

## EAST HAMILTON

### *East Hamilton, have your say!*

For five months, the East Hamilton Elementary Accommodation Review has involved working and public meetings at which a committee of stakeholders developed an accommodation scenario for Hillcrest, Parkdale, Rosedale, Roxborough Park, Viscount Montgomery, W.H. Ballard and Woodward schools.

Reviews are important to make sure we are efficiently using available space to accommodate students as long-term demand for enrolment changes. The Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) is comprised of parents, teachers and community members.

Important dates in this process are approaching – please take note and have your say.

#### **Step 1 – Reports are presented**

Monday, March 24 at Hamilton City Hall Council Chambers

Special Board Meeting (following Standing Committee, which starts at 6 p.m.)

The Accommodation Review Committee presents its report with recommendations to the Board of Trustees. After reviewing the ARC Report, Board staff presents the Director's Report with recommendations to the Board of Trustees within 30 days.

#### **Step 2 – Delegations are heard**

East Hamilton Delegation Night

Monday, May 5, 6 to 10 p.m., Hamilton City Hall Council Chambers

A special public meeting will be held to receive public input from delegations regarding the Director's Report and the ARC Report.

Delegates must register by noon on Monday, May 5, 2014. See details below.

#### **Step 3 – Trustees make decision**

Monday, June 2 at Hamilton City Hall Council Chambers

Special Standing Committee for decision. (6 p.m. start)

A Board of Trustees meeting will be held to make a decision regarding the recommendations in the ARC Report and Director's Report.

#### **Step 4 – Trustees ratify decision**

Monday, June 16 at Hamilton City Hall Council Chambers at 6 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting

A Board of Trustees meeting will be held to ratify decisions for East Hamilton, West Flamborough and Central Mountain.

Public consultation is at the heart of the accommodation review process. Please attend so you can have your say. For more details please visit [www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementaryarc](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementaryarc).

#### **To register as a delegation, contact:**

Tracy McKillop: [tracy.mckillop@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:tracy.mckillop@hwdsb.on.ca), 905-527-5092 ext 2261. (Please note, as of March 31, new email address is [tmckillo@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:tmckillo@hwdsb.on.ca)). When registering, include:

- Which ARC the delegation is for
- Name of the speaker(s)
- Speaker(s) contact information (email preferred)
- Name of the organization delegate represents, if any.
- Length of speaking time requested (5 or 10 minutes)