

November 21, 2017

Dear Bellmoore and Michaëlle Jean Families,

We shared information with you in September that there would be plans to engage families in the discussion related to over-crowding at Bellmoore Elementary School.

Since that time, staff in Facilities Management at Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board were able to explore additional options to minimize the disruption to families.

We're pleased to inform you that a port-a-pac addition will be placed on the Bellmoore site for September 2018 start-up to accommodate the enrolment pressures at the school. As we plan for this accommodation, consideration is being given to parking, school facilities such as an increase in gym and library times, overall school utilization, and the addition of extra washrooms.

These measures will be in place until the new JK-8 elementary school is built in the Summit Park development. The new school, once built and open, will help ease enrolment pressures at our school.

Michaëlle Jean Elementary School will no longer be used to accommodate students from Bellmoore.

Mr. Heer, Principal of Bellmoore, will be returning to the school in the new year and will be offering an information session to families to discuss the accommodation needs in more detail at Bellmoore Elementary School.

Please join us for the following information session:

**Date:** Thursday, January 18, 2018  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Bellmoore Elementary School, 35 Pumpkin Pass, Binbrook

Sincerely,



Paul Denomme  
Superintendent of Student Achievement