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Tapleytown New School Engagement Session
January 26, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

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Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt represents the treaty relationship between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and Anishinaabe with respect to sharing the land and resources thereon.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.



- Please keep yourself on mute, with your video off.
- Please access "Turn on Live Captions" as needed (click on the ellipsis, three dots, on your tool bar).
- Please type in the chat if you would like to share something with the group.



- Brandon Berketa – Principal of Tapleytown
- David Anderson – Senior Manager, Facilities
- Ellen Warling – Manager, Planning, Accommodation and Rental
- Robert Faulkner – Corporate Communications Officer
- Estella Jones – Superintendent of Student Achievement, FOS1

Remarks

- Cam Galindo – Trustee Wards 9 & 10

- Background
- Anticipated Growth
- New Site
- Project Scope
- Childcare Facilities
- Process and Timelines
- Questions so far
- New Questions or Comments

Successful capital project submissions have brought HWDSB about \$220 million since 2012, allowing us to build two new secondary schools, nine new elementary schools and several significant additions and/or renovations at 12 other schools.

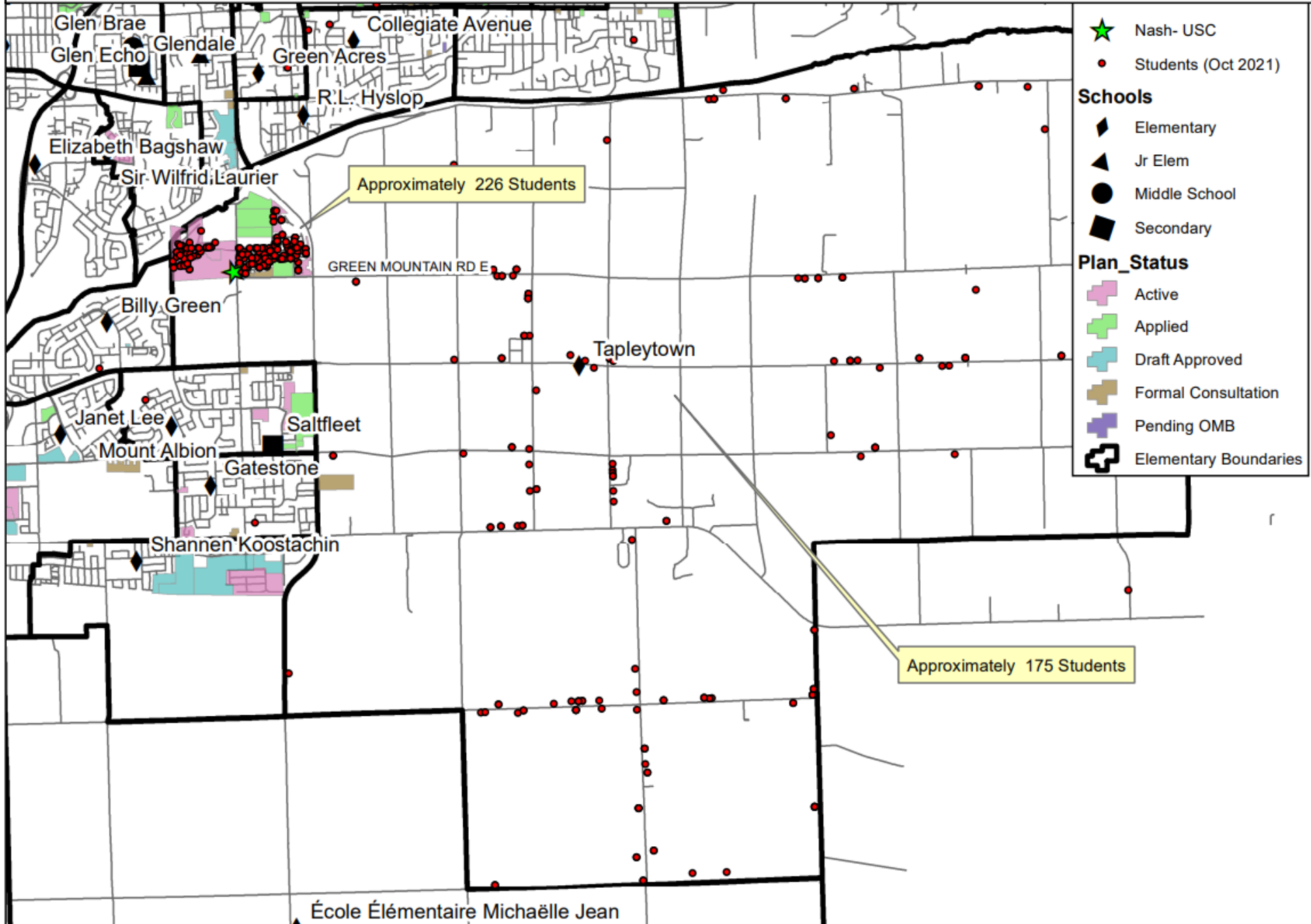


This new school would be a replacement school for Tapleystown, which is only rated for a capacity of 291 students and is estimated to need \$5 million in renewal needs. Student enrolment in the Tapleystown catchment area is projected to significantly outgrow the school's capacity.

	OTG	Program	2020	2023	2027	2031
Tapleystown	291	Eng (JK-8)	332	481	676	733
JK-8		Utilization	114%	165%	232%	252%

