

December 21, 2017

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

At the December 18, 2017 Board meeting, Trustees approved the following motion regarding the French Immersion Boundary Review for East Hamilton and Lower Stoney Creek:

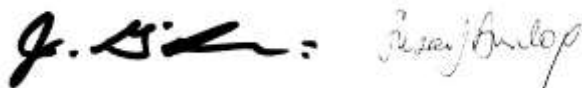
*That the French Immersion programs at Glen Echo (grades 1-5) and Glen Brae (grade 6-8) be relocated to Parkdale (grades 1-5) and W.H. Ballard (grades 6-8) and A.M. Cunningham (grade 1-5) and the new school on Eastdale (grades 1-8) be approved based on the boundaries and move the Sir Wilfrid Laurier English catchment into the Parkdale / W. H. Ballard French Immersion Stream.*

*Further, Grade 1 French Immersion is to begin at Parkdale and Green Acres (while Eastdale is being constructed) for September 2018 and that staff engage with affected school communities and return to trustees with a transition plan for current grade 1-7 students at Glen Brae and Glen Echo.*

An information meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 11, 2018, at Glen Echo School beginning at 6:00 p.m.** Parents of students currently attending A.M. Cunningham, Glen Echo and/or Glen Brae are encouraged to attend this meeting to review important information, ask questions and provide feedback regarding proposed transition plans for the 2018-19 school year.

If you have any questions about this information please refer to the Boundary Review tab on the HWDSB website or speak with your child's Principal.

Sincerely,



Jeff Gillies & Sue Dunlop  
Superintendents of Student Achievement