

March 22, 2018

To parents, guardians, caregivers of students at Elizabeth Bagshaw and Sir Wilfrid Laurier,

Re: Construction of New School at the Glen Brae Site and Consolidation of Schools

On June 19, 2017 the Ministry of Education announced funding to build a new 682 pupil place, Kindergarten to Grade 8 elementary school on the grounds of Glen Brae School. This new school will accommodate students from Glen Brae, Glen Echo, Sir Isaac Brock, Elizabeth Bagshaw and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Please refer to the East Hamilton School Consolidation Plan included with this letter to see new school boundaries and the coordination of school consolidation planned for East Hamilton over the months/years ahead, including:

1. **Sir Wilfrid Laurier students (Zone 3)** move to the new school on the Glen Brae site.
2. **Elizabeth Bagshaw students (Zone 4)** move to the new school on the Glen Brae site. Elizabeth Bagshaw School to be closed.
3. **Elizabeth Bagshaw students (Zone 5)** move to Sir Wilfrid Laurier School. Elizabeth Bagshaw School to be closed.
4. **Sir Wilfrid Laurier students (Zone 6)** remain at Sir Wilfrid Laurier School.

A public meeting will be held for families of students at Elizabeth Bagshaw and Sir Wilfrid Laurier on **Wednesday April 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Sir Wilfrid Laurier School**. This meeting will review school consolidation plans, as well as plans for ensuring a smooth transition of students that includes a staff-parent planning committee.

Thank you in advance for supporting this process. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your school's principal/vice-principal, my office or your local Trustee Todd White.

Sincerely,



Jeff Gillies
Superintendent of Student Achievement

ZONE 1

All Glen Echo and Glen Brae (Regular Track) students move to the new school on the Glen Brae site. Glen Echo School to be closed. Glen Brae School to be closed and demolished.

ZONE 2

All Sir Isaac Brock students move to the new school on the Glen Brae site. Sir Isaac Brock School to be closed.

ZONE 3

Sir Wilfrid Laurier students move to the new school on the Glen Brae site.

ZONE 4

Elizabeth Bagshaw students move to the new school on the Glen Brae site. Elizabeth Bagshaw School to be closed.

ZONE 5

Elizabeth Bagshaw students move to Sir Wilfrid Laurier School. Elizabeth Bagshaw School to be closed.

ZONE 6

Sir Wilfrid Laurier students remain at Sir Wilfrid Laurier School.

