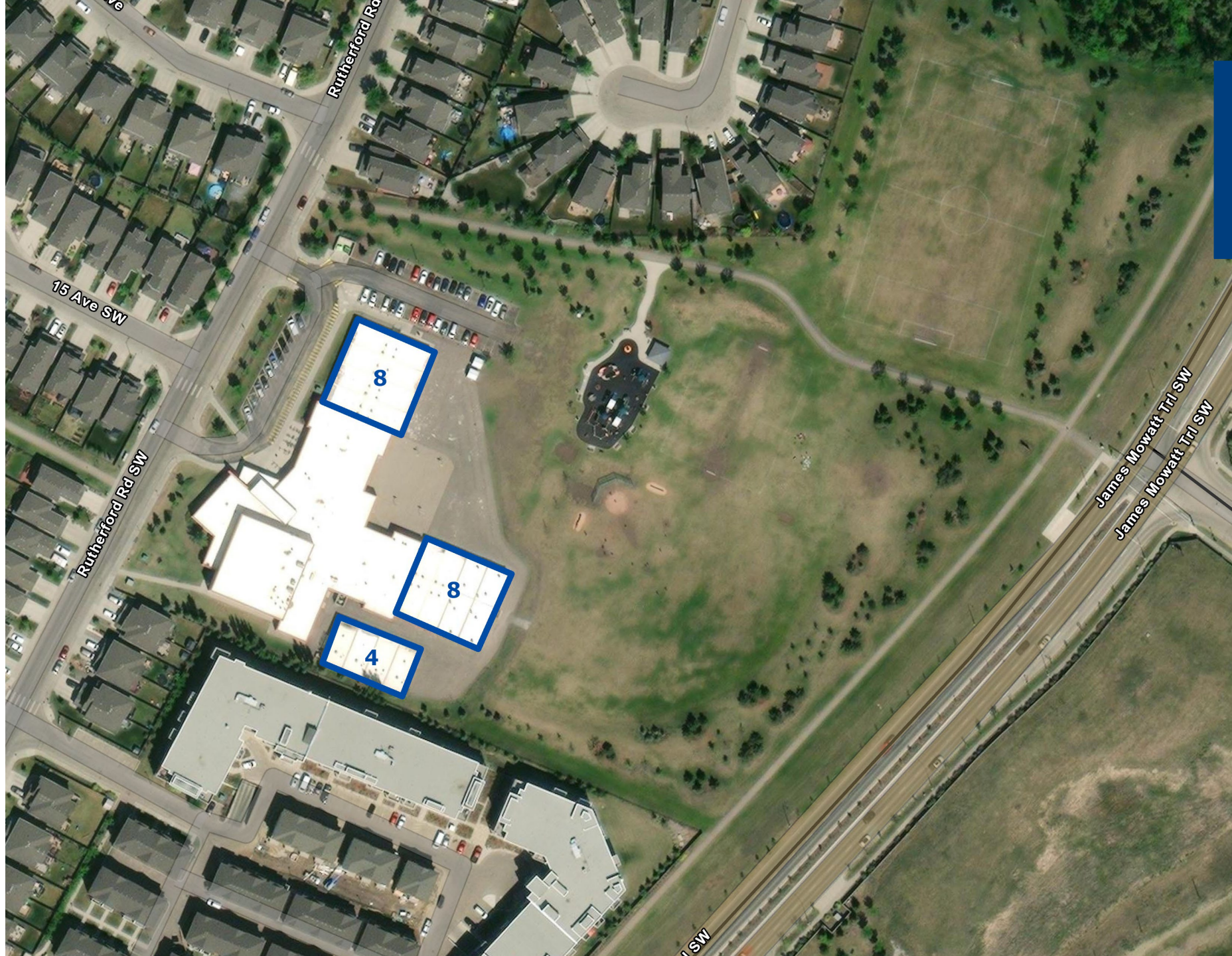
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