

SPACE FOR STUDENTS ENGAGEMENT



November 8, 2023

GOSPEL READING

“Now large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

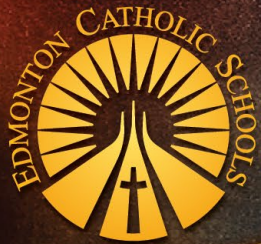
“For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’

“Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace.

“So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

Luke 14.25-33





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.



Board of Trustees
Chair
**SANDRA
PALAZZO**

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



TIMELINE



2017
School Opens



2019
Six modulars added to address enrolment pressures and removed 100 Voices Program



2020
Redesignated Crystallina Nera East and West to St. John Bosco for K to Grade 6 and J.J. Bowlen for Grades 7 to 9



2020
Added six additional modulars

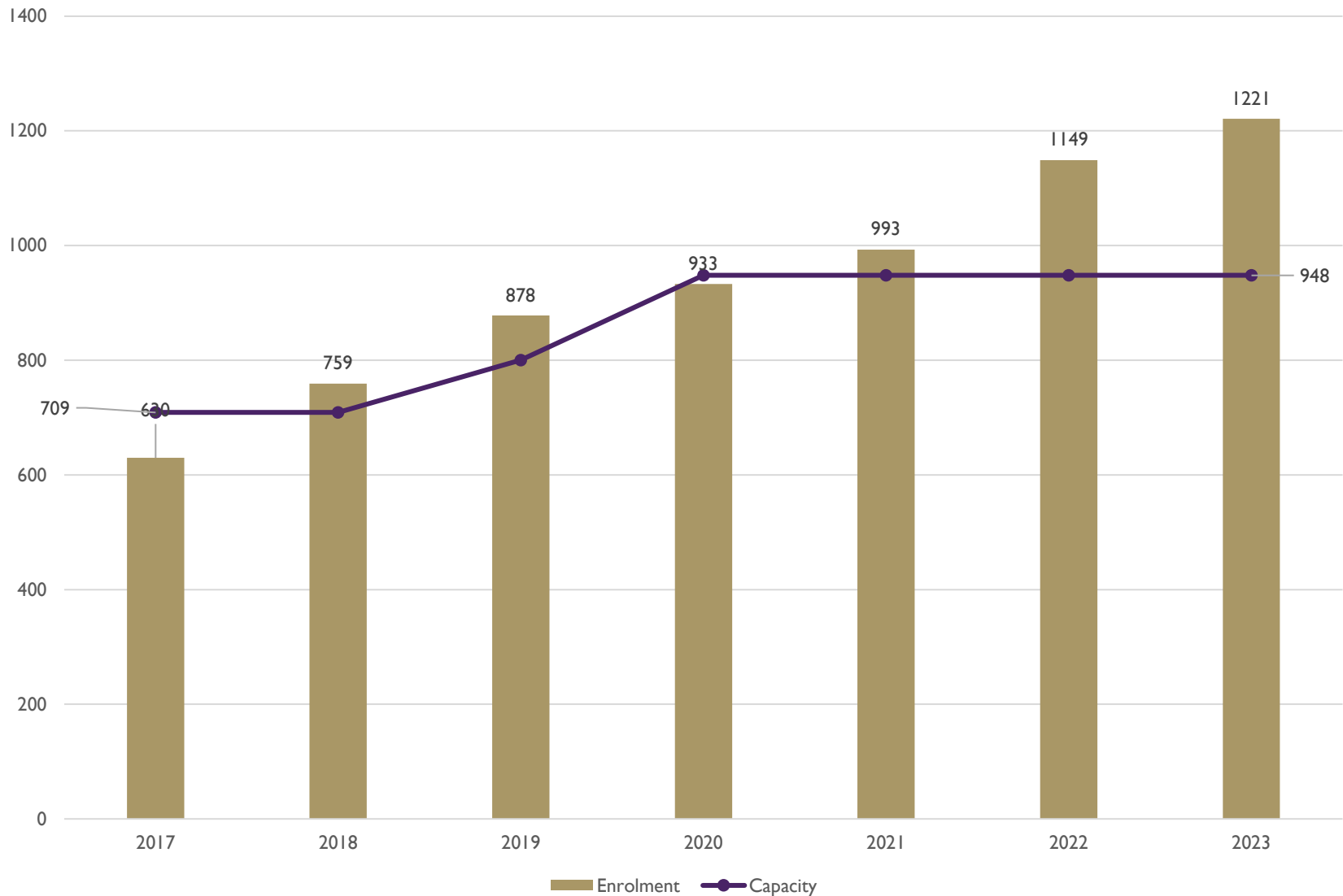


2021
Removed out-of-school care lease to make room for more instructional space



2023
Requesting four additional modulars

Christ the King Enrolment History



CURRENT
SITUATION

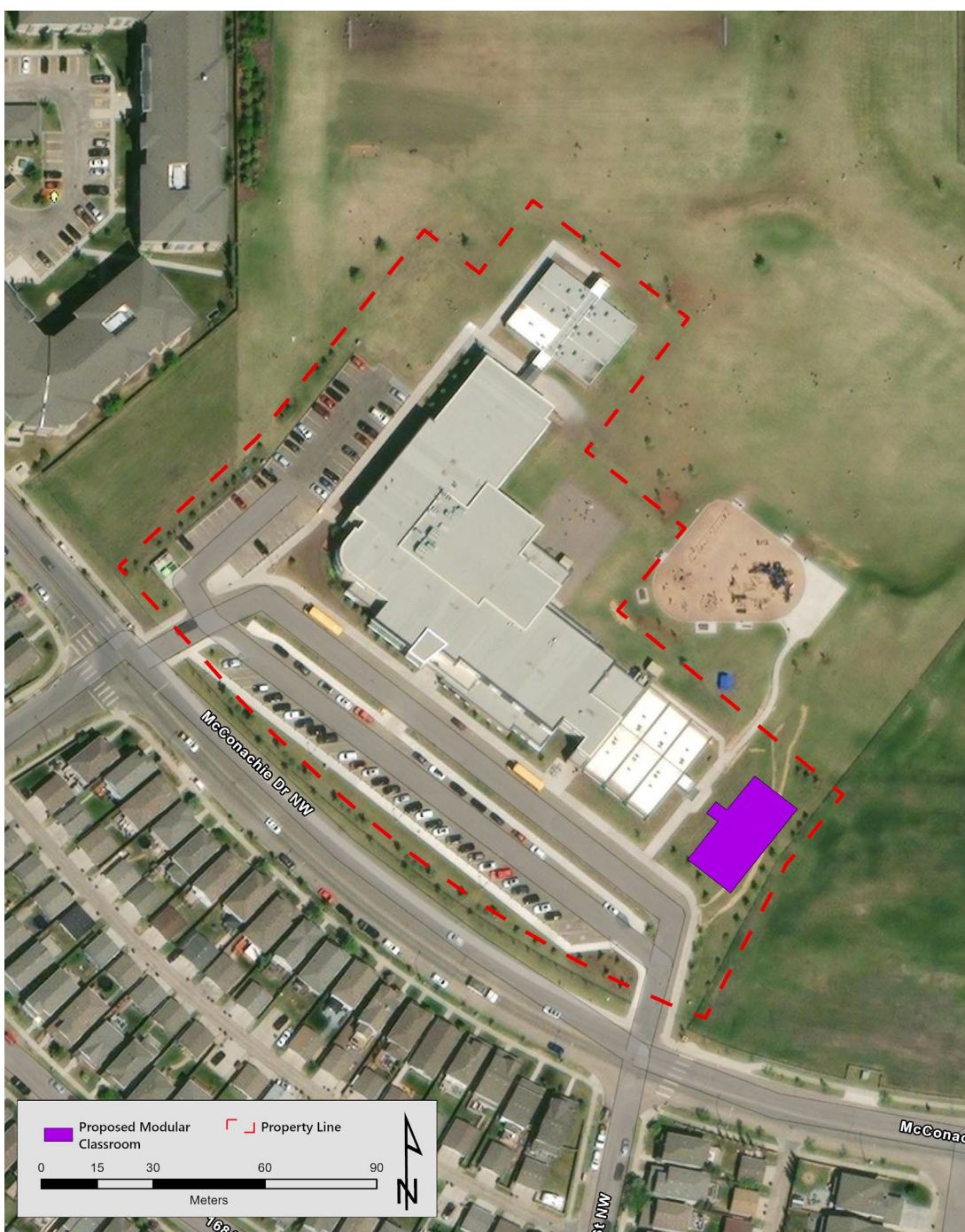
CHRIST THE KING

ADAPTATIONS TO LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS TO ADDRESS ENROLMENT PRESSURES:

