



MANY COMMUNITIES. ONE FUTURE.



Exploring the future of 17
schools
in the Auburn/Cole Harbour
District area

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT #1
JANUARY 12TH, 2017
Cole Harbour Place- Westphal Room

Agenda

Gallery Walk-about

Welcome and Introductions – Co-chair

Overview of Policy - HRSB Staff

SOC Overview - Co-Chair

The Family of Schools - Facilitator

ENGAGE! - Facilitator

Thank you and Next Steps - Co-Chair

The School Review Policy

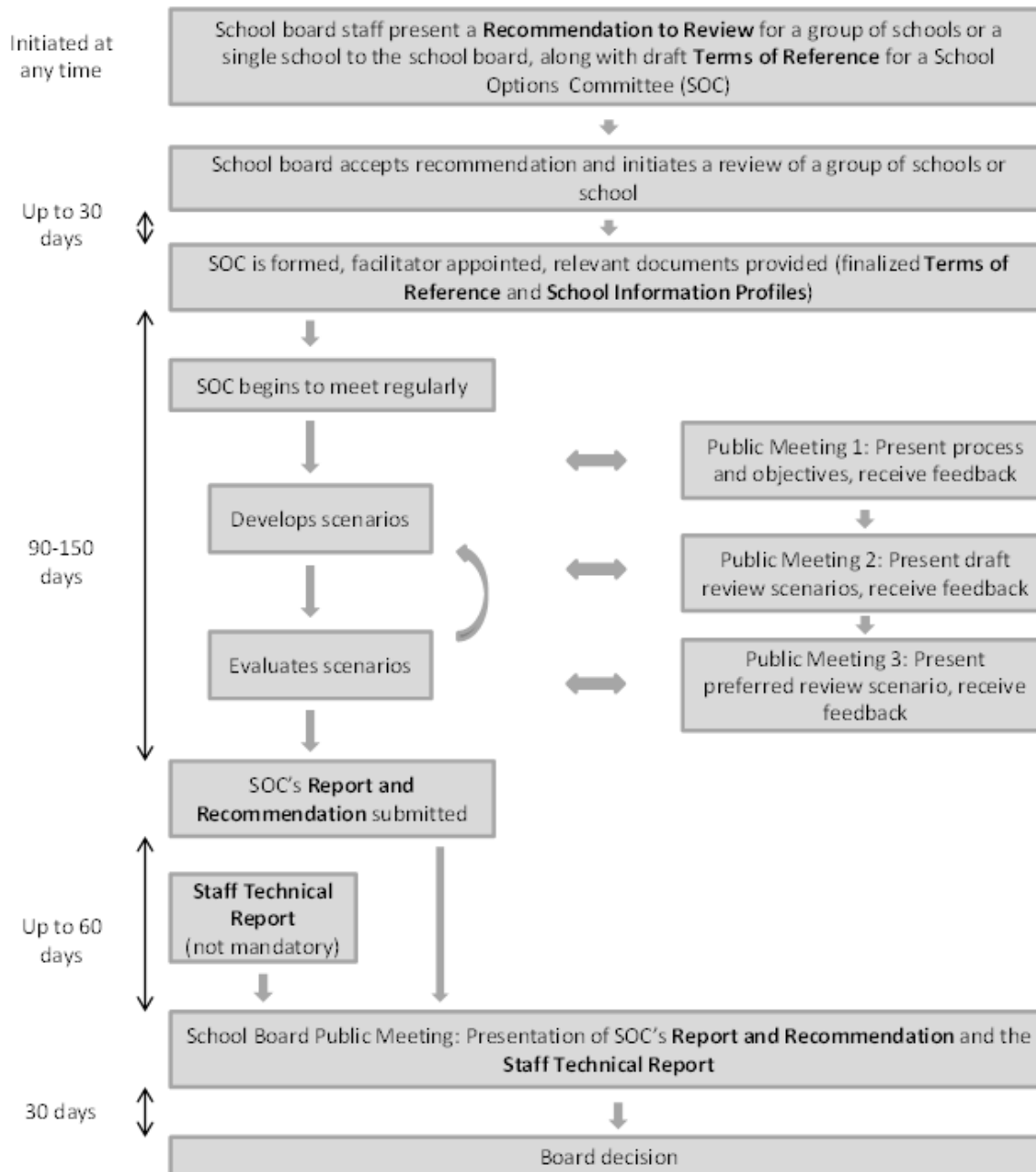
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Established policy

HRSB Responsible
for overseeing and
making decision



SCHOOL REVIEW PROCESS



SCHOOL OPTIONS COMMITTEE

- Community members/parents who volunteered to represent their schools
- Established to organize community input according to provincial policy
- Will engage with public through 3 public meetings
- Will prepare, with that input, recommendations to HRSB

THE CHALLENGE!

