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Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s),

As we near the end of the Accommodation Review Committee’s (ARC) work, I would like to thank everyone for their participation so far, but would like to express that there are still many ways that parents and community members can participate in this process. The ARC Committee is made up of parents and teachers and is currently working on finalizing its recommendations to the Board of Trustees. At the final working group meetings, the committee members will be reviewing all the information they have received through the public meetings and will be preparing their report to Trustees, which will outline their recommended options. These meetings are open to the public for viewing, and you are welcome to attend and observe.

There is still one more **public meeting**, where you will have the chance to participate in a table discussion and ask questions about the ARC’s preliminary recommendations. This meeting is being **held Tuesday, February 4th**, at Hill Park Secondary School beginning at 6:00 p.m., with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. to review the options that the Committee is considering. Currently we are reviewing four (4) options and they are available for preview prior to the meeting on the HWDSB web site at <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementaryarc/central-mountain/meetings/> under “Public Consultation Meeting #4” in Elementary Accommodation Reviews under “Central Mountain”.

Although the Committee’s work is concluding over the next few weeks, you will still have the opportunity to speak directly to Trustees at a delegation night. More information will be coming forward about the delegation night once the date has been set. The chart below outlines the remaining date(s) for the accommodation review.

Fourth Public Meeting -- Tuesday, February 4 Hill Park Secondary School 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Committee will gather public input to move from four (4) options to final two (2) for writing their recommendations
Working Group Meeting #10 – Tuesday, February 4 Hill Park Secondary School 7:45 – 9:00 p.m.	ARC Committee to review public input Committee to finalize two (2) options for report
Working Group Meeting #11 – Tuesday February 11 Ridgemount Elementary School 6:00 p.m.	ARC Committee

Please remember, your school has an ARC representative and I encourage you to connect with them to share your thoughts and opinions regarding the accommodation recommendations.

If you have any questions about participating in the review, or if you would like more information about how to participate, please contact my office at 905-527-5092 ext. 2622.

Best Regards,

Michael Prendergast
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Cc: Trustee Lillian Orban
 ARC Elementary Principals