



## Juno Beach Academy of Canadian Studies Program at Norman Bethune School

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# Engaging Stakeholders

- To develop an understanding of the issues
- To provide information to participants to take back to their schools/communities
- Provide information to the greater school community
- To gather feedback
- To be open to and respect other voices and perspectives

# Issue

- Enrolment in the Juno Beach Program is declining

# Purpose

- To share information on declining enrolment



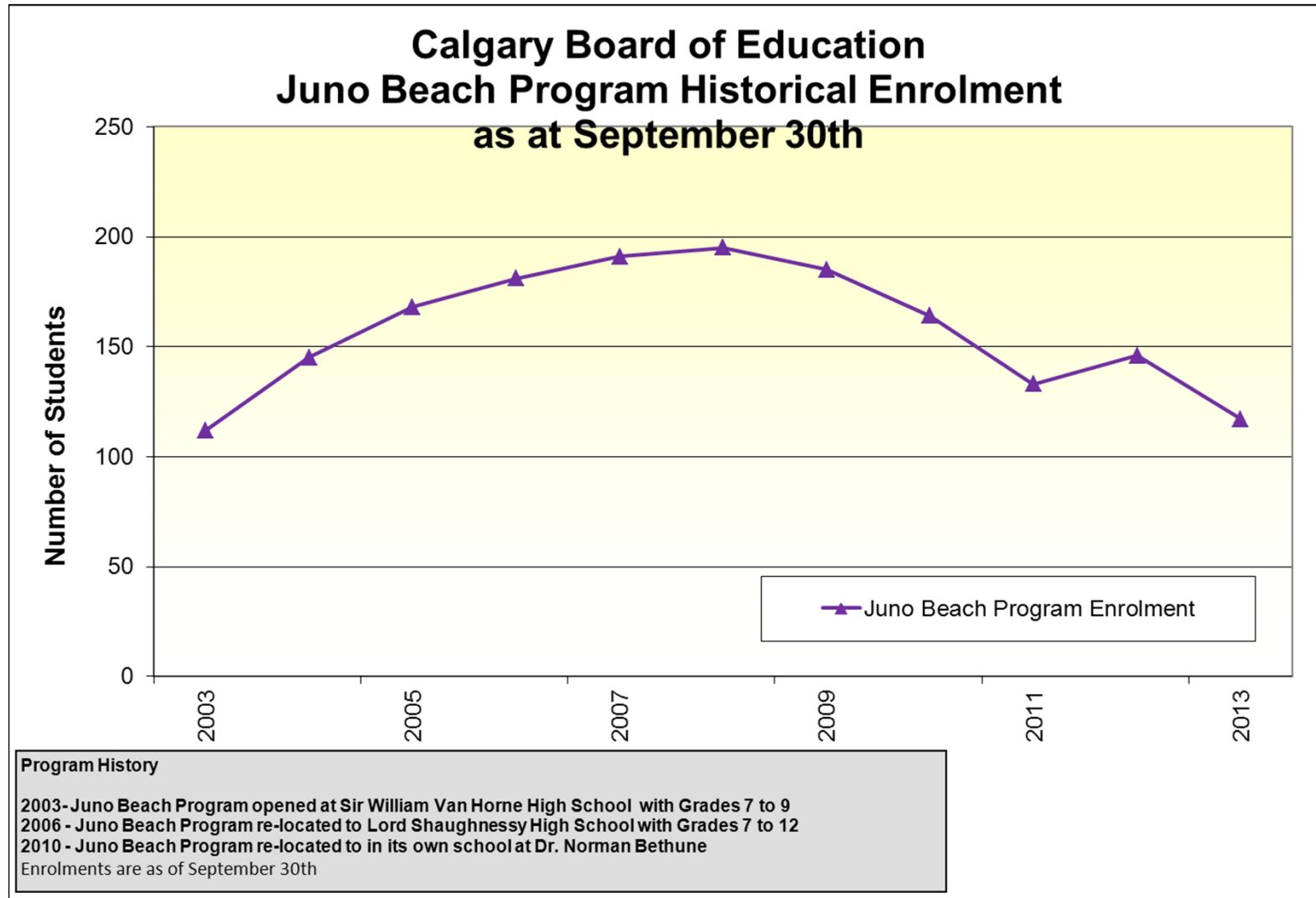
# History of the Juno Beach Program

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# Historic Enrolment Graph



## Historic Enrolment Story of Juno Beach

February 18, 2003 the Board of Trustees approved “The Juno Beach Academy of Canadian Studies” alternative program, to be housed at Sir William Van Horne High School.

The program opened September, 2003 with 112 students in Grades 7 – 9.



## Relocation

December 20, 2005 at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, a motion to consider closure of Juno Beach, for the purpose of relocation to Lord Shaughnessy High School, was passed.

September, 2006 Juno Beach opened at Lord Shaughnessy High School with 182 students in Gr. 7 – 12.

## Relocation

February 16, 2010 at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, a motion to consider closure of Juno Beach, for the purpose of relocation to Dr. Norman Bethune School, was passed.

September, 2010 Juno Beach opened at Dr. Norman Bethune with 190 students in Gr. 7 – 12.

# Program Integrity

## What Makes Juno Beach Unique?

### Key Characteristics

- emphasis and integration across the curriculum on Canadian studies, leading to high school completion
- focus on team building, self-discipline and involvement in the larger community
- significant opportunities for students to implement and engage in democratic decision-making within the school community
