

# NORA HENDERSON SECONDARY SCHOOL

## TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS

### APRIL 2014

***We are pleased to announce that the New South Secondary School has been officially named Nora Frances Henderson Secondary School. Nora Frances Henderson Secondary School will open at the current Barton Secondary School location in September 2014.***

We understand transportation may be a challenge for some students who plan to attend Nora Frances Henderson Secondary School at the current Barton Secondary School site. Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) will provide yellow school bus transportation for eligible students as it states in HWDSB's Transportation Policy on the following conditions:

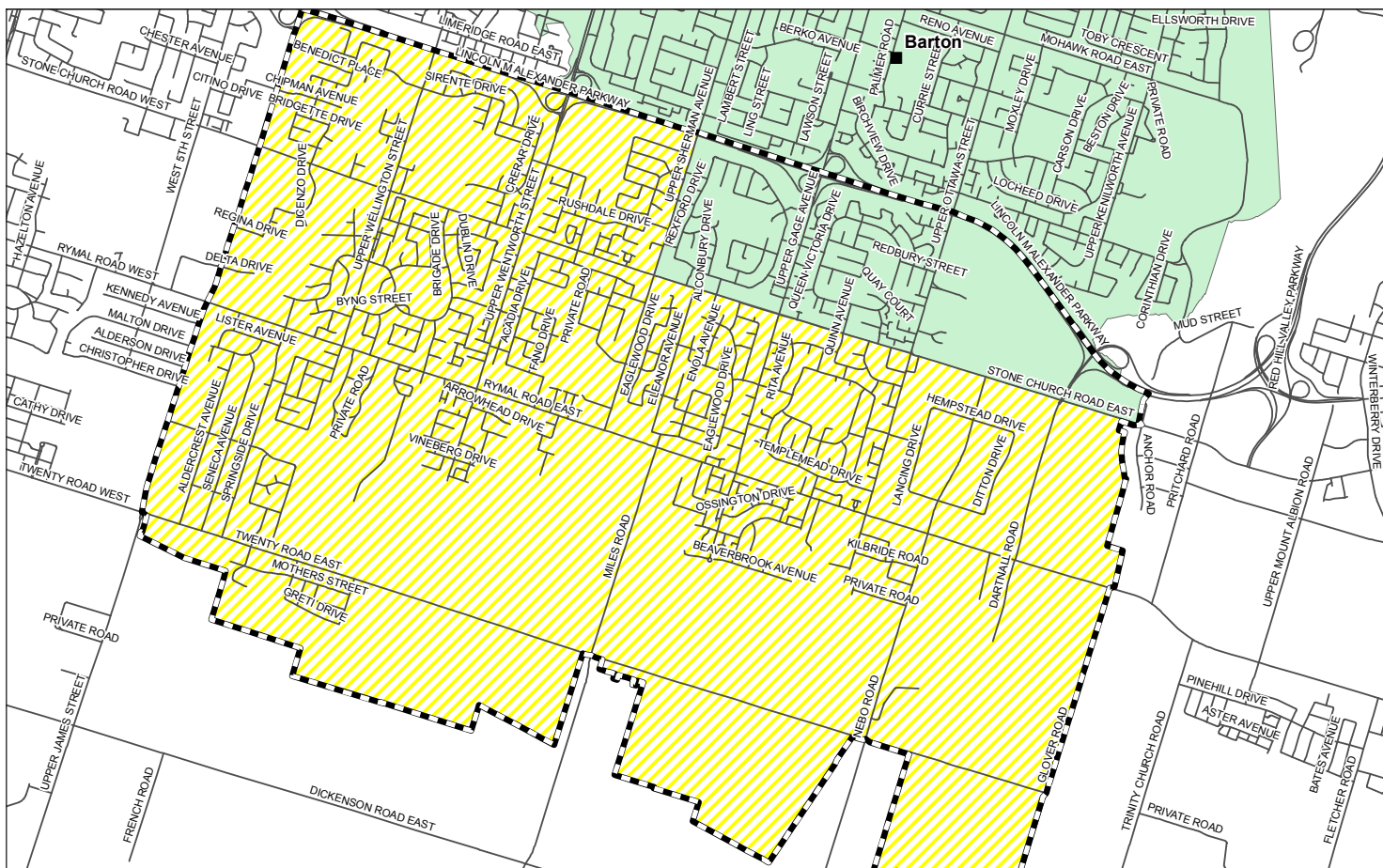
- If the student needs to take more than one HSR bus
- If the scheduled HSR service would require the student to ride more than 60 minutes.

