

HWDSB

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Dear Families,

As you know, HWDSB is reimagining its role in the community by renewing school facilities to better meet the needs of learners today and in the future.

In May 2017, HWDSB Trustees approved the closure of C.H. Bray, Fessenden, Queen's Rangers and Rousseau pending the related Ministry of Education funding for two new JK-8 elementary schools on the CH Bray and Rousseau sites and to convert Ancaster Senior to a JK-8 facility. In addition, Trustees also approved new boundaries for C.H. Bray in June 2017, which sees

- C.H. Bray students attending the new elementary school
- Some Queen's Rangers students directed to the new elementary school.
- Ancaster Senior English students directed to the new elementary school

Today the Minister of Education announced \$9,657,998 in funding to build a new elementary school on the current C.H. Bray site. The new elementary school will be a K-8 school, built to accommodate 495 students.

As planning continues, updates will be provided regularly on HWDSB's website at www.hwdsb.on.ca/construction to ensure communities are aware of timelines and next steps.

We look forward to sharing details as they are confirmed. Please feel free to reach out to my office or your local [Trustee](#) with any questions.

Sincerely,



Michael Prendergast
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