# Save our Mustangs





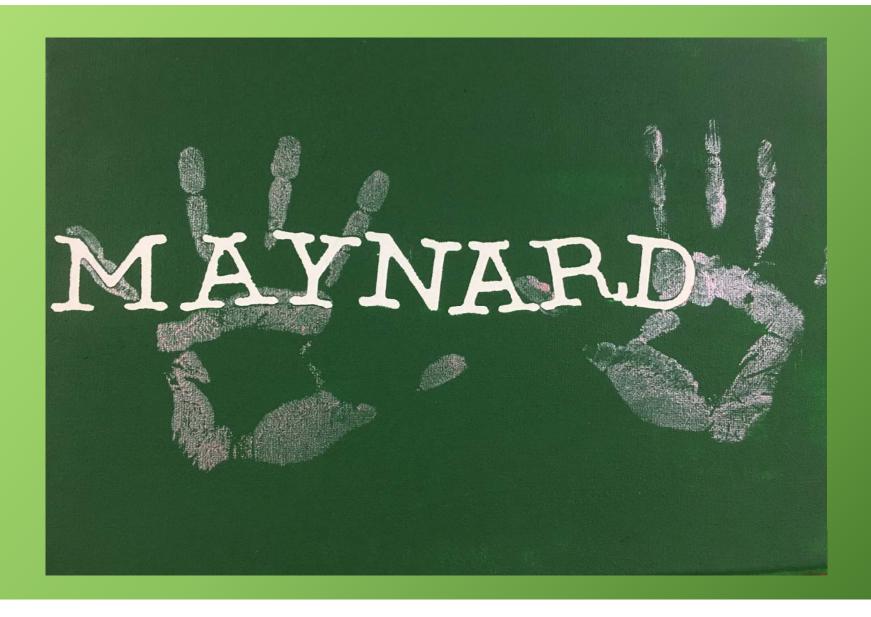
#### The True Cost of School Closures



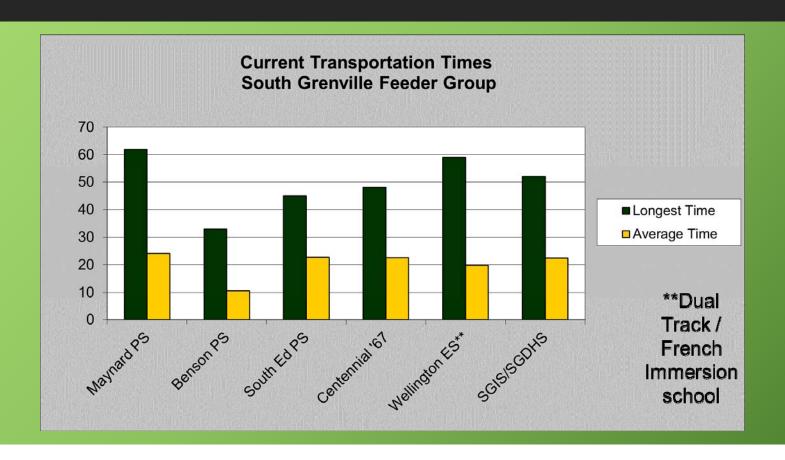
- Augusta Township has already lost three public schools
- Maynard is the only school remaining
- Community values
- You can't put a \$ value on the physical, mental and emotional health of our children
- Parents/guardians of 228 students have a choice -Maynard PS or Wellington ES - we chose Maynard



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### Transportation



[When planning bus routes and bussing durations "a child's time becomes of no value."] ~Howley, Howley and Shamblen, 2001

#### A Long Ride - The Cost to Students



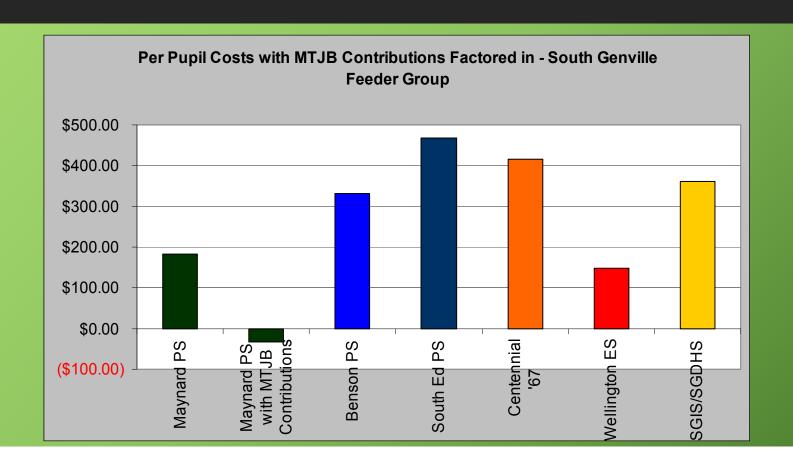
- Difficult for young children and children with special needs: unable to use washroom, eat, drink or move around
- Behavioural issues arise as children become restless
- Rides which are 60 minutes in fair weather increase to 70+ minutes when inclement weather becomes a factor

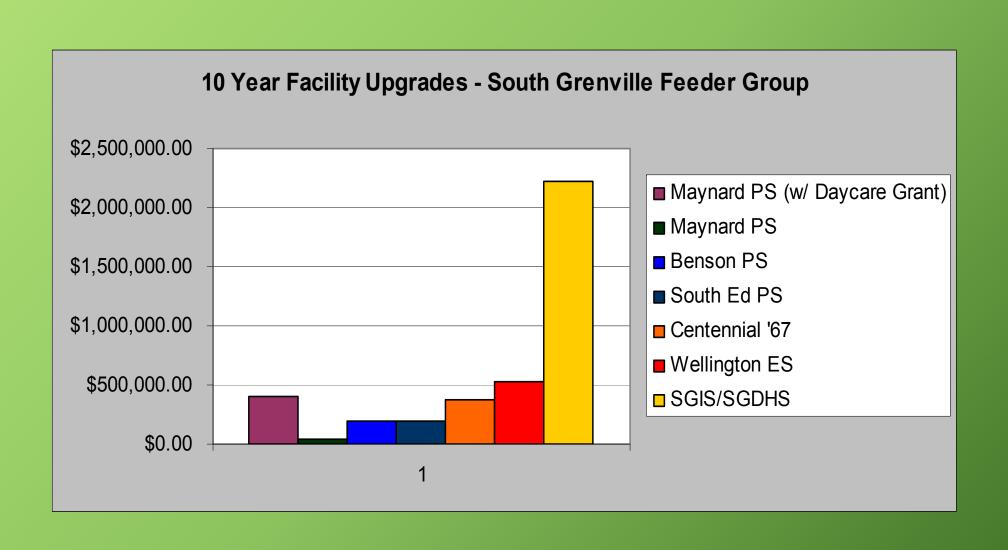
#### MTJB Overview



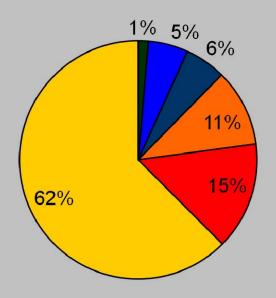
- 118 spaces, 20 full and part-time employees
- 56% of enrolled children attend Maynard Public School
- Benefits the school, community and children
- Contributes \$51, 244 to UCDSB \*see graph to follow\*
- Nearly 100 families access and use MTJB 262 days/year or 2772 hours/year
- MTJB staff work closely with Maynard Public School staff allowing them to collectively address children's needs and teach the "whole child"

## MTJB- School Usage and Per Pupil Cost





# 10 Year Facility Improvements - South Grenville Feeder Groups



- Maynard PS
- Benson PS
- South Ed PS
- Centennial '67
- ■Wellington ES
- SGIS/SGDHS



"where kids count"

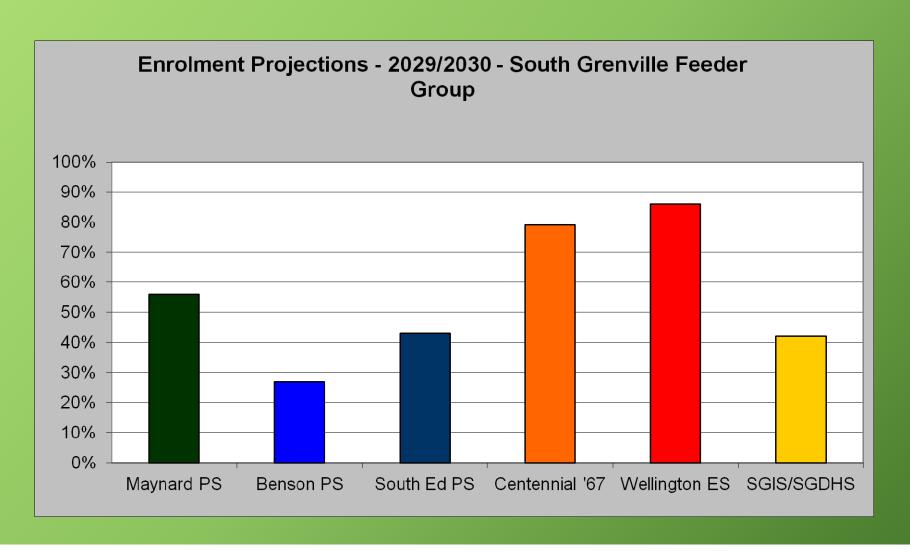
#### Proposal #1: Stop and Think

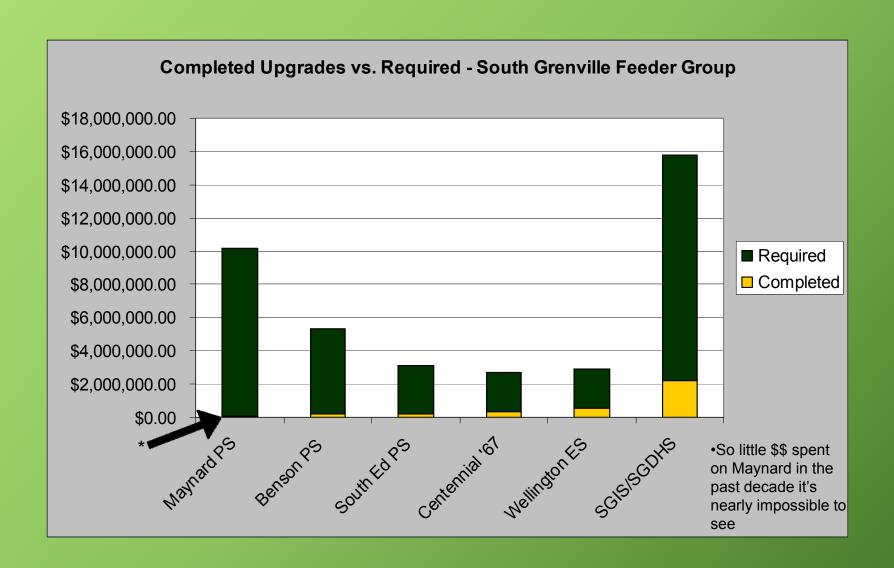
- Allow this process more time
- Gather full and accurate information
- Work with municipal partners to examine alternative options
- Reassess based on accurate facts

#### Proposal #2: Rebuild of SGIS/SGDHS

- Rebuild or retrofit SGIS/SGDHS
- Too large to be supported by population coming from feeder schools \*see graph to follow\*
- Current building in need of significant facility improvements \*see graph to follow\*
- Alleviates more excess spaces than board's recommended option \*see graph to follow\*
- Additionally, 7-8's could be returned to feeder schools thereby improving overall enrollment for the South Grenville feeder group

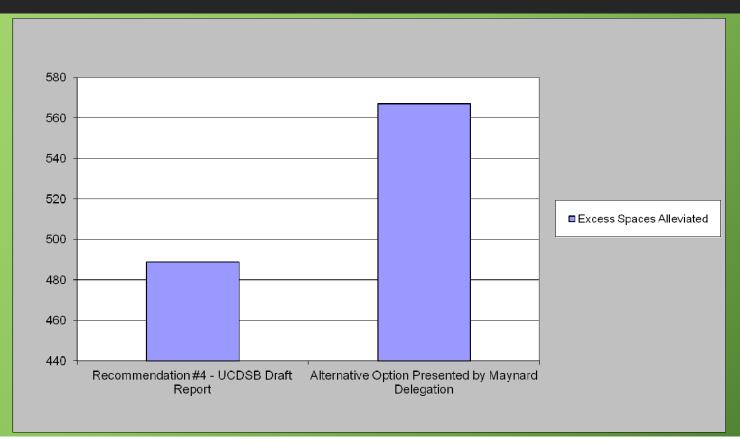
## Enrolment Projections - Based on Facility Size/Use





## Proposal #2

# Excess Spaces Alleviated - UCDSB vs. Maynard Public School Delegation - Rebuild of SGIS/SGDHS



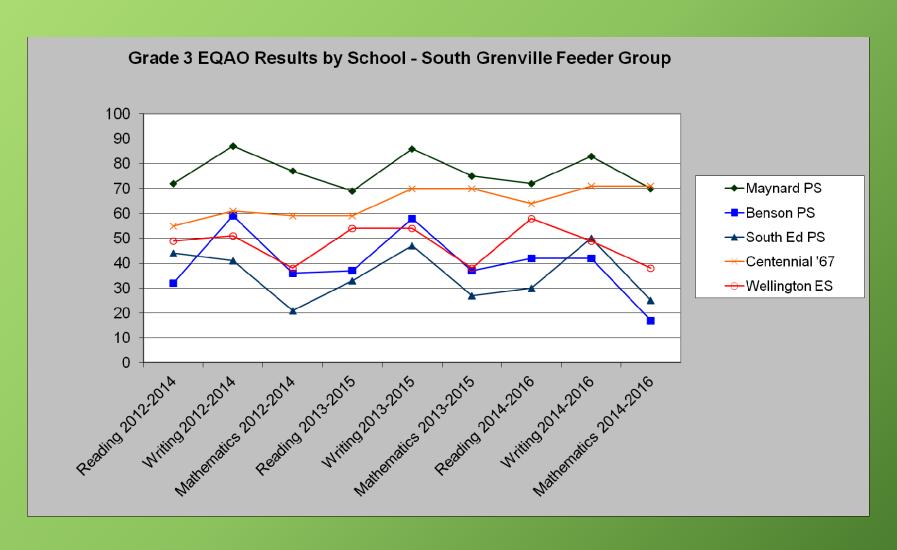


#### Proposal #3: A New Maynard

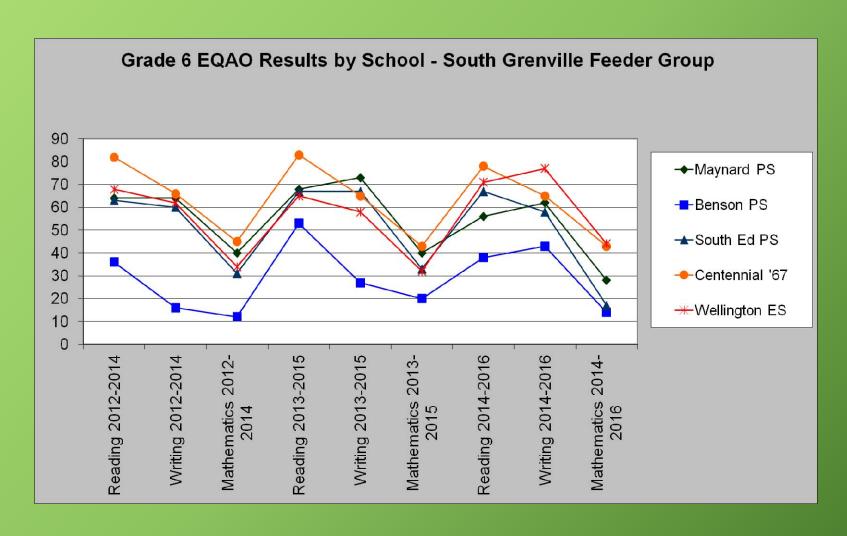


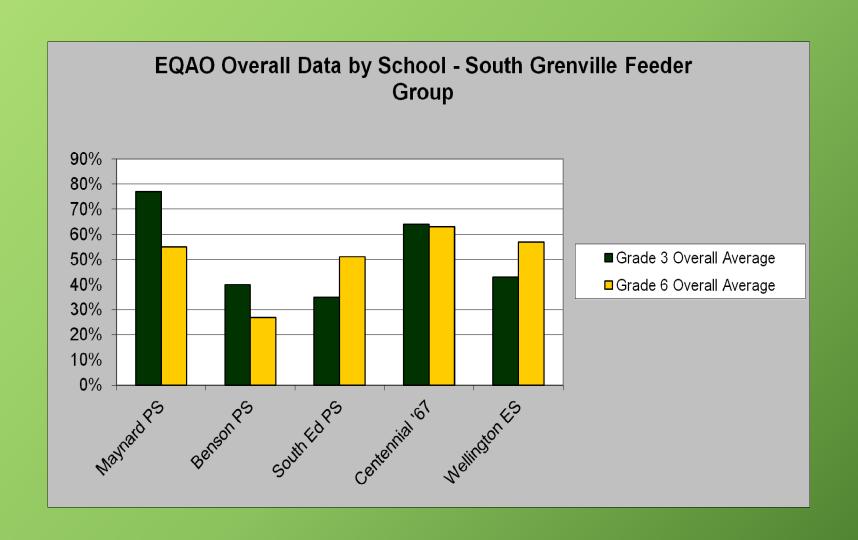
- Maintain a rural atmosphere
- Large yard to play and explore in
- Plenty of opportunities to be immersed in nature
- Municipally operated recreational facilities available for use at no cost to the school
- Opportunities to expand the current property
- Warm community atmosphere
- Quality education and learning at Maynard Public School as evidenced by EQAO results \*see graphs to follow\*

#### **EQAO** Results - Grade 3



#### EQAO Results - Grade 6









# Save our Mustangs -Invest in our Rural Schools!

Maynard Public School