- Learning commons now a classroom for both Kindergarten programs
- Elementary music room is a classroom
- Staff room is used 60% of the day for JH instruction
- Conference room is a classroom
- Foods lab and construction prep room used for classrooms
- Rooftop patio is an outdoor classroom
- Chapel is a part time music room

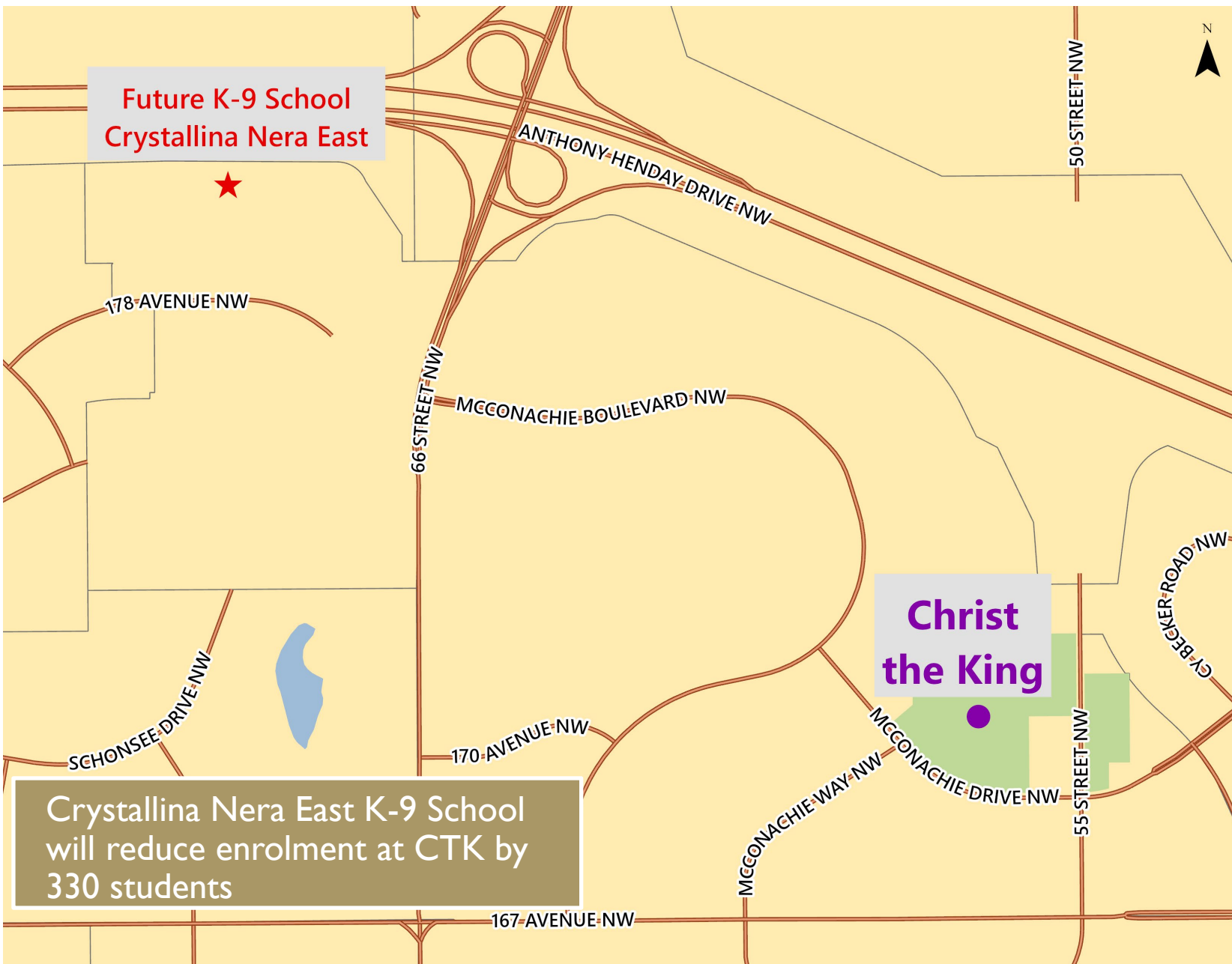
MAP OF CHRIST THE KING

- Currently CTK has 12 modulars.
- ECSD is requesting four additional modulars from the province.



