

Kingsclear Community School Catchment Area Parent Survey Results and Catchment Conclusions

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Background

In 2016-2017, a sustainability study under Provincial Policy 409 was conducted to review Kingsclear Community School (KCS).

After a period of deferral, in October 2018 the District Education Council decided to maintain the status quo at KCS.

Anglophone West School District (ASD-W) opened Hanwell Park Academy (HPA) in September, 2022 (grade K-8 school with approximately 550 students).

At the beginning of this school year, ASD-W staff received feedback suggesting that the catchment area for HPA should be adjusted to include families who live along the Mazerolle Settlement Road and adjoining side streets.

During the month of September, a Microsoft Forms survey was launched by Anglophone West School District that ran from September 27, 2022 - October 4, 2022.

Why do a survey?

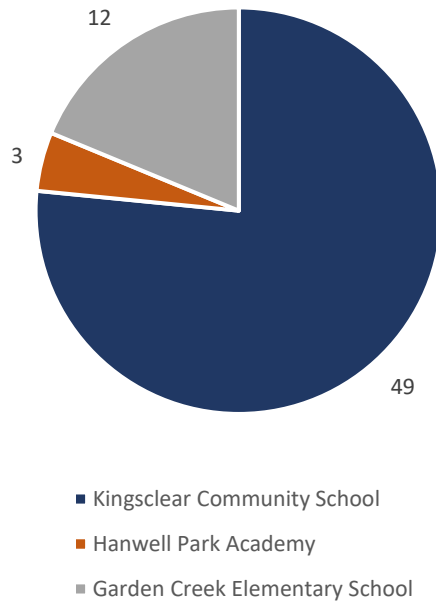
Anglophone West School District launched a survey to gain feedback from parents who have elementary-aged children that live in the Kingsclear Community School catchment area.

Anglophone West School District was looking for general feedback on the positives and challenges of their school experience, delineated by their neighborhood.

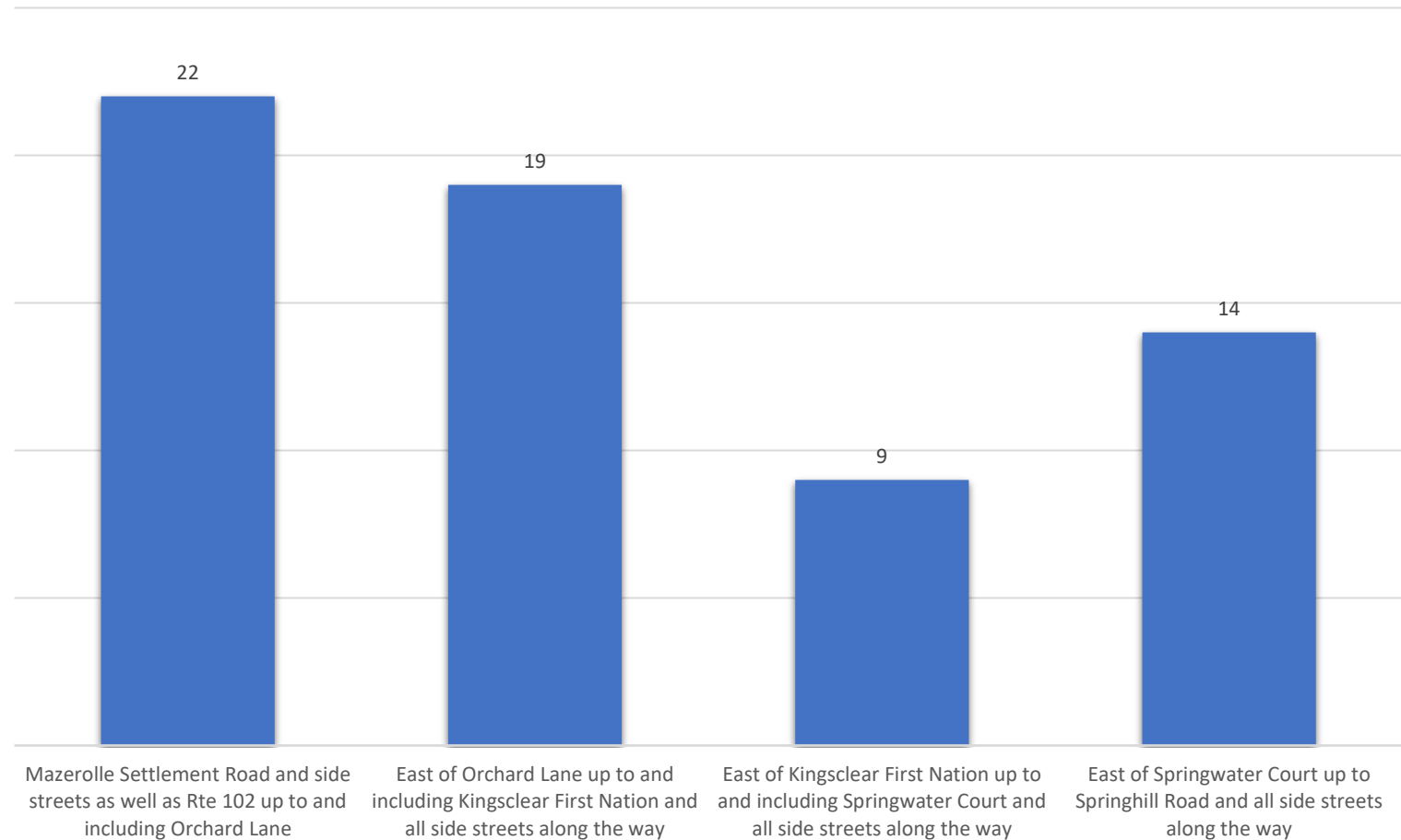
Results would help the team and superintendent in consideration of the catchment area for Hanwell Park Academy and Kingsclear Community School.