- leadership opportunities including organizing weekly school assemblies, Remembrance Day ceremonies and school-wide events
- focus on Canada's role within the global community (past, present and future)

## Program Integrity – cont'd

- experiential learning opportunities, locally and internationally, culminating in a grade 12 educational trip to Juno Beach, Vimy Ridge and other Canadian battlefields in Europe
- school uniform required to unify the learning community
- unique program opportunities include Canadian Military History and Drill and Parade
- adherence to the Four Pillars (leadership, citizenship, academic endeavour and fitness) and the Juno Beach Academy Code of Honour

# Key Outcomes

Students will become

- capable, inclusive, thoughtful leaders
- respectful, responsible, contributing and proud citizens
- self-directed learners
- influential communicators
- critical and creative thinkers focused on Canadian identity, values and democratic purpose
- capable of a critical understanding and appreciation of Canadian identity and Canada's military heritage

# Student Attributes

Juno Beach students are expected to:

- come to school prepared to devise, implement and evaluate qualities for democratic living with all members of the school community
- abide by the expectations set forth in the *Juno Beach Academy Code of Honour*
- support each other as positive contributors to their school
- regard leadership as an expectation not an exception
- wear their uniforms correctly and with pride



# Enrolment Information

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Juno Beach Academy of Canadian Studies at Dr.  
 Normal Bethune School  
 Instructional Space Available = 425

HISTORICAL PROGRAM ENROLMENT							
	GR7	GR8	GR9	GR10	GR11	GR12	Total
2003	41	25	46				112
2004	27	49	23	46			145
2005	15	27	54	30	42		168
2006	27	18	30	45	19	42	181
2007	20	36	32	34	45	24	191
2008	18	26	39	39	27	46	195
2009	21	18	39	34	39	34	185
2010	17	22	20	38	28	39	164
2011	11	22	29	20	30	21	133
2012	15	21	30	29	19	32	146
2013	20	17	17	19	27	17	117

