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Dear Eastdale and Mountain View families,

Last year, as part of the Lower Stoney Creek Accommodation Review, the Board of Trustees approved the closure of Collegiate Avenue, Eastdale, Green Acres, Memorial (SC), Mountain View and R.L. Hyslop, pending Ministry of Education funding for three new JK-8 elementary schools on the Collegiate, Eastdale and Memorial (SC) sites.

This past November, we received 11.5 million dollars to build a new K-8 elementary school on the Eastdale site. We are in the early stages of the design process and expect to begin demolition of the current Eastdale School throughout the summer of 2018.

During the construction period, Eastdale students will be accommodated at Mountain View School starting September 2018. Additional portables will be installed at Mountain View over the summer of 2018. This temporary accommodation keeps the entire Eastdale community together at one site within their neighbourhood. This also allows Mountain View and Eastdale families and students to form relationships in advance of the new Eastdale/Mountain View School opening.

We will begin the transition planning process throughout the upcoming school year and will invite parents from both school communities to participate in regular transition planning meetings. The Principals will communicate ongoing updates through the school websites.

If you have any questions, please contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Gillies", is placed above the typed name.

Jeff Gillies
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Your New Elementary School

This new elementary school will be constructed on the current Eastdale site at 275 Lincoln Road.

In November 2016, HWDSB received Provincial funding for a JK- 8 school on the Eastdale site, as part of the Lower Stoney Creek Accommodation Review.

The school will be designed to accommodate 564 students in a two-storey elementary school, with the ability to support the school's development.

Features:

- Approximately 56,600 square foot school
- Capacity for 564 students
- Serves students in grades JK-8
- Outdoor classroom
- Bus drop-off area on-site
- Double gym
- 5 Kindergarten rooms
- General purpose room
- Special Education room
- Instrumental music room
- Science room
- Visual Arts room

Overview of Project Phases:

