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To parents, guardians, caregivers of Collegiate Ave., Green Acres and R.L. Hyslop,

**RE: Transition Planning for the Closure of Collegiate Ave. – July 2019**

As part of the Lower Stoney Creek School Consolidation Plan, HWDSB and the Ministry of Education will invest over \$10 million to build an addition and update Collegiate Ave. School. This addition and renewal work will increase the capacity at Collegiate Ave. to accommodate students following the closure of Green Acres and R.L. Hyslop.

In order to begin the addition and renewal work, Collegiate Ave. School will close at the end of June 2019. Following this closure, Collegiate Ave. students living north of Queenston Rd. (Zone 2) will be temporarily accommodated at Green Acres School until the new school at the Eastdale site is complete. Collegiate Ave. students living south of Queenston Rd. (Zone 6) will be temporarily accommodated at R.L. Hyslop School until the addition/renewal work at Collegiate Ave. is complete.

An information meeting was held on Wednesday December 19, 2018 at Collegiate Ave. School to review plans for school closure and construction at Collegiate and plans to accommodate students during construction. This meeting also informed families about the Transition Committee that is being formed to support a smooth transition of student in September. Members of the **Transition Committee will be meeting on Thursday January 31, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Collegiate Ave.** Families are welcome to come to this meeting to observe the discussions and learn about plans for next year.

For more information about school consolidation plans, please visit the HWDSB About - School Renewal – Transition Committees section on HWDSB’s website.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact your school’s principal and/or vice-principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Gillies", followed by a colon.

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