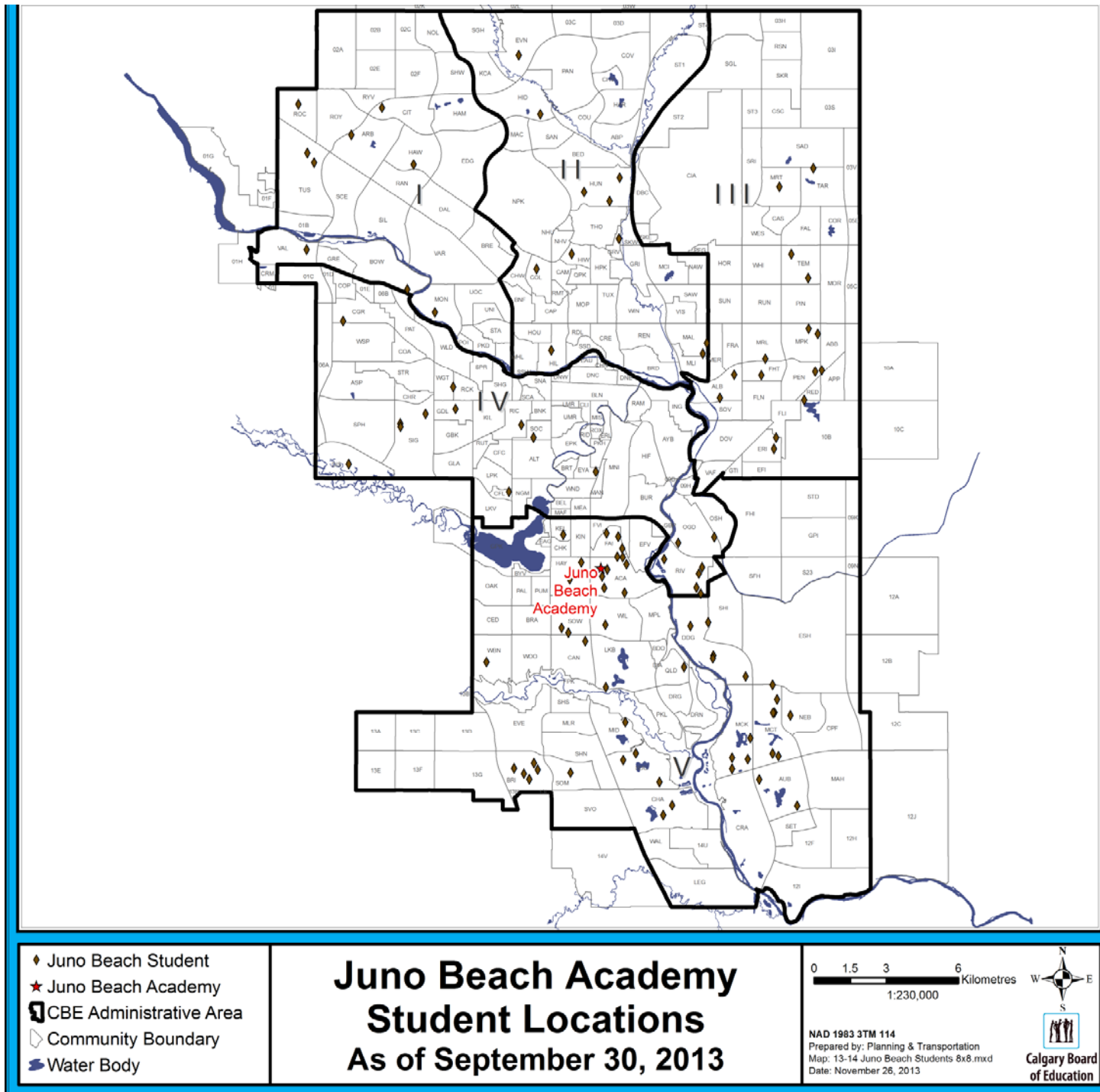


## Where do Juno Beach Academy Students come from?

- Out of Calgary = 5%
- Area I = 10%
- Area II = 10-15%
- Area III = 20%
- Area IV = 20-30%
- Area V = 50-60%

