

March 18, 2024

Good morning Shannen Koostachin and Gatestone Families,

This is a formal notice to provide you with up-to-date information regarding the Shannen Koostachin / Gatestone School Boundary Review Process.

On February 26th, the Board of Trustees approved a change to the boundary of Shannen Koostachin that will see Shannen Koostachin students living in the change area, who are in Kindergarten (or will register for Kindergarten) to Grade 5, attend Gatestone School in September 2024. I understand this information has previously been shared for your information. Please check the school website as updates will be posted and when necessary, school messenger items will be sent out to the school community.

Next Steps

March 18th to March 28th - Transition Committee process finalized.

March 18th to March 22nd - Parents of Gr. 6 and 7 students (Shannen Koostachin) receive declaration information.

Week of April 2nd - Transition process communication to the school community.

Note:

If you have questions or would like to have a conversation about your child(ren), your first point of contact is your school Principal. Depending on the circumstance, a conversation with the Office of the Superintendent may occur. Potential conversations with the Office of the Superintendent would be scheduled to take place in the first three weeks of April.

Sincerely,



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