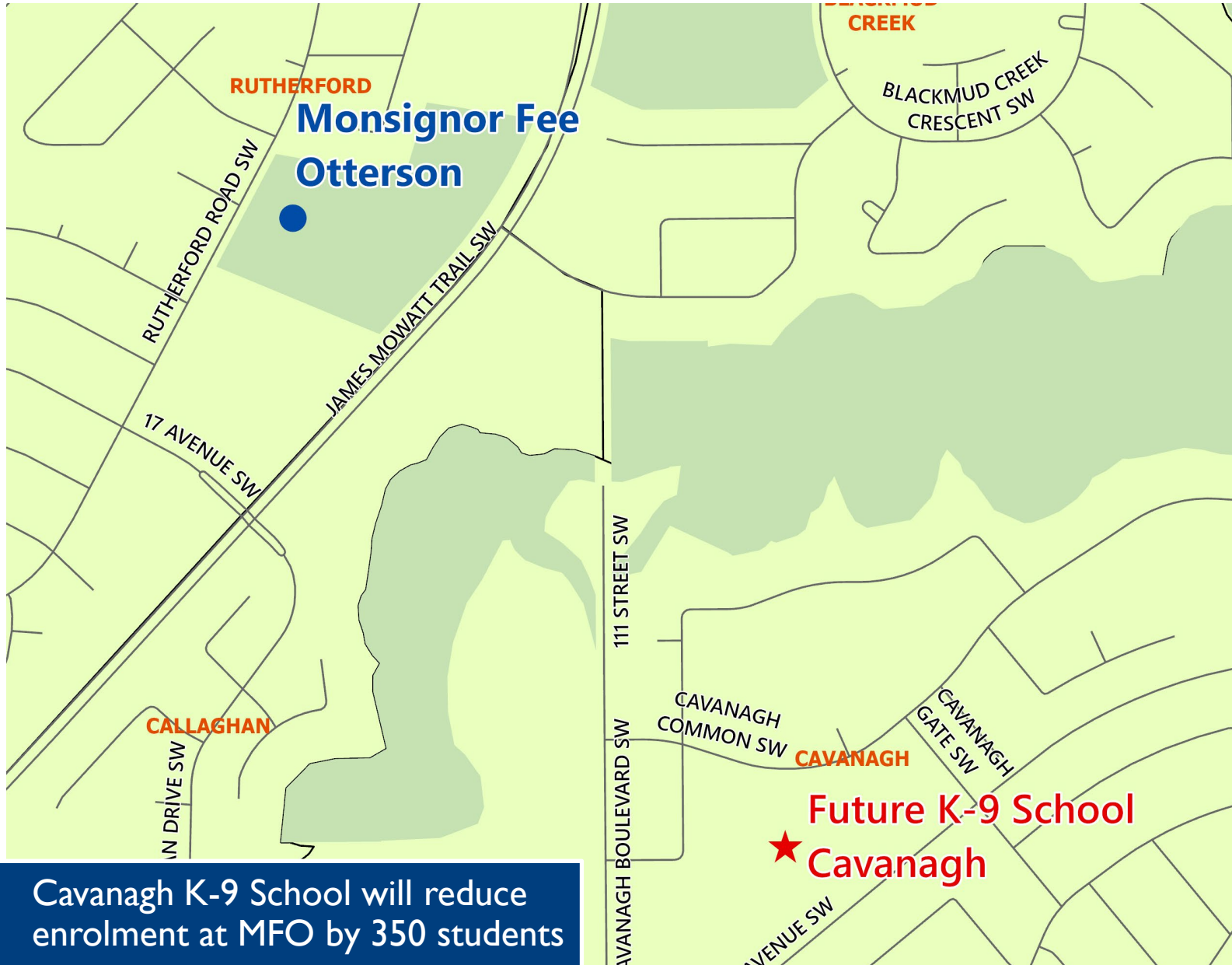
MONSIGNOR FEE OTTERSON

