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Dear Families,

As you know, HWDSB is reimagining its role in the community by renewing school facilities to better meet the needs of learners today and in the future. On Monday, January 29, the Minister of Education announced \$3,702,489 in funding to add an addition to Ancaster Senior and \$3,461,117 to add an addition to the new school at the Beverly Central Community site.

A boundary review was also undertaken this past fall to align the secondary boundaries with the approved English boundaries for Ancaster, Dundas and Flamborough elementary schools. Detailed information is available at [www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/boundary-reviews/](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/boundary-reviews/). This will create a clear path of associated schools for students and families as they progress from elementary to secondary school and ensure that school communities remain together as they transition to secondary school.

On January, 29th at our public Board Meeting trustees were asked to consider some changes to the transportation options for students who are currently attending Ancaster Senior Public School or will be at ASPS from September 2018 until June 2020 from Queens Ranger until all construction is completed. Final decisions will be made on February 12th and shared with the community. Option sheets for secondary schools are due March 2<sup>nd</sup> so families will be made aware of the decision made by Trustees for students impacted by this decision.

As planning continues, updates will be provided regularly on HWDSB's website at [www.hwdsb.on.ca/construction](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/construction) to ensure communities are aware of timelines and next steps.

We look forward to sharing details as they are confirmed. Please feel free to reach out to my office or your local [Trustee](#) with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Prendergast", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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