Students eligible for transportation to Nora Frances Henderson Secondary School, but not meeting the above criteria would be provided HSR passes. Out of Catchment students will not receive transportation as per the Transportation Policy.

We are providing this transportation service until Nora Frances Henderson Secondary School moves to its permanent location at Rymal Road and Upper Sherman Avenue for September 2016. At this point, students who have been receiving this transportation service will be within walking distance, or eligible for the HSR bus pass.

Please review the map below to find out what transportation service you are eligible for:

- The yellow area indicates yellow bus service eligibility
- The green area indicates students who fall within the walking distance of 3.2 km



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#### **I am eligible to receive Yellow School Bus service. How do I find out details regarding my bus route?**

As part of the annual student transportation service plan, Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation Services (HWSTS) determines eligible students during the spring months based upon HWDSB's Transportation Policy. Once the eligible student population is verified, yellow bus route planning activities occur; including establishing stop locations, route numbers, developing route designs, implementing efficiency strategies and stop times for all riders.

After the routes have been finalized, HWSTS mails out individual letters to the parent/guardian of all eligible students. The letter provides the bus route number(s), the stop location(s), the bus operator name and the approximate pickup and drop off times. These letters are typically placed in the mail the first week of August. For September 2014, our plan is to have them in the mail no later than August 8.

#### **I am eligible to receive a HSR School Hour Pass. How do I get it?**

As part of the annual student transportation service plan, Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation Services (HWSTS) determines eligible students during the spring months based upon HWDSB's Transportation Policy. Once the eligible student population for HSR School Hour Passes has been verified, HWSTS provides a list of eligible students to the HSR and prints detailed bar-coded individual letters for all students. These HSR eligibility letters, along with a master list of eligible students are delivered to school administration mid-August annually and students are able to pick up the letters at their schools directly.

In order to obtain the HSR School Hour Semester Pass, students must bring identification and their eligibility letter to the HSR ticket office on Hunter Street. The eligibility letter will tell you the dates and times that the HSR ticket office will be ready to process your School Hour Semester Pass (late August).

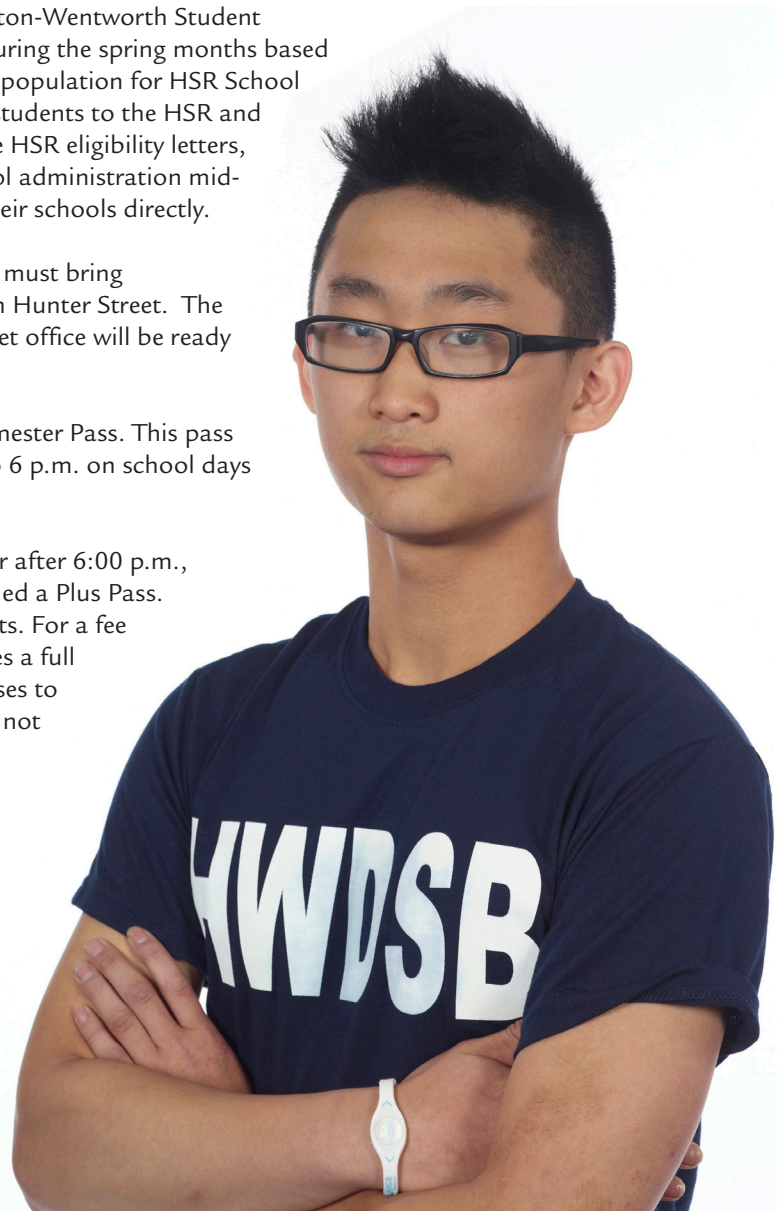
There is no cost to eligible students for the HSR School Hour Semester Pass. This pass allows students to use HSR buses between the hours of 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on school days only.