ADAPTATIONS TO LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS TO ADDRESS ENROLMENT PRESSURES:

- Learning Commons is now a Kindergarten class with two Kindergarten homerooms in one space
- Library books are down the hallways
- Staff room is used 80% of the day for JH instruction
- The gym is divided with a partition curtain to allow two groups to use the gym at once
- Atrium tables are used for small group instruction and JH Flex
- Recess staggered to minimize number of students in playground

MAP OF MONSIGNOR FEE OTTERSON





Cavanagh K-9 School will reduce enrolment at MFO by 350 students

FUTURE K-9 SCHOOL CAVANAGH

- Priority I on the 2024-2027 Capital Plan
- The project received Planning approval in March 2023
- ECSD continues to prioritize until full funding is received
- Site is ready for construction
- If fully approved for construction in March 2024 Alberta Budget, school can be built and open by Sept. 2027

DISTANCE FROM MFO

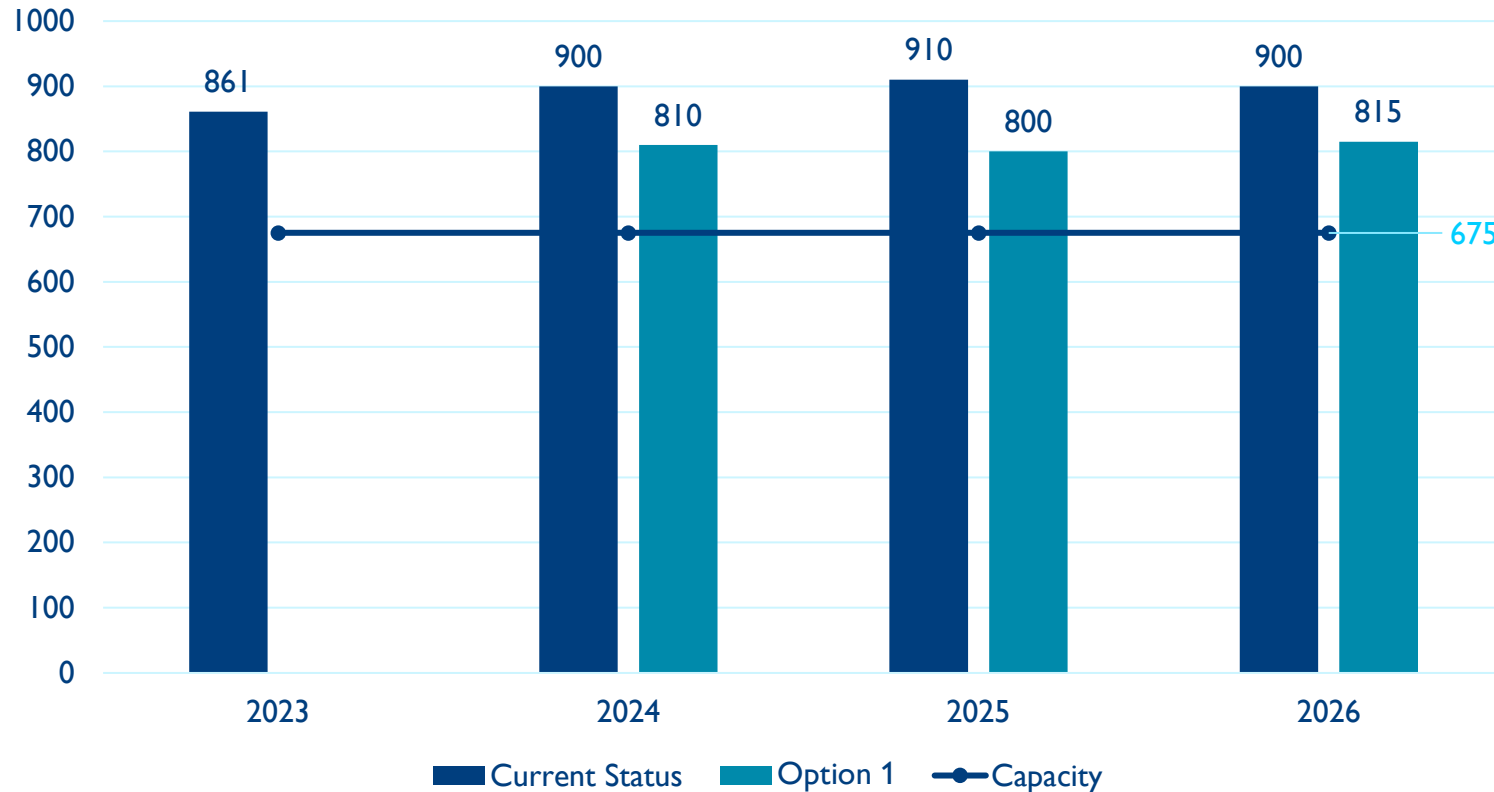
1. Father Michael McCaffery Catholic High School
– 3.2 KM (6 Min) Available Capacity 950-1050 Students