64 responses to the survey

School my child attends*



Neighbourhood



* Of the 64, 58 indicated they had children attending only one of the three schools listed, while 6 had children also attending another school. The first school chosen by the parent/guardian was used.

Feedback from Parents/Guardians in KCS Catchment Area on Positives of KCS, GCES & HPA

- **Top 3 categories where parents/guardians reported to be very satisfied with their child's school (by neighbourhood) include:**

Mazerolle Settlement Road and side streets as well as Rte 102 up to and including Orchard Lane	East of Orchard Lane up to and including Kingsclear First Nation and all side streets along the way	East of Kingsclear First Nation up to and including Springwater Court and all side streets along the way	East of Springwater Court up to Springhill Road and all side streets along the way
Emotional well-being of students at school	Distance/time traveled to and from school	Distance/time traveled to and from school	Distance/time traveled to and from school
Learning in the classroom	Learning in the classroom	*	Class size
Communications with staff	The way the school is run	Communications with staff	The way your school is run

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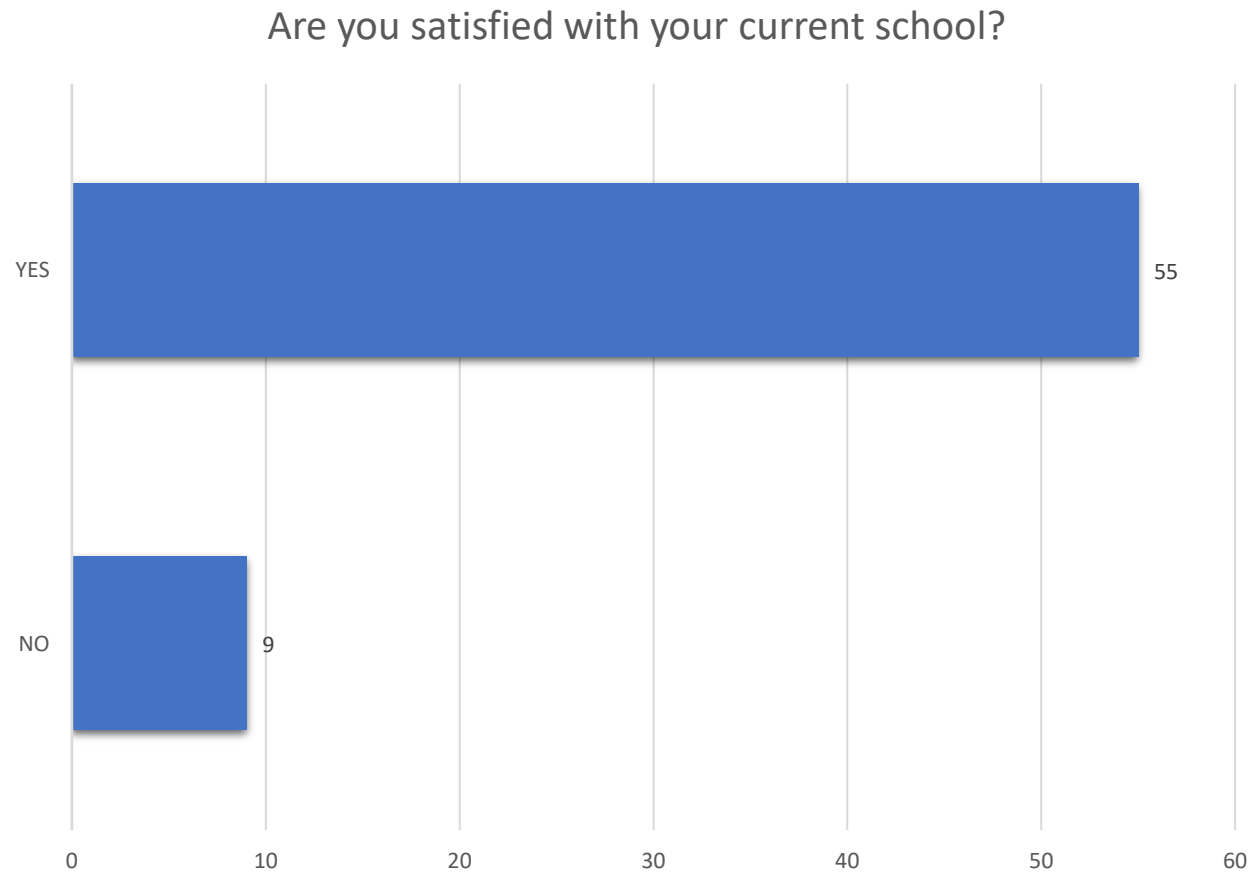
Feedback from Parents/Guardians in KCS Catchment Area on Challenges of KCS, GCES & HPA

- **Top 3 categories where parents/guardians reported having concerns with their child's school (by neighbourhood) include:**

Mazerolle Settlement Road and side streets as well as Rte 102 up to and including Orchard Lane	East of Orchard Lane up to and including Kingsclear First Nation and all side streets along the way	East of Kingsclear First Nation up to and including Springwater Court and all side streets along the way	East of Springwater Court up to Springhill Road and all side streets along the way
Building Environment	Building Environment	Building Environment	Building Environment
Grounds Environment	Grounds Environment	*	Grounds Environment
Accessibility with building and grounds	Accessibility with building and grounds	*	Access to technology

