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To Parent, Guardians and Caregivers

RE: Addition and Renewal Work at Collegiate Elementary School

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

As you are aware, HWDSB did not receive funding for a new school on the Collegiate Site but did receive \$6 million in funding for an addition to Collegiate that will accommodate an additional 213 students and a 3-room child care centre, while supporting the consolidation of Green Acres and R.L. Hyslop. In addition, HWDSB has allocated \$4.35 million for renewal and elementary benchmark work for a total of \$10.35 million to be spent at Collegiate.

Please refer to the Lower Stoney Creek Transitions document included with this letter to see the coordination of school closures and consolidation planned for Lower Stoney Creek over the months/years ahead. The current Collegiate accommodates students from Zones 2 and 6. The new school on the Collegiate site will accommodate students in Zones 6,7 and 8. Students in Zone 2 will attend the new school on the Eastdale site when it is complete.

In order to complete the addition and renewal work, Collegiate will close in June 2019. Starting in September 2019, two holding schools will be established, one at Green Acres and one at R.L. Hyslop, while this construction is taking place. Green Acres will temporarily accommodate Collegiate students who live north of Queenston Rd. (Zone 2) until the new school on the Eastdale site opens in the 2019-20 school year. R.L. Hyslop will accommodate Collegiate students who live south of Queenston Rd. (Zone 6). Once construction is complete, Zones 6, 7 and 8 will move to the new school on the Collegiate site and Green Acres and R.L. Hyslop will close.

A transition committee is being formed to support the transition of students, staff and families involved in school relocation/consolidation. Families are welcome to attend these meetings to hear the discussions and learn more about transition plans.

For more information about school consolidation plans, please visit the Construction Updates section on HWDSB's website. For Transition Committee updates, please visit our Transition Committee section on HWDSB's website. If you have any questions about this information, please contact your school's principal.

Sincerely,

Jeff Gillies
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Lower Stoney Creek Transitions

ZONE 1

Students move to Mountain View following the closure of Eastdale School
 Students move to new school on Eastdale site when construction is completed

ZONE 2

Students move to new school on Eastdale site when construction is completed

ZONE 3

Students move to new school on Eastdale site when construction is completed

ZONE 4

Students remain at Mountain View and move to new school on Memorial SC site when construction is completed

ZONE 5

Students move to new school on Memorial SC site when construction is completed

ZONE 6

Students move to holding site (i.e. Green Acres/R.L. Hyslop) and return to school on Collegiate site when construction is completed

ZONE 7

Students move to school on Collegiate site when construction is completed

ZONE 8

Students move to school on Collegiate site when construction is completed