FUTURE K-9 SCHOOL CRYSTALLINA NERA EAST

- Priority 3 on the 2024-2027 Capital Plan
- The project received Pre-Planning approval in March 2023
- ECSD continues to prioritize this project until full funding is received
- ECSD is working closely with the City and the developer to get the site ready for school construction
- If fully approved for construction in the March 2024 Alberta Government Budget, the school can be built and opened by Sept 2027



A map segment showing a residential area. A purple star is placed on a green-shaded lot, with the text "Christ the King" in purple above it. A thick purple line with an arrow points from the bottom left towards the star. To the right, "ZAYCHUK ROAD" and "ANTHONY HENDAY DRIVE" are labeled in black. The map is divided into sections by thin vertical lines.

Option 1

St. Cecilia – 11.7 KM (20 min.)

Available Capacity 120-150 students

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Available Capacity 75-90 students

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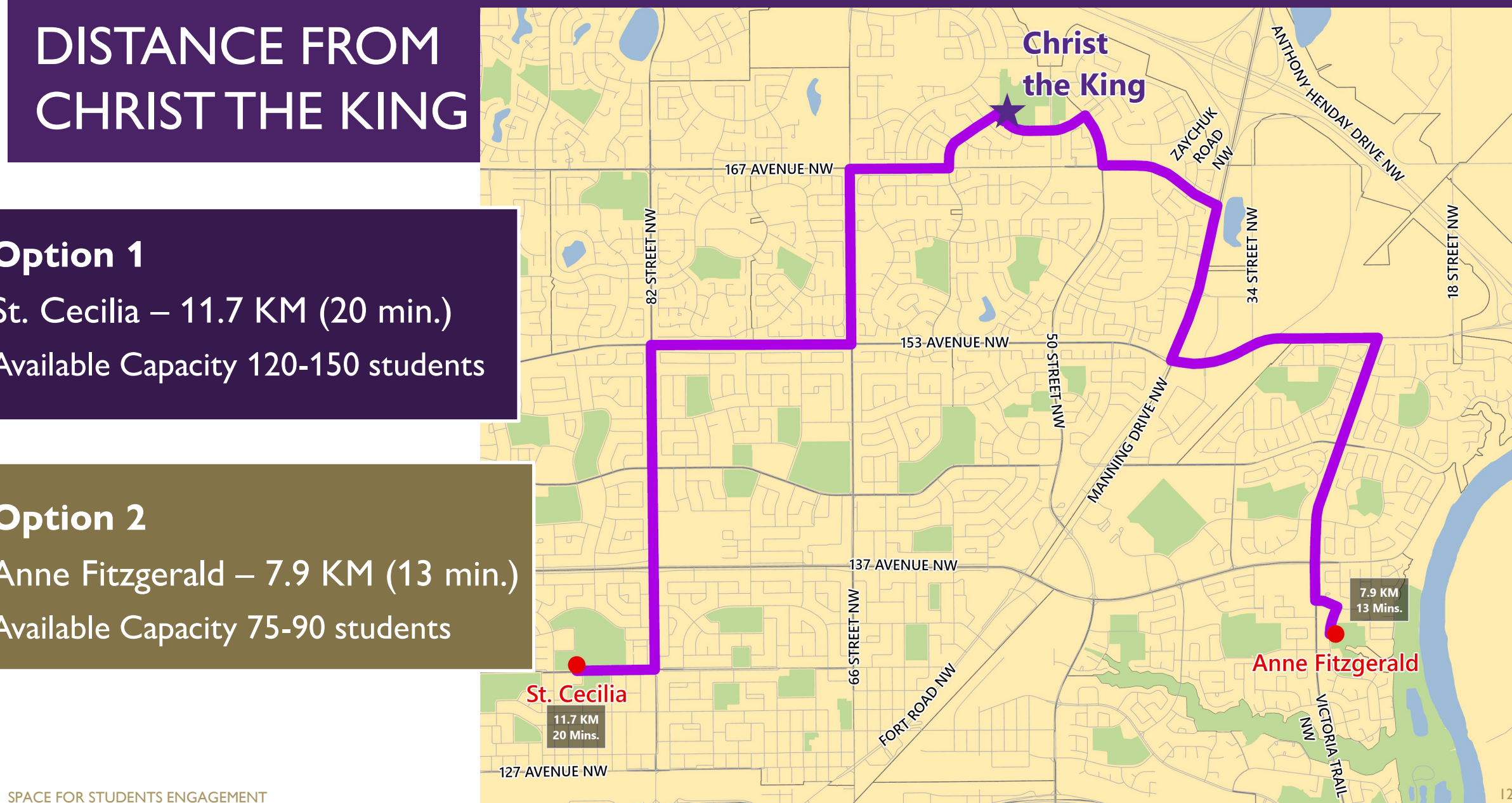
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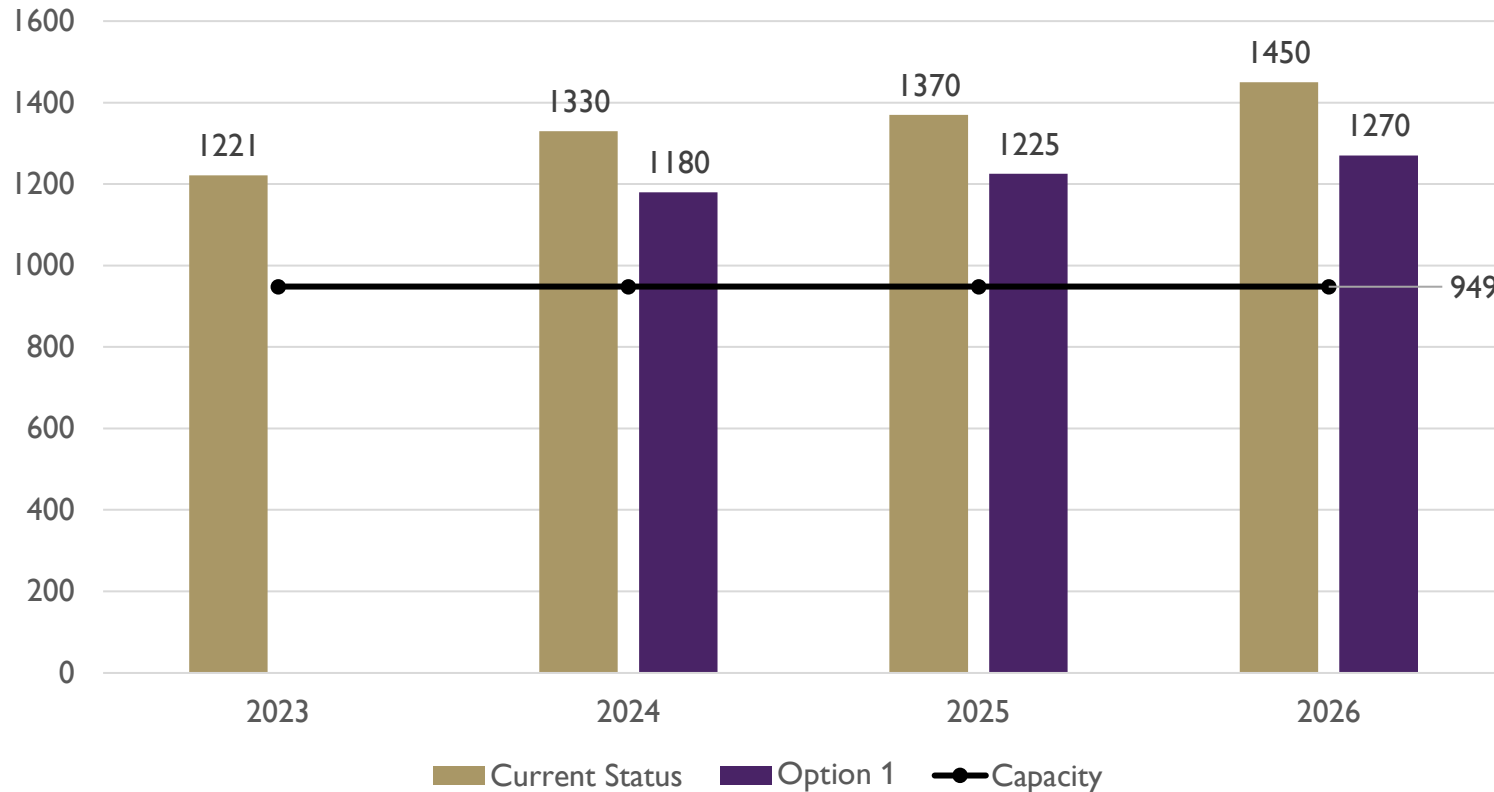
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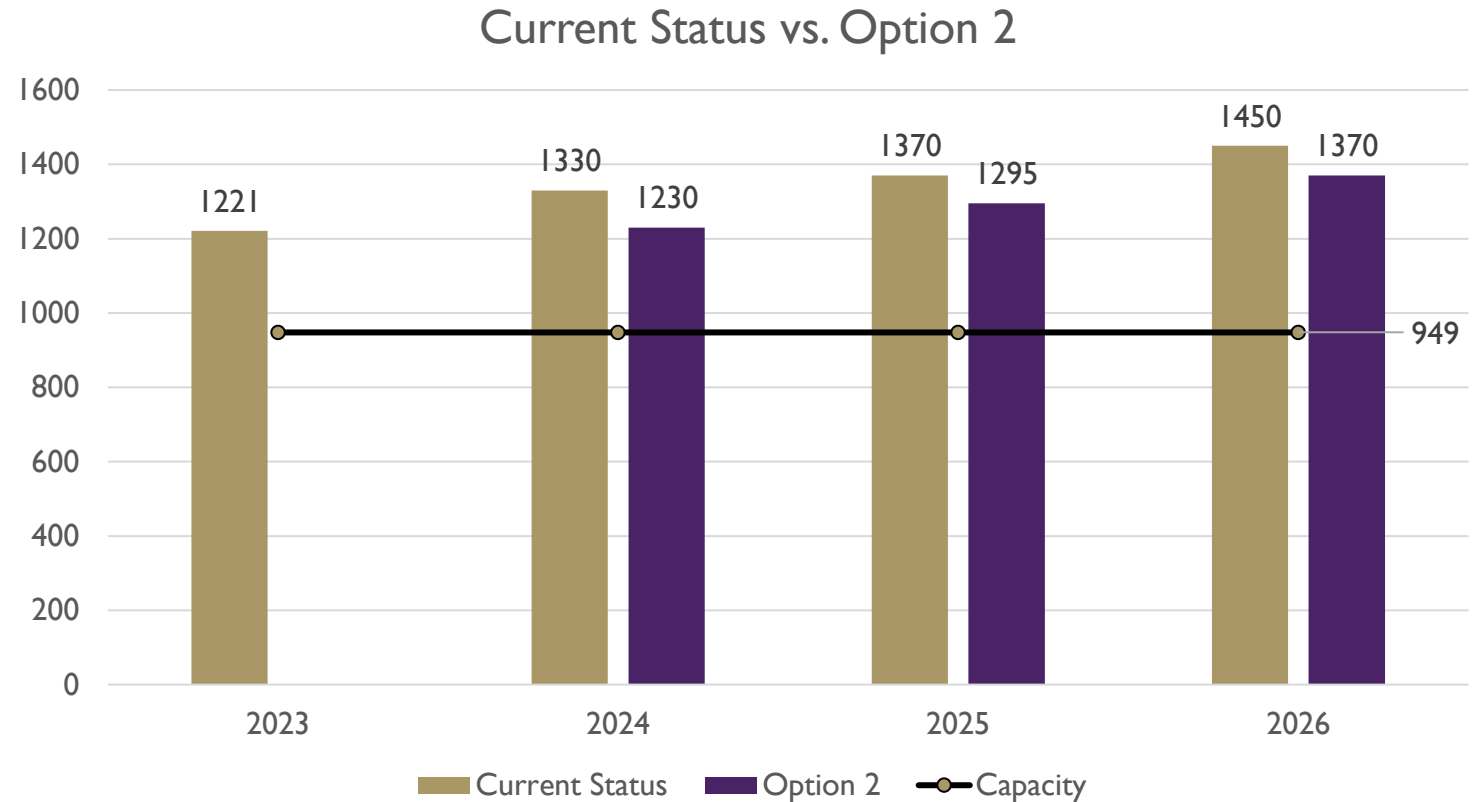
Current Status vs. Option 1



