Jeff Gillies



Superintendent of Student Achievement Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board 20 Education Court, P.O. Box 2558 Hamilton, ON L8N 3L1 905-527-5092 ext. 2361

March 22, 2018

To parents, guardians, caregivers of students at Glen Brae, Glen Echo and Sir Isaac Brock,

Re: Construction of New School at the Glen Brae Site and Consolidation of Schools

On June 19, 2017 the Ministry of Education announced funding to build a new 682 pupil place, Kindergarten to Grade 8 elementary school on the grounds of Glen Brae School. This new school will accommodate students from Glen Brae, Glen Echo, Sir Isaac Brock, Elizabeth Bagshaw and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Please refer to the <u>East Hamilton School Consolidation Plan</u> included with this letter to see new school boundaries and the coordination of school consolidation planned for 2020 – 2021, including:

- 1. All Glen Echo and Glen Brae (Regular Track) students (Zone 1) move to the new school on the Glen Brae site. Glen Echo School to be closed. Glen Brae School to be closed and demolished.
- 2. **All Sir Isaac Brock students (Zone 2)** move to the new school on the Glen Brae site. Sir Isaac Brock School to be closed.
- 3. Sir Wilfrid Laurier students (Zone 3) move to the new school on the Glen Brae site.
- 4. **Elizabeth Bagshaw students (Zone 4)** move to the new school on the Glen Brae site. Elizabeth Bagshaw School to be closed.

A public meeting will be held for families of students at Glen Brae, Glen Echo and Sir Isaac Brock on **Tuesday April 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Glen Brae School**. This meeting will review school consolidation plans, as well as plans for ensuring a smooth transition of students that includes a staffparent planning committee.

Thank you in advance for supporting this process. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your school's principal/vice-principal, my office or your local Trustee Todd White.

Sincerely,

Jeff Gillies

Superintendent of Student Achievement

curiosity · creativity · possibility

HWDSB

East Hamilton School Consolidation Plan

ZONE 1

All Glen Echo and Glen Brae (Regular Track) students move to the new school on the Glen Brae site. Glen Echo School to be closed. Glen Brae School to be closed and demolished.

ZONE 2

All Sir Isaac Brock students move to the new school on the Glen Brae site. Sir Isaac Brock School to be closed.

ZONE 3

Sir Wilfrid Laurier students move to the new school on the Glen Brae site.

ZONE 4

Elizabeth Bagshaw students move to the new school on the Glen Brae site. Elizabeth Bagshaw School to be closed.

ZONE 5

Elizabeth Bagshaw students move to Sir Wilfrid Laurier School. Elizabeth Bagshaw School to be closed.

ZONE 6

Sir Wilfrid Laurier students remain at Sir Wilfrid Laurier School.

