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To parents, guardians, caregivers of Eastdale and Mountain View,

As part of the Lower Stoney Creek Accommodation Review, the Board of Trustees approved the closure of Collegiate Avenue, Eastdale, Green Acres, Memorial (SC), Mountain View and R.L. Hyslop, pending Ministry of Education funding for three new JK-8 elementary schools on the Collegiate, Eastdale and Memorial (SC) sites.

Last year, HWDSB received 11.5 million dollars to build a new K-8 elementary school on the current Eastdale School site. Planning is underway and construction at Eastdale is expected to start this summer.

Commencing September 2018, Eastdale students will be accommodated at Mountain View School while the new school on the Eastdale site is being built (approximately 12 to 18 months). Portables and other upgrades will be installed at Mountain View to ensure all students are accommodated.

A public meeting was held on Wednesday November 29, 2017 at Eastdale School to review plans for the new school and plans to accommodate students and Mountain View during construction. This meeting also informed families about the Transition Advisory Committee that is being formed at both schools to support a smooth transition in September. Members of the **Transition Advisory Committee will be meeting on Wednesday December 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Mountain View School**. Families are welcome to come to this meeting to observe the discussions and learn about plans for next year.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your school principal/vice-principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Gillies".

Jeff Gillies  
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