2. St. Augustine Catholic Elementary School
– 7.4 KM (13 Min) Available Capacity 50-75 students



OPTION 1

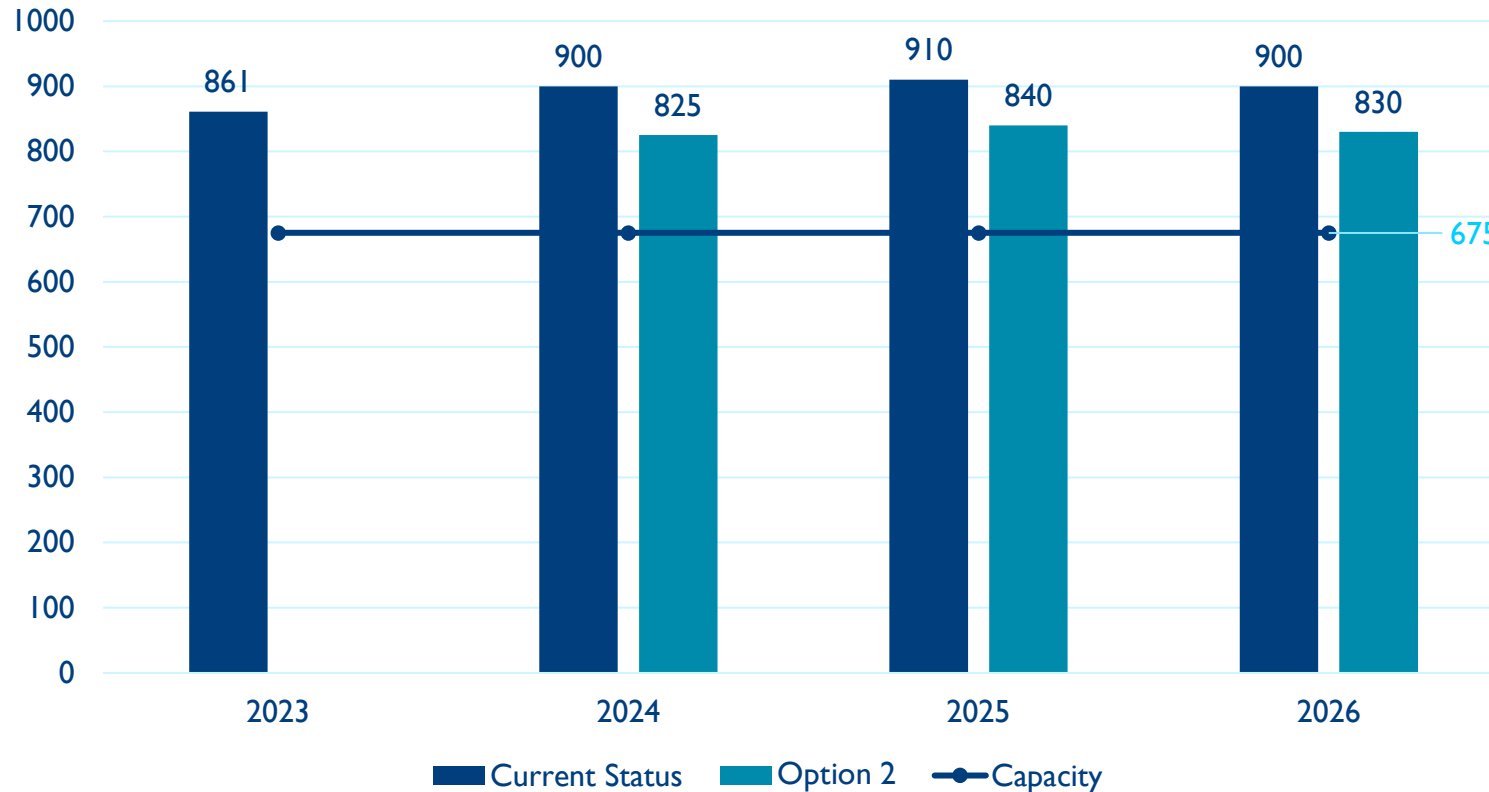
Current Status vs. Option 1



- MFO becomes Kindergarten to Grade 8
- Grade 9 students to be re-designated to Father Michael McCaffery Catholic High School

