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TO: Current Students and Families at Sir John A Macdonald Secondary School

RE: **Bernie Custis Secondary School for September 2019**

Bernie Custis Secondary School will open in September 2019 and Sir John A. Macdonald will close. As a result, secondary school boundaries for your area will change.

Right now your home secondary school is Sir John A Macdonald. In September 2019, the boundaries will change and then you may live in the Bernie Custis boundary, or in the Westdale boundary, or even in a different secondary school boundary. You can see the new boundary map on the back of this letter.

We want to offer you a choice for next year as long as you continue to live at the same address as now.

Choice 1: Go to your home secondary school, whether it is Bernie Custis, Westdale, or another school. You will be an in catchment student and will be eligible for transportation if you live farther than 3.2 km from your home school.

Choice 2: Go to Bernie Custis Secondary School, even if it is not your home secondary school. If it not your home secondary school, you will be considered an out of catchment student and will not be eligible for transportation.

You and your parent/guardian will need to make a choice before you complete your option sheet for next year.

You will only receive an option sheet for the secondary school you choose to attend.

Please direct questions to Principal Smith, Vice Principal Alexandre or Vice Principal Gallant.

Sincerely,

Susan Dunlop
Superintendent of Student Achievement

Barry Smith
Principal of Sir John A. Macdonald