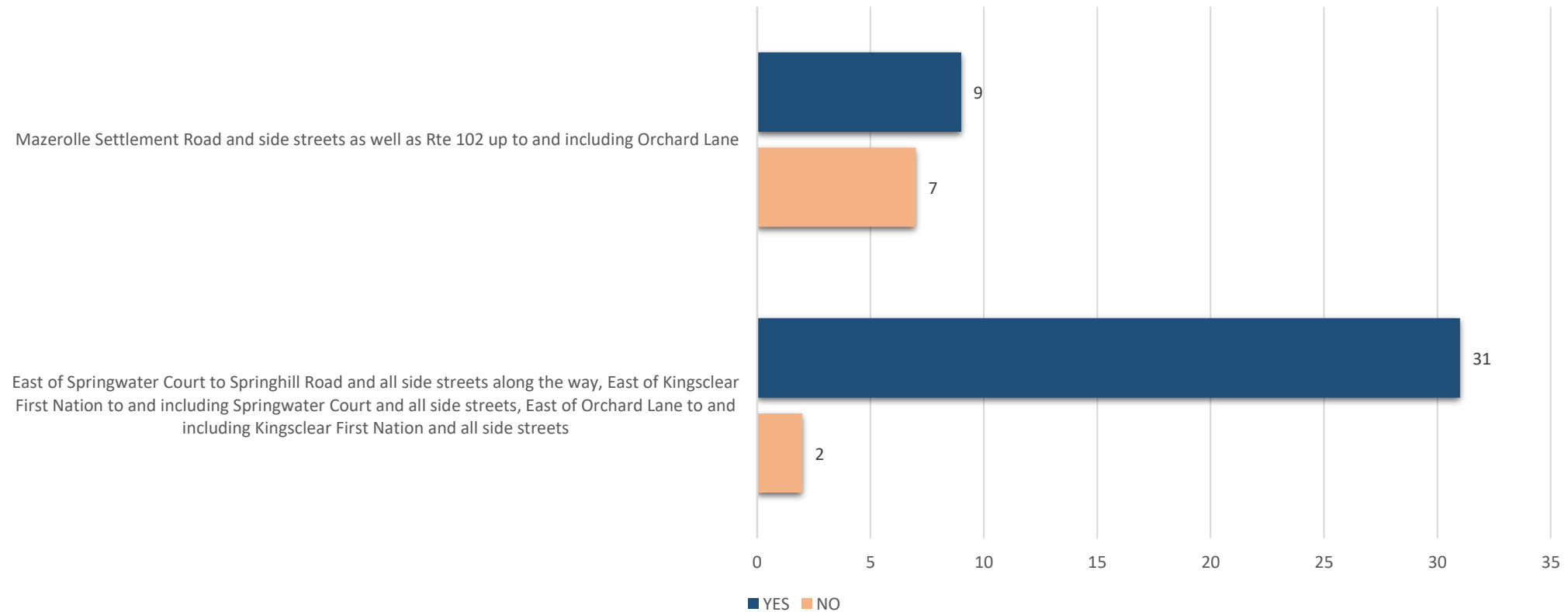
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Overall Satisfaction of Parents/Guardians in KCS Catchment Area with their Current School (includes KCS, GCES & HPA)



Overall Satisfaction of Parents/Guardians in KCS Catchment Area with Kingsclear Community School

Are you satisfied with Kingsclear Community School?



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Anecdotal and Enrolment Data

- The report lists comments shared by participants regarding specific improvements they would like to see.
- The report shows current enrolment data for KCS, GCES, HPA, and George Street Middle School.
- The report also shows potential HPA enrolment data if the catchment area changed for HPA to include the neighbourhood of Mazerolle Settlement Road and side streets. This change would result in 51 additional students going to HPA and a need for three additional classes.

Closing

Upon review of the data found within this report and following consultation with an ASD-W team, we have concluded that the catchment areas for Hanwell Park Academy and Kingsclear Community School will remain in place as they currently stand. The establishment of catchment areas rests with the superintendent under the authority of the Education Act, Section 11.

Rationale for this decision includes:

- Concerns raised prior to the survey were from the neighbourhood of Mazerolle Settlement Road and adjacent streets. As we conducted our work, we broke the KCS catchment area into four “neighbourhoods”, with one being that of the Mazerolle Settlement Road and adjacent streets.
- Respondents from the three neighbourhoods outside of the Mazerolle Settlement Road showed an overall satisfaction with Kingsclear Community School as their zoned school, with no overall mention of travel or distance from the school as a concern.



Closing cont'd

- When it came to general satisfaction for respondents that lived within the Mazerolle Settlement Road neighbourhood, nine shared satisfaction with KCS while seven did not. From the remaining three neighbourhoods, 31 showed satisfaction with KCS while two did not.
- The areas for improvement regarding KCS were mostly facility related. There was not significant feedback regarding transportation, including when looking at the respondents from the Mazerolle Settlement Road neighbourhood.
- From those who responded, at least three and as many as seven would like to be zoned for Hanwell Park Academy. If the catchment area changed to include this neighbourhood in the HPA zone, it would require a shift of 51 students and a need to add three additional classes, with today's numbers.
- There is potential for considerable growth in the Community of Hanwell.
- Out of zone transfer requests remain in place and are examined on an individual basis each year.