# Where do Juno Beach Academy Students come from?

<b>2013 Enrolment</b>							
<b>GRADES</b>	<b>GR7</b>	<b>GR8</b>	<b>GR9</b>	<b>GR10</b>	<b>GR11</b>	<b>GR12</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Out of CBE boundaries	1			3			4
Area I		5	1	1	1	1	9
Area II	4		1	1	4	1	11
Area III	1	3	3	1	5	4	17
Area IV	3	3	1	6	4	4	21
Area V	11	6	11	7	13	7	55
Grand Total	20	17	17	19	27	17	117
<b>2012 Enrolment</b>							
<b>GRADES</b>	<b>GR7</b>	<b>GR8</b>	<b>GR9</b>	<b>GR10</b>	<b>GR11</b>	<b>GR12</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Out of CBE Boundaries			2			4	6
Area I	3		3	2	1	1	10
Area II	1	2	2	5	2	3	15
Area III	2	1	4	6	1	5	19
Area IV	2	2	10	4	3	8	29
Area V	7	16	9	12	12	11	67
Grand Total	15	21	30	29	19	32	146
<b>2011 Enrolment</b>							
<b>GRADES</b>	<b>GR7</b>	<b>GR8</b>	<b>GR9</b>	<b>GR10</b>	<b>GR11</b>	<b>GR12</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Out of CBE Boundaries		1			2	1	4
Area I		3	3	2	3		11
Area II		2	3	2	1	4	12
Area III	1	3	2	4	3	8	21
Area IV		8	7	4	10	4	33
Area V	10	5	14	8	11	4	52
Grand Total	11	22	29	20	30	21	133