- Student populations are dramatically lower than when schools were established
- Inefficient use of school buildings wastes limited resources
- School programming is enhanced when school populations are optimal
- WE NEED YOUR HELP TO ENSURE CONTINUED QUALITY EDUCATION FOR OUR STUDENTS!

The Mandate

- Perform a Review of all schools in the CHDH and ADH Family of Schools (excluding those re-assigned to the planned Eastern Passage High School Family)

The Objective

- To address capacity through a reorganization of the schools to optimize use and support continued quality of education for children in our communities

CONTEXT

- School capacity is driving this review
- The two high schools in this district are under capacity and in close proximity to each other
- The Families of Schools share the same geography
- School boundaries historically separated our diverse communities

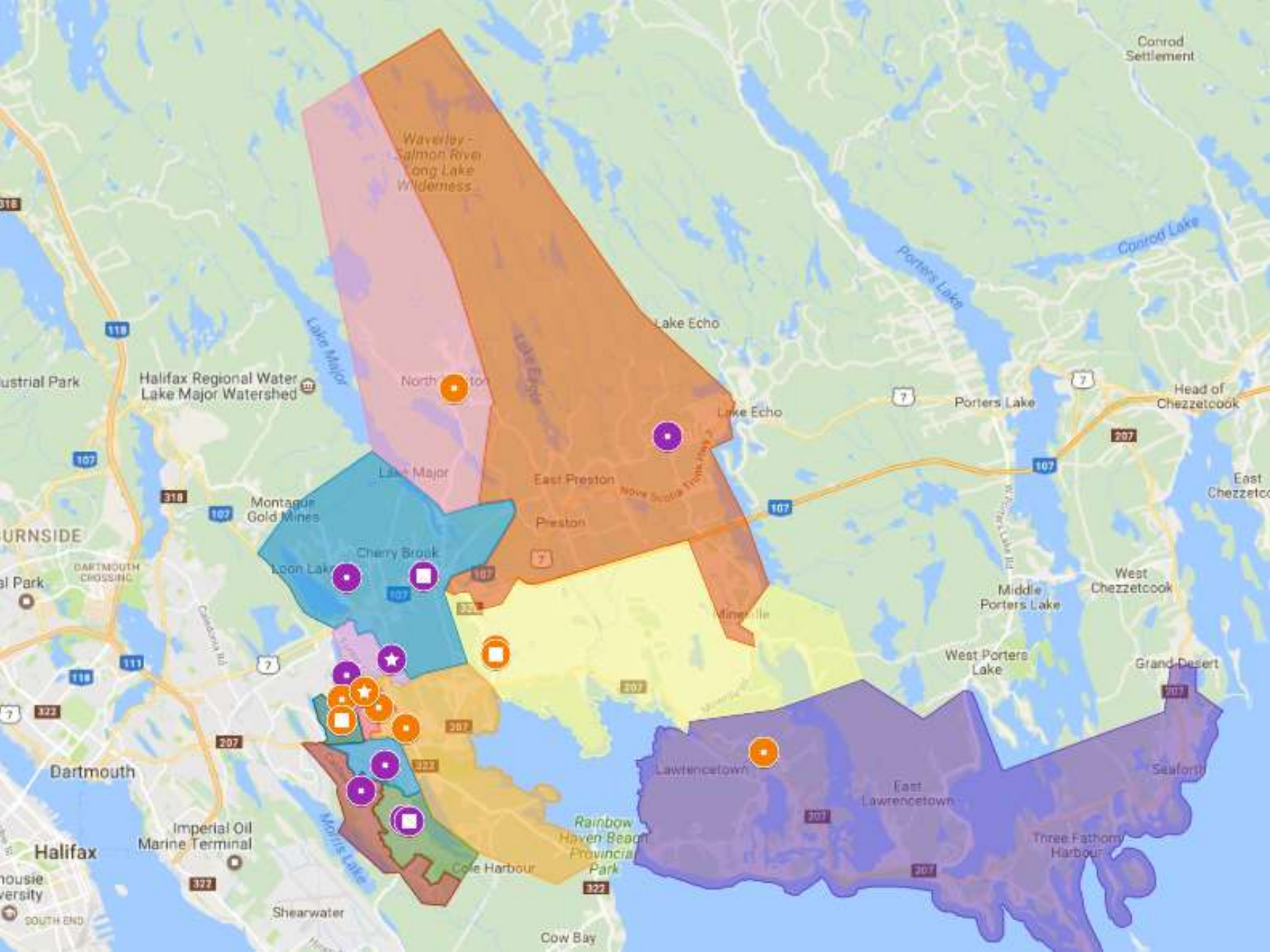
The Families of Schools

- Auburn Drive Family:

- Auburn Drive High
- Astral Drive Jr. High
- Graham Creighton Jr. High
- Astral Drive Elem.
- Caldwell Road Elem.
- Colby Village Elem.
- Humber Park Elem.
- Joseph Giles Elem.
- Bell Park Academic

- Cole Harbour District Family:

- Cole Harbour High
- Ross Road P-9
- Sir Robert Borden Jr. High
- Atlantic View Elem.
- Nelson Whynder Elem.
- Colonel John Stuart Elem
- George Bissett Elem.
- Robert K. Turner Elem.



OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY

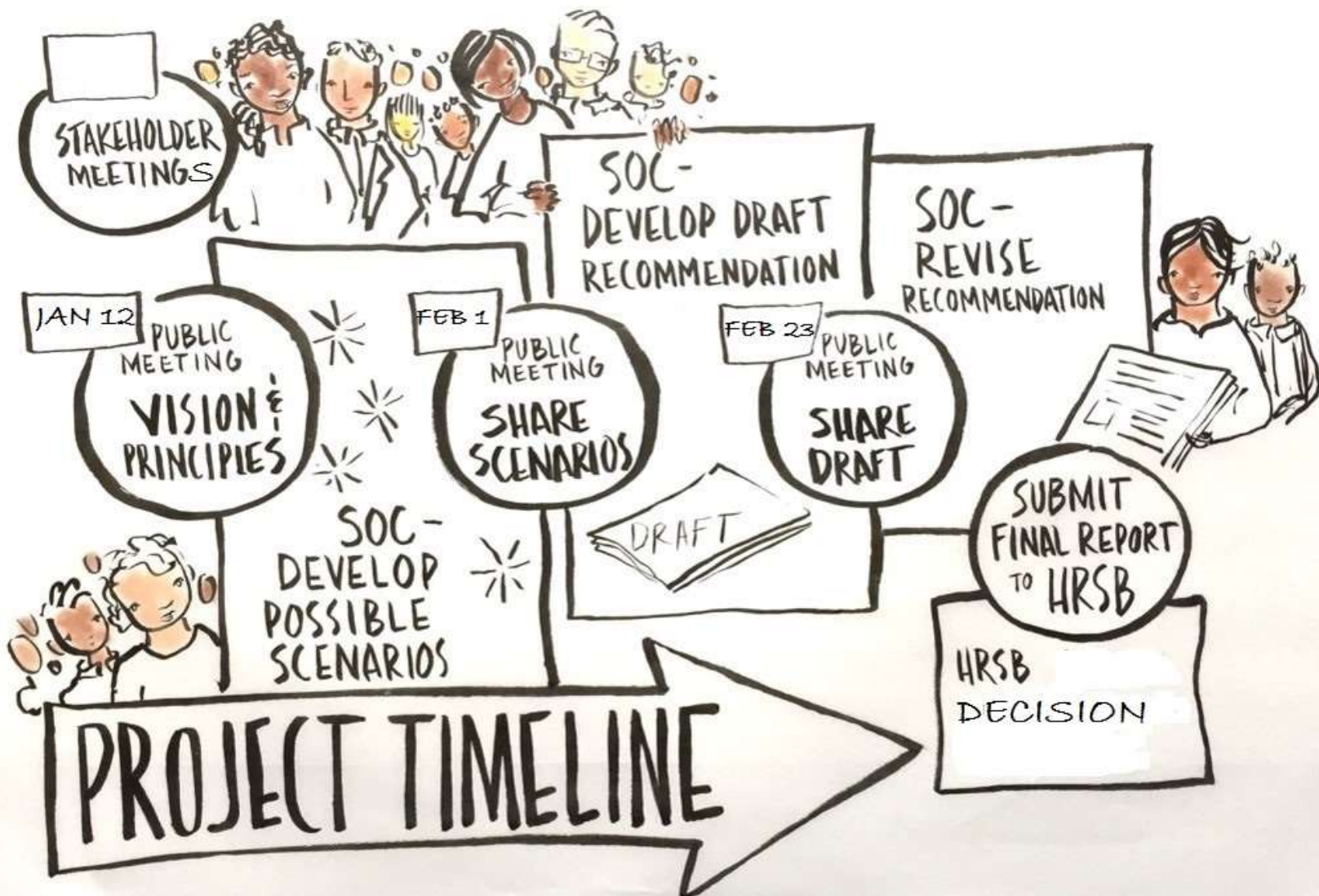
The SOC has been discussing the the history of racial diversity in these Family of Schools. We have been considering:

- What is the history?
- Where are we now?
- What is the hope?
- What will we need?

SOC ACTIVITIES TO DATE

- Establishing Operating & Decision Making Principles
- Reviewing LRO Data
- Hearing from Stakeholders (Principals, students, community members) to understand school, community, and diversity

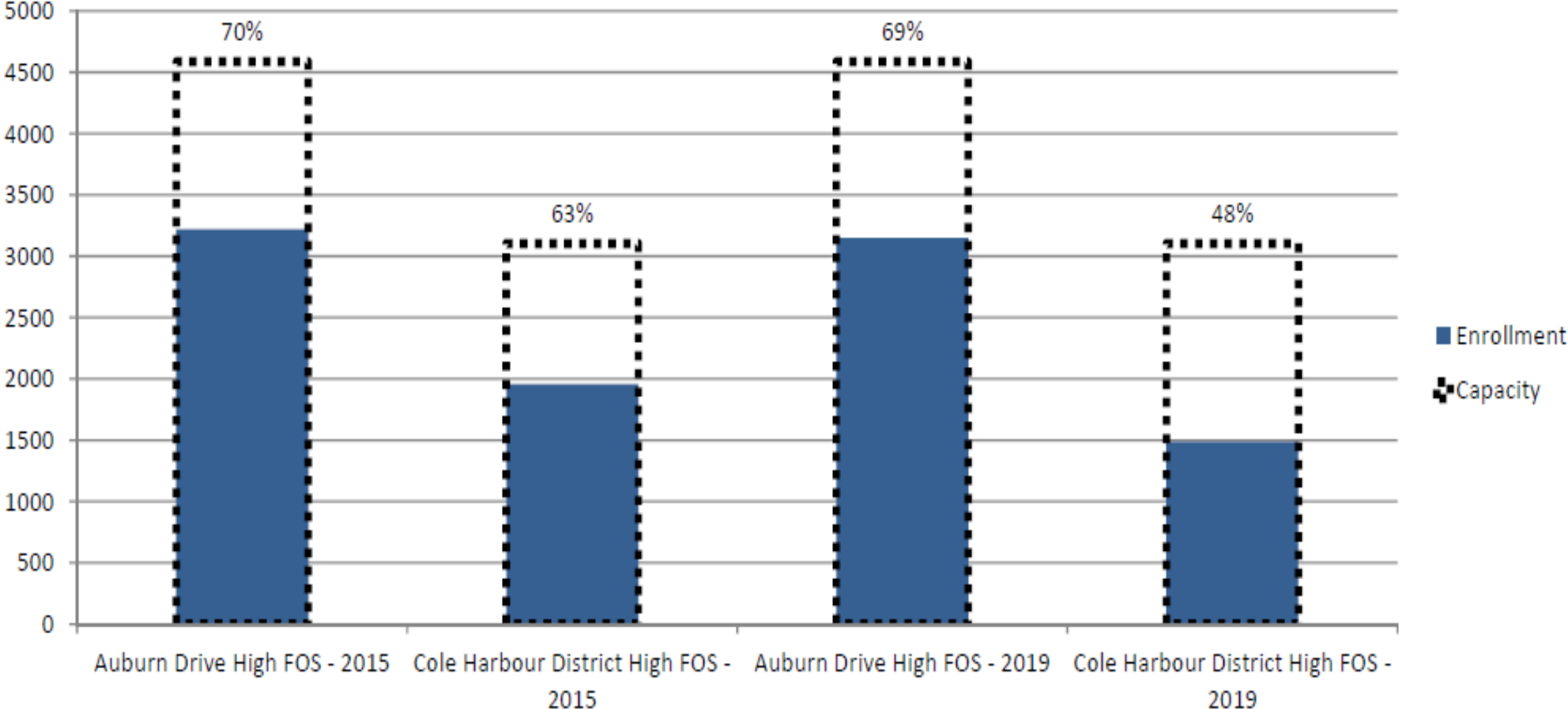
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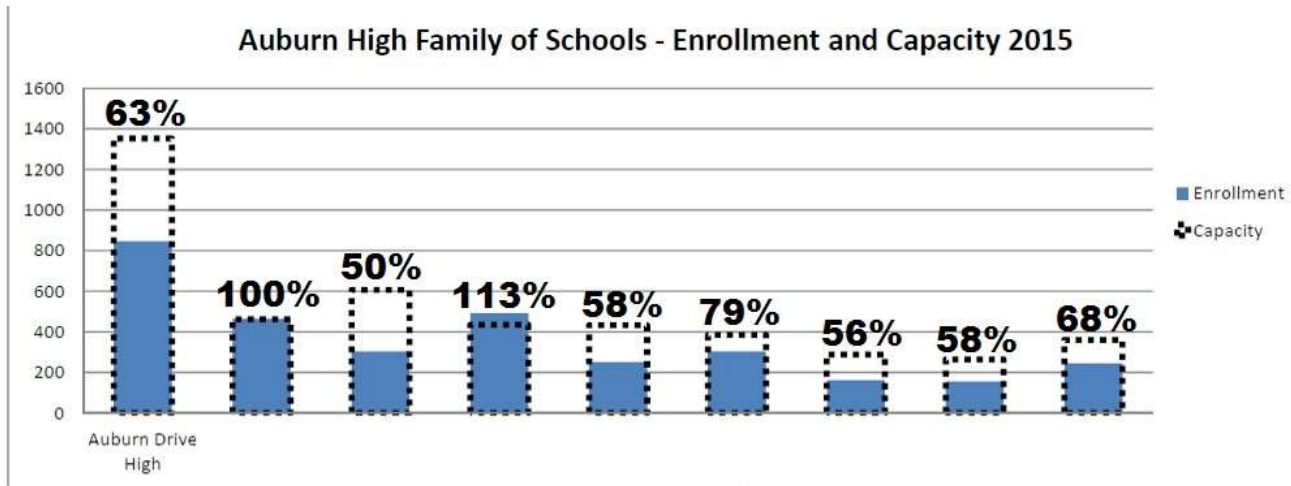
OBSERVATIONS

- Many schools are underutilized
- High school utilization is a major issue
- These FOS's has a cluster of elementary schools with overlapping walkability potential
- There are a few isolated schools
- Over capacity in one school is due to programme issues (i.e. French Immersion)

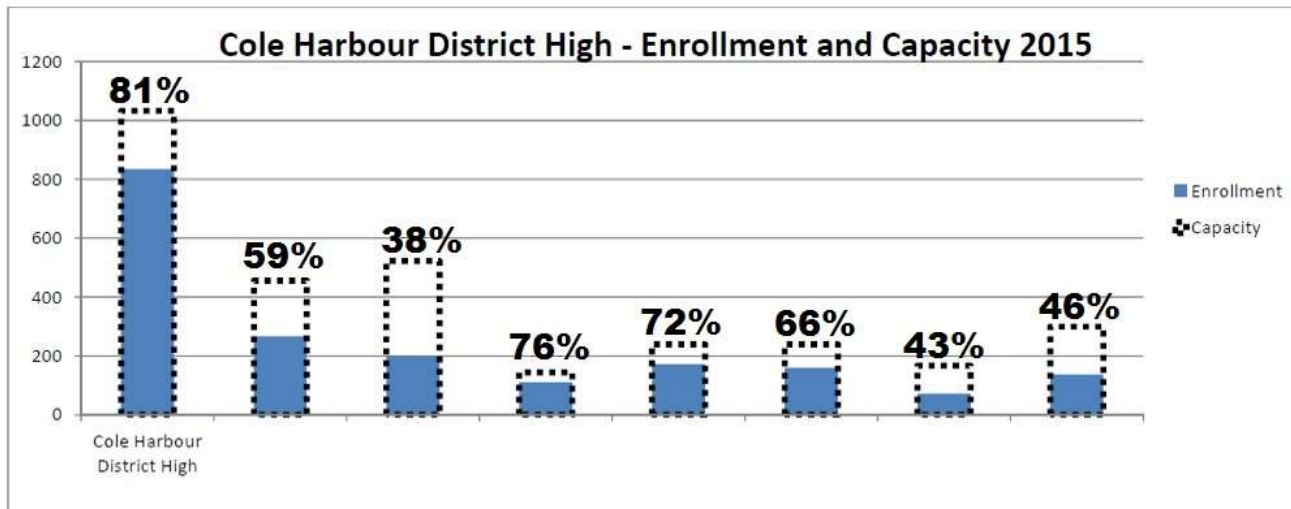
ENROLLMENT BY FAMILY OF SCHOOLS -2015 AND 2019



Enrollment Capacity - 2015

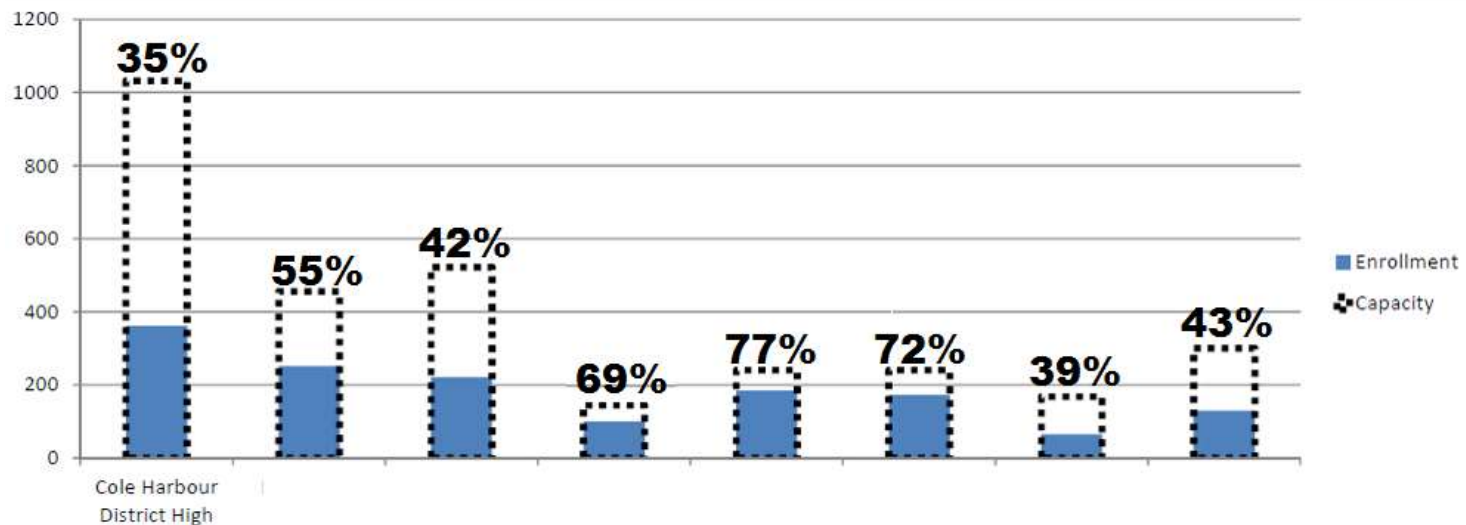
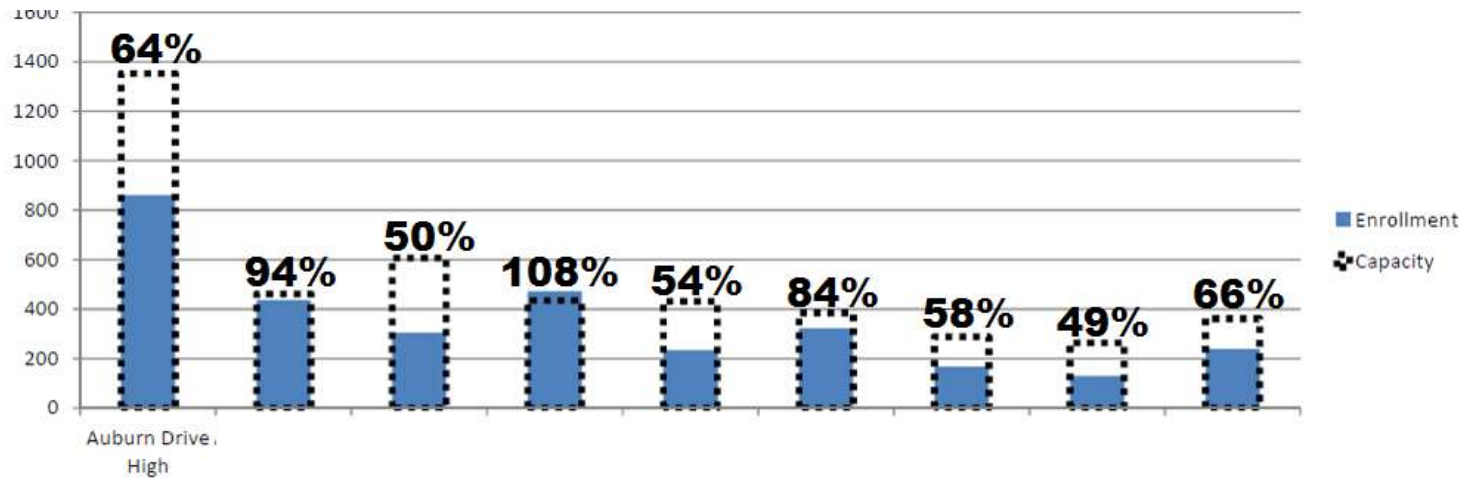


Source: HRSB and Baragar Demographics



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Enrollment Capacity - 2019



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



School Walking Zones



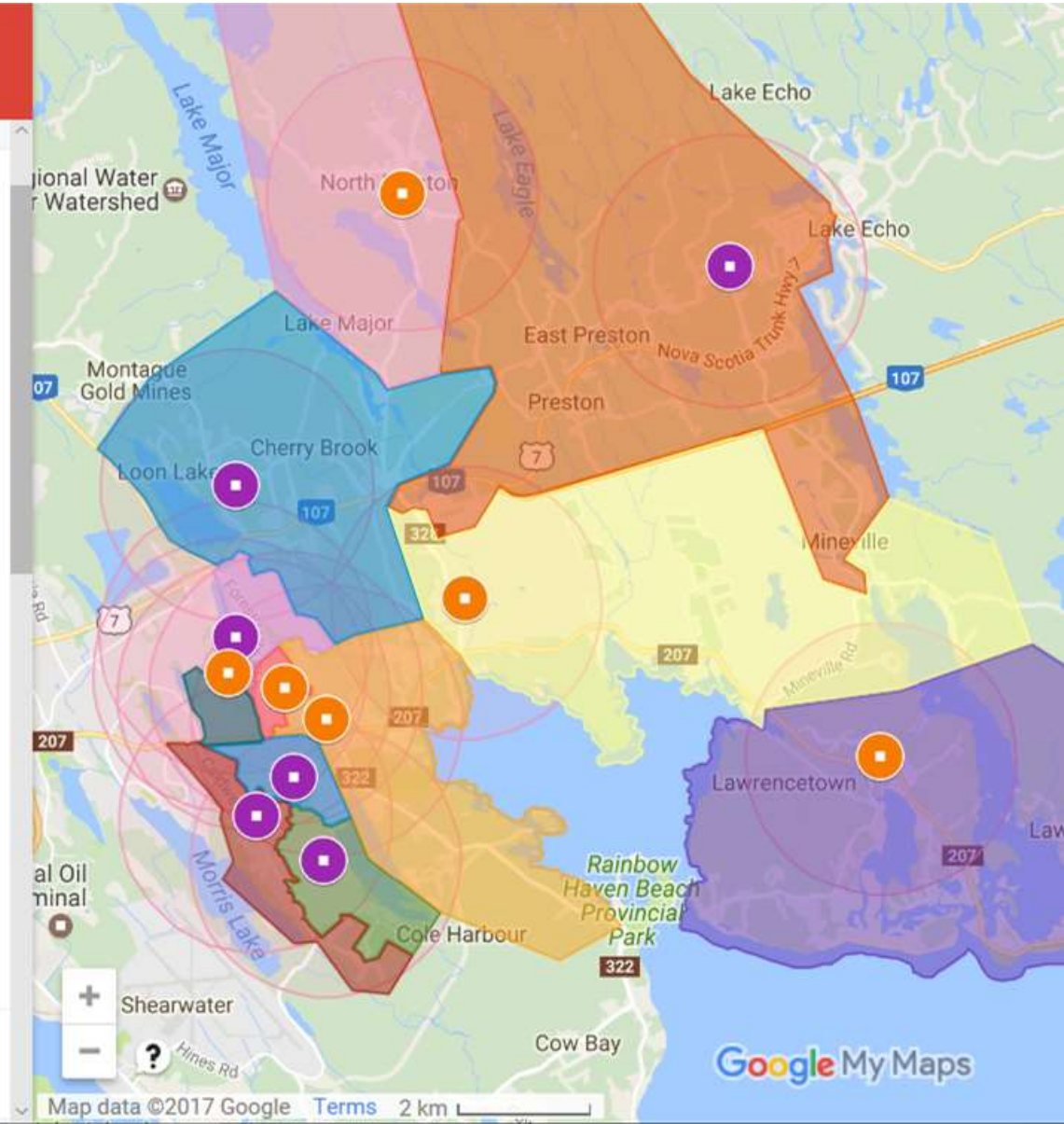
Elementary Schools



- Astral Drive Elementary
- Caldwell Road Elementary
- Colby Village Elementary
- Bell Park Academic Centre
- Humber Park Elementary
- Joseph Giles Elementary
- Nelson Whynder Elementary
- Robert K. Turner Elementary
- Ross Road Elementary
- Atlantic View Elementary
- Colonel John Stuart Elementary
- George Bissett Elementary



Junior/Senior High



ENGAGE

- Walk the Gallery
- Table Discussions
- Principles for Conversation
 - Speak from your own experience
 - Listen to understand
 - Focus on what matters
 - Link and connect ideas
 - Host yourself and others

Conversations

Choose a random table to sit at
(groups of 5 please)

Each round will last 20 mins

After each round, one person will stay behind
and everyone else will find another place to sit

Round 1

What is your experience with schools now?
What's working, what could be better

Round 2

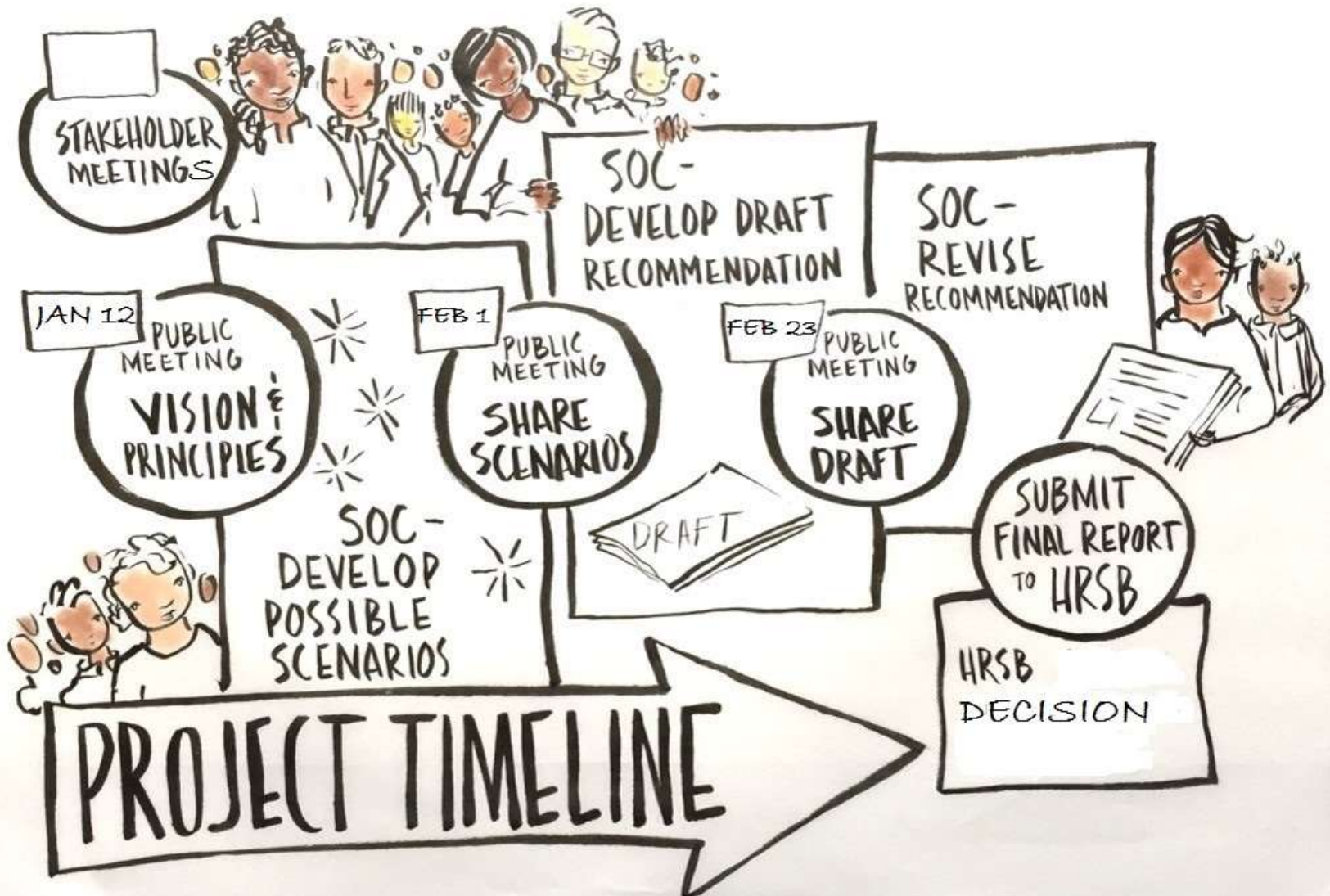
What is your vision for the future of schools in your community?

- What do you value?
- What would be different?
- What would be the same?

Round 3

What would you like the SOC to think about as they prepare the scenarios for your review at our next meeting?

WHAT'S NEXT



SPREAD THE WORD

FACEBOOK

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HRSB WEBSITE

School Review

THANK YOU!

See you next time

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT #2

EXPLORE SCENARIOS

February 1st, 2017

Cole Harbour Place, Westphal room