OPTION 2

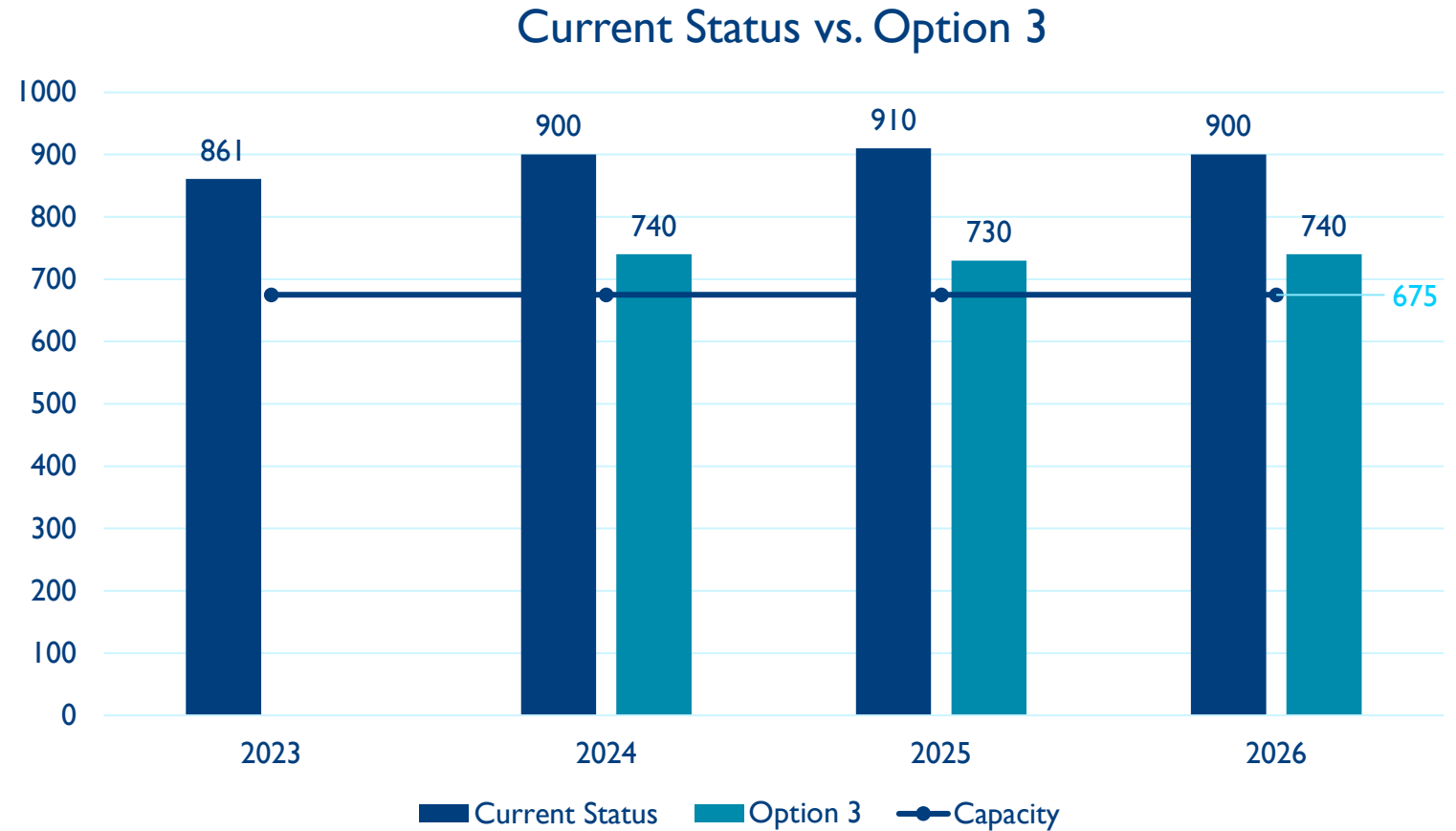
Current Status vs. Option 2



- MFO becomes Grade 1 to Grade 9
- Kindergarten students to be re-designated to St. Augustine

OPTION 3

- MFO becomes Grade 1 to Grade 8
- Kindergarten students are re-designated to St. Augustine Catholic Elementary School
- Grade 9 students to be re-designated to Father Michael McCaffery Catholic High School



SUMMARY — options would be effective September 2024

Option 1 – MFO becomes a Kindergarten to Grade 8 school with Grade 9 students designated to Fr. Michael McCaffery.

Option 2 – MFO remains a Grade 1 to Grade 9 school and Kindergarten are designated to St. Augustine.

Option 3 – Combination of Option 1 & 2. MFO becomes a Grade 1 to Grade 8 school. Kindergarten students are designated to St. Augustine and Grade 9 students are designated to Father Michael McCaffery.

NEXT STEPS

- Survey closes November 30
- What We Heard Report shared in December
- Final decision shared in January
- Email questions/comments about the engagement to engagement@ecsd.net



WE NEED YOUR HELP

- ECSD is in urgent need of new schools
- We need your help in providing information on how the lack of schools in the area is impacting your family.
- Collaborate with your school council to help make your voice heard in a factual and respectful manner to:
 - MLA Rhiannon Hoyle
Edmonton.South@assembly.ab.ca
 - Education Minister Demetrios Nicolaides
education.minister@gov.ab.ca



Mary, the Mother of God

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (+). Amen.

Let us pray: Loving Father, you sent your Son into the world to redeem us by his Cross and Resurrection. Send your Spirit upon us today to make us stewards of your gifts and witnesses of your Son, Jesus Christ, in our schools and in our world.

We were created in your image and likeness; each of us a precious gift. Through the intercession of our Most Blessed Mother, Mary, the Mother of God, we ask you to protect and guide our students and staff; caring and watching over us at all times.

Come live in our hearts and strengthen us to love and serve you. Let us glorify your name, being kind and generous to everyone we meet. With Christ as our model and our teacher, we celebrate and witness our faith, learning together, working together, and praying together in answering the call to a faith-filled life of service.

We pray this through your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (+).

Amen

Edmonton Catholic School Division Prayer



THANK YOU!

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, SO THAT THEY MAY SEE
YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN. (Matthew 5:16)