

Eastdale – Mountain View Transition Committee

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Mountain View School

MINUTES

Committee Members:

- Jeff Gillies, Superintendent, Student Achievement
 - Jeff Beattie, Ward 9 Trustee
 - Darrin Griffiths, Mountain View Principal
 - Lindsay Snell-Allison, Eastdale, Vice-Principal
 - Amie Myszkowski, Capital Project Supervisor
 - Tanya Shaver, Executive Assistant
 - Summer Fraser, Eastdale Teacher
 - Hillary White, Mountain View Teacher
 - Ryan Crawford, Eastdale Learning Resource Teacher
 - Jennifer Glaves, Mountain View Learning Resource Teacher
 - Riley Highfield, Eastdale Student
 - Banni Thind, Mountain View Student
 - Baljinker Dhoothur, Eastdale Parent
 - Laura McKeown, Mountain View Parent
 - Sasha Walsh, Eastdale School Council Rep
 - Justine Brown, Mountain View School Council Rep
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Welcome

Jeff Gillies welcomed all in attendance for the third and final Transition Meeting. An overview of the new elementary school for the Eastdale Site was presented.

Construction will begin this summer and the purpose of this meeting is to make sure there is a smooth transition for all students going from Eastdale into Mountain View as a holding area while the new school is being built. As well this meeting serves as a plan for a smooth transition with students at Mountain View School.

Power Point Presentation

The Power Point Presentation from this meeting will be posted on the HWDSB website <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/school-renewal/boundary-reviews/>

Power Point Includes:

- Agenda
- Land Acknowledgement
- Transition Committee Members and Duties
- Meeting Norms

- Name of Schools Policy 2.3
 - Renaming of Mountain View School was discussed by both School Council
 - Both agreed that the school name of Mountain View will remain the same
- Mountain View Facility Update
 - Verbal update presented by Amie Myszkowski
- Communications to the Public
 - Have been working on various ways to update parents
 - On-going community drop-ins for parents and neighbours is in the works
 - Sign at school will be inviting parents and neighbours to see design
- Transportation
 - The current policy will be in effect for eligibility
- Before and After School Care
 - Mountain View has Before and After School care by Umbrella
 - They will be able to accommodate extra students from Eastdale
 - Interested parents can contact the center to have their child enrolled
- Timelines/Next Steps

Closing Ceremonies

Eastdale Closing Ceremony is on June 27th but with the large number of staff/students/parents not all can be invited at the same time. Looking for ideas for inclusive participation:

- Daytime for students and staff; evening for parents
- Divide timelines; SK – Grade 5 for one part of the day; Grades 6 – 8 at later time of day
- Is it possible to survey parents for their preference?
- To control numbers parents needs to RSVP
- Is it possible to get sponsorship to support some of the costs?
- Lindsay Snell-Allison will take back to Eastdale School Council for their input / suggestions / comments

Questions/Comments

Will Playground space be compromised at Mountain View with the Portables?

- Portables will be in place prior to the end of the 2017-18 school year
- All construction will be done after hours
- Portables need to be placed asap to ensure ready for use the very first day of school

When can parents start registration?

- No registration is required for Eastdale students as students will be automatically transferred into Mountain View School

Each class from Eastdale will be making a time capsule.

- Important items from the school will be collected and moved by the HWDSB Archives
- It has been arranged that appropriate pieces from the Eastdale building will be subtly incorporated into the new building

The Transition Committee was thanked by Jeff Gillies for their participation and invited them to connect at any time if further questions arise.