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To Parent, Guardians and Caregivers

RE: Construction of Addition at Ancaster Senior

As part of the Ancaster Accommodation Review, the Board of Trustees approved the closure of Fessenden and Queen's Rangers, pending Ministry of Education funding for two new JK-8 elementary schools on the CH Bray and Rousseau sites, as well as an addition at Ancaster Senior.

In March of this year, HWDSB received Ministry of Education funding for a \$3,702,489 addition to Ancaster Senior. The addition is currently in for Site Plan Approval and the intention is