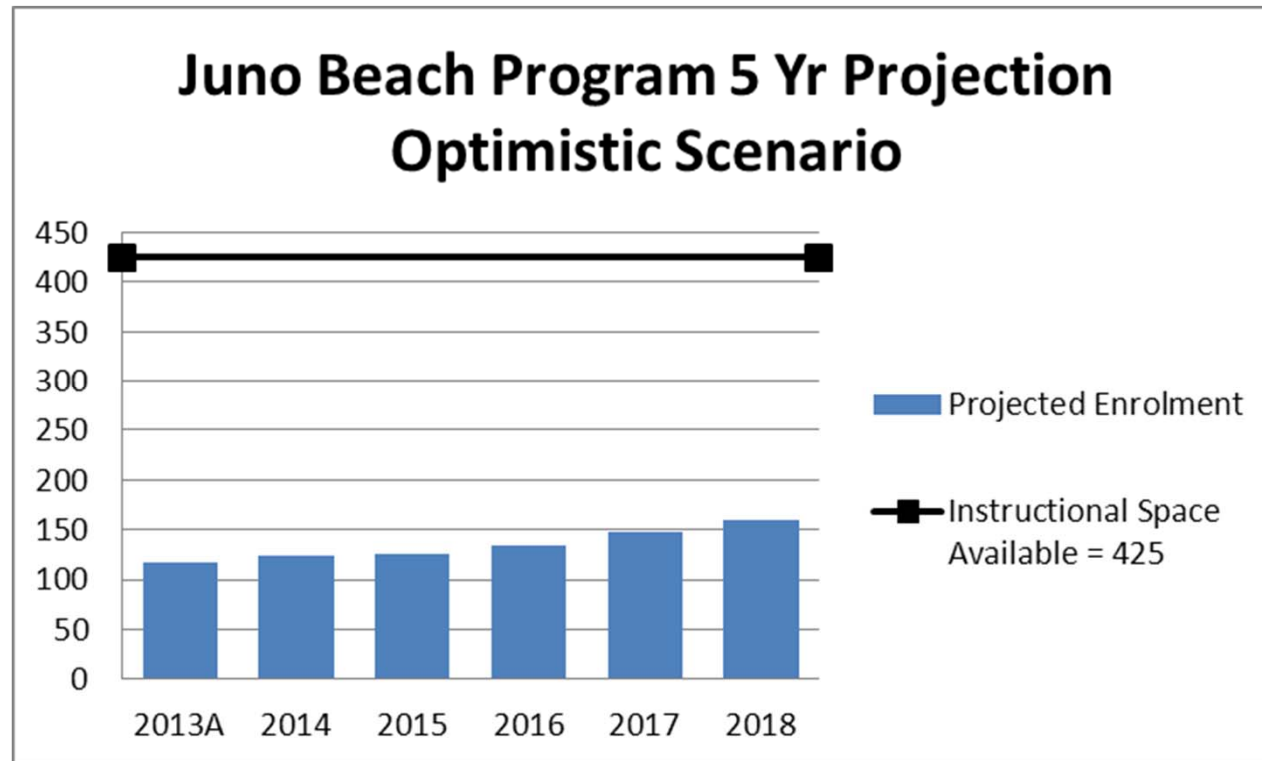
## Juno Beach Program 5 Year Projection

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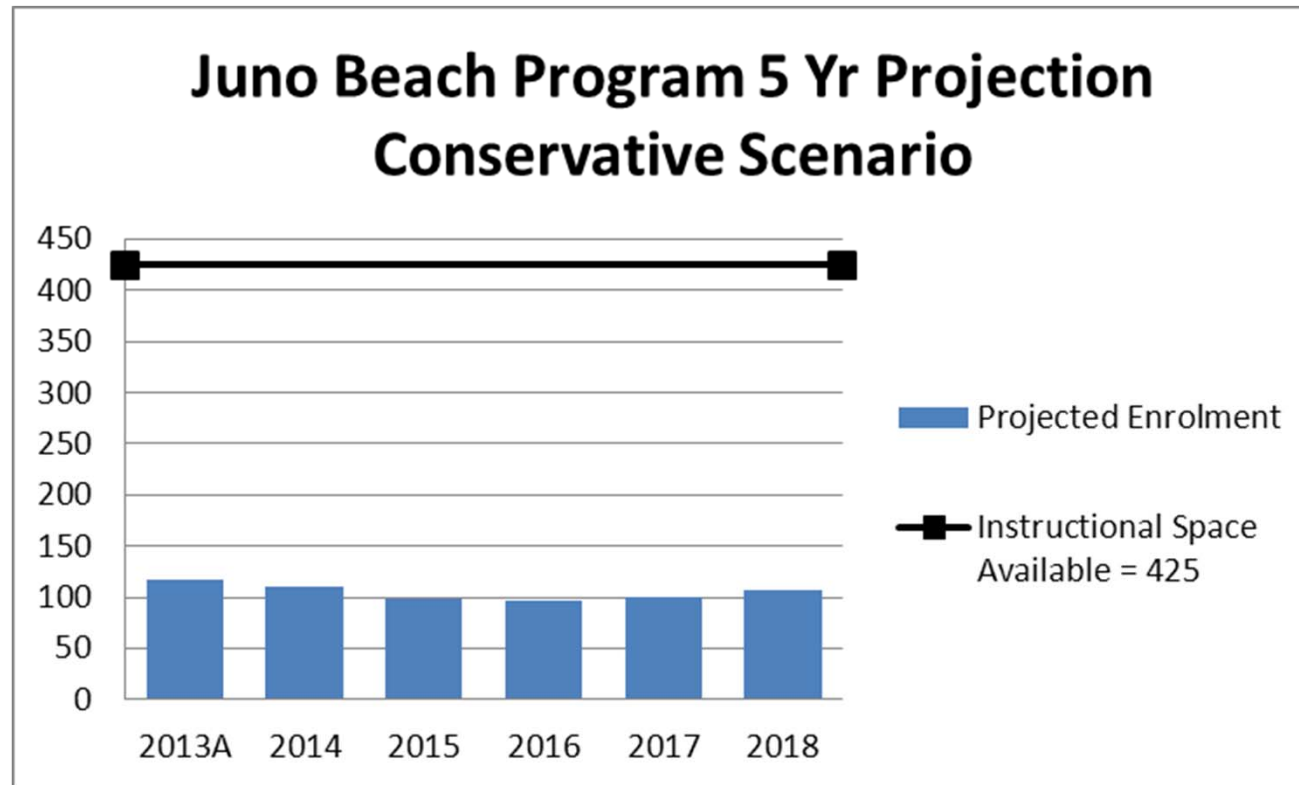