- CTK becomes a Kindergarten to Grade 8 School
- Grade 9 students are re-designated to St. Cecilia

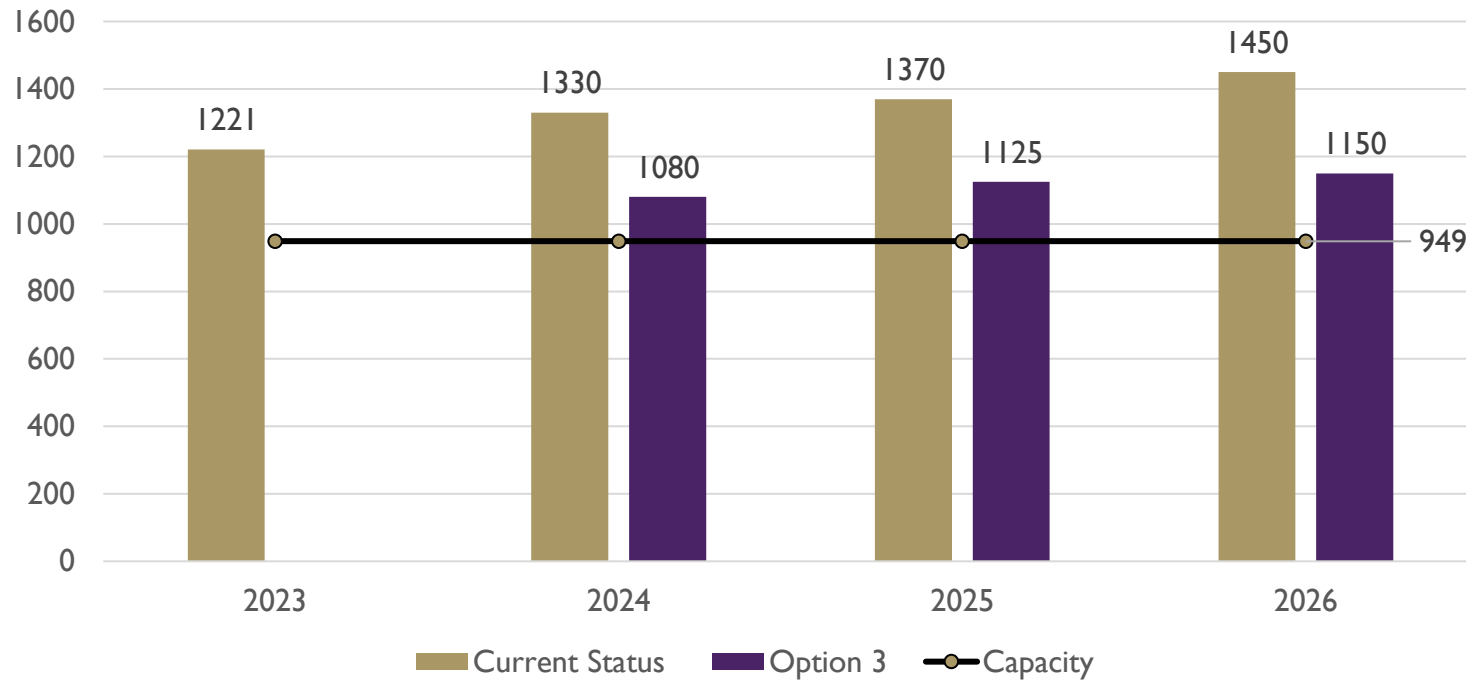
OPTION 2

- CTK becomes Grade 1 to 9
- Kindergarten students redesignated to Anne Fitzgerald.



OPTION 3

Current Status vs. Option 3



- CTK becomes Grade 1 to Grade 8
- Kindergarten is redesignated to Anne Fitzgerald Elementary School
- Grade 9s are redesignated to St. Cecilia Junior High School

SUMMARY — options would be effective September 2024

Option 1 – CTK is K to Grade 8. Grade 9 students go to St. Cecilia.

Option 2 – CTK is Grades 1 to 9. Kindergarten students go to Anne Fitzgerald.

Option 3 – Combination of Option 1 & 2. CTK is Grades 1 to 8. Kindergarten students go to Anne Fitzgerald and Grade 9 students go to St. Cecilia.

NEXT STEPS

- Survey closes November 24
- A 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 the 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 Heather Sweet
Edmonton.Manning@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)