One project proposed was a new elementary school in Upper Stoney Creek that would welcome students in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8. HWDSB owns a 6.2 acre site for this new school, at the intersection of Green Mountain Road West and First Road West.





- 5 Kindergarten rooms
- 20 Regular classrooms
- 1 Art room
- 1 Music room
- 1 Science room
- Gym with change rooms
- Learning commons
- Childcare



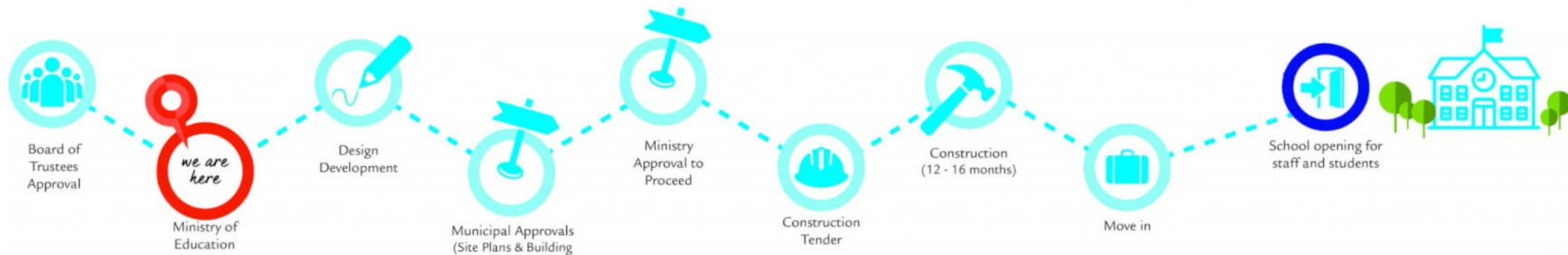
The proposed new building will include a 3-room child care centre which will accommodate 49 licenced child care spaces. There will be 1 infant, 1 toddler and 1 preschool room constructed.



In terms of timing, it is important to remember that building a new school involves many steps, each of which takes time. These include:

1. Identification and purchase of property – November 2020
2. Funding from Ministry – approved December 2021
3. Design and budget for construction
4. Approval to Proceed from the Ministry
5. Site plan approval from City
6. Tendering process for General Contractor
7. Approval to Proceed from Ministry (if bid exceeds approved budget)
8. Construction – 12-16 months

We will update the community as details are confirmed, but are working toward a January 2025 opening date, at the earliest.



- Catchment
- Transportation
- Old school house
- Hockey program
- Outdoor play structure
- Communication plan and timelines
- Opportunities for community input
- School naming



Please enter your questions in the chat.

If you would like to speak, you can type Question or Comment into the chat box (you could also raise your virtual hand).

If we do not have the information yet or run out of time to answer all the questions, we will share communication through the school, board website, and future meetings.

If you have additional questions, you can reach out to:

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