For students who wish to obtain HSR service before 6:00 a.m., or after 6:00 p.m., on Board holidays or on the weekend, the HSR offers what is called a Plus Pass. The Plus Pass option is a direct offer from the HSR to the students. For a fee (\$85.00 per semester in 2013-14), the School Hour pass becomes a full student HSR pass with unlimited service 24/7. If a student chooses to purchase the Plus Pass option, the fee is paid by the student and not HWDSB.

The HSR semester pass that students will receive in August will be valid until the end of the first school semester and the pass distribution process is repeated, with eligibility letters to schools for second Semester by mid-January.

#### **Questions? We want to help!**

Please contact the Main Office at Barton Secondary School by phone at 905-389-2234 and a member of our team will be more than happy to help answer your questions.



## English Language Learners (ELL) Course Selections Sheet 2014 – 2015

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 30 credits (18 compulsory, 12 optional)
- Successful completion of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) that is written in Grade 10
- 40 hours of community involvement (tracking forms available in Guidance – get approval before starting)

### Grade 9 Program 2014 – 2015

**We request the input of teachers, parents and students as to the appropriate level choice.**  
**At New South Secondary School, we value all pathway destinations. For your planning purposes:**

	Beginner		Intermediate		Advanced	
ESL	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELD	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Academic Courses (D)** can lead to apprenticeship, college, university or workplace destinations.

**Applied Courses (P)** can lead to apprenticeship, college or workplace destinations. University *may* be an option.

**Open Courses (O)** can lead to apprenticeship, college, university or workplace destinations.

**Locally Developed Courses (L)** can lead to apprenticeship or workplace destinations. College *may* be an option.

**Choose one compulsory course from each subject area in this section.**

Course	Gr. 8 Teacher Recommended	Academic	Applied	Parent Choices Open	Locally Developed	ESL Applied
French	<input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> O	FSF1D1 <input type="checkbox"/>	FSF1P1 <input type="checkbox"/>	FSF1O1 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> E	CGC1D1 <input type="checkbox"/>	CGC1P1 <input type="checkbox"/>			CGC1P1E <input type="checkbox"/>
Health & Physical Education				PPL1O1F - Female <input type="checkbox"/> PPL1O1M - Male <input type="checkbox"/> PAF1O1T <input type="checkbox"/>		
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> E	MPM1D1 <input type="checkbox"/>	MFM1P1 <input type="checkbox"/>		MAT1L1 <input type="checkbox"/>	MFM1P1E <input type="checkbox"/>
Science	<input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> E	SNC1D1 <input type="checkbox"/>	SNC1P1 <input type="checkbox"/>		SNC1L1 <input type="checkbox"/>	SNC1P1E <input type="checkbox"/>

**You will have two options. Choose three from the following list and rank them in order of 1, 2, 3.**

Course Description	Course Code	Choice	Ranking
Art – Drama	ADA1O1	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art - Visual	AVI2O1-ESL	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art - Dance	ATC1O1	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Business – Information Technology (Computer Applications)	BTT2O1-ESL	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Family Studies – Exploring Family Studies	HIF1O1	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Music	AMU1O1 Experienced	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	AMU1O1 Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Music – Vocal	AMV1O1	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Technology – Exploring Technologies (an overview of various technology courses)	TIJ1O1-ESL	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Grade 8 Principal/Counsellor