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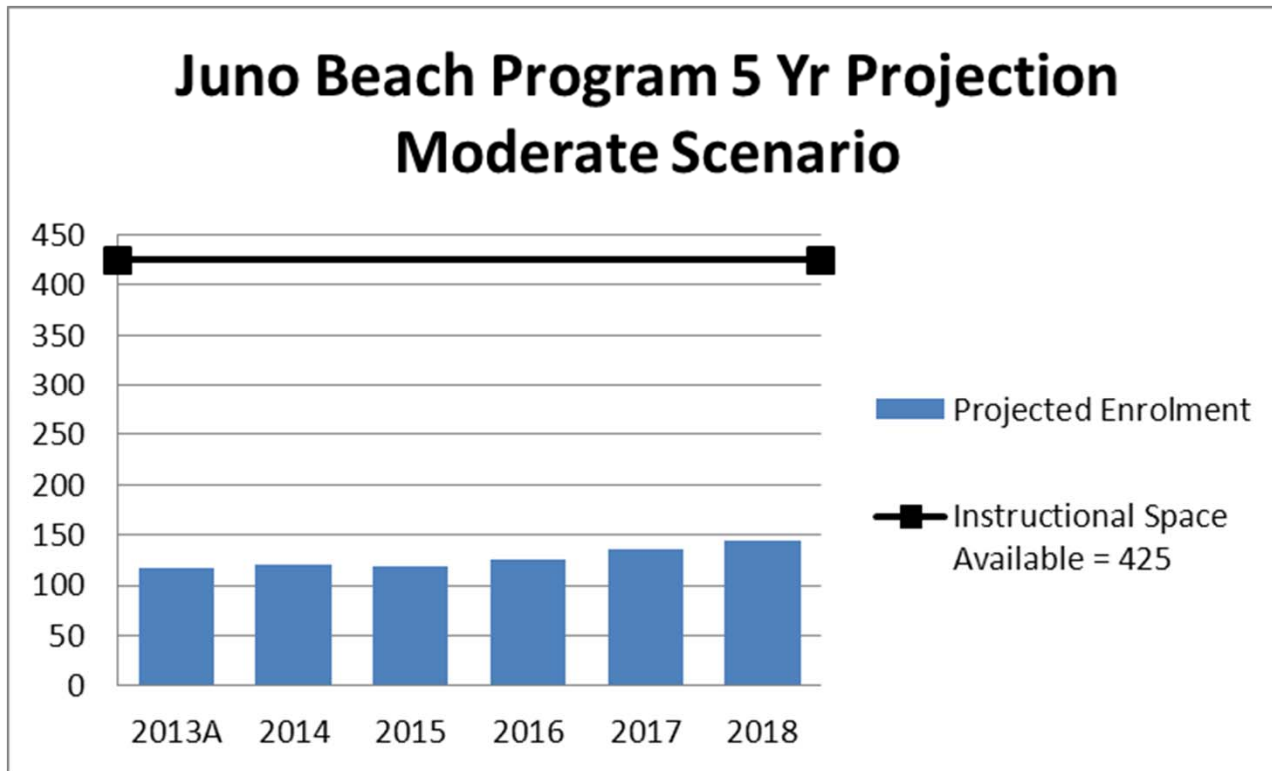
## 3 Different Scenarios - Optimistic



## 3 Different Scenarios- Conservative



## 3 Different Scenarios- Moderate



# Thoughtstream

Thoughtstream allows stakeholders to provide feedback for consideration.

Juno Beach Academy of Canadian Studies Thoughtstream  
January to February, 2014.





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