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I am writing to share my concern for future development at 6700 Southridge Ave, 6100 O'Grady Rd and 5958 Stringer Cres, and in fact any significant residential construction within the Southridge Elementary School catchment area. It is irresponsible to continue allowing development, especially on such a large scale, in an area where the local school is already beyond capacity. This school has been beyond capacity for many years. When the addition was constructed it was built for the children who were currently in the area with no consideration of future neighborhood growth, by the time it opened the neighborhood had expanded beyond the new capacity. This expansion has continued.

Before council allows for an influx of new students it is necessary for a plan to be in place. Where will these children go to school? I can tell you from my experience with Southridge Elementary that overpopulation does no children any favors. Our [Redacted] attended this school, the [Redacted] we sent to another public school.

Please, before allowing this development, consider the children it will bring to the area and ensure there is a practical plan in place for schooling. It is not fair to students or staff to add to an already overpopulated school.

Respectfully,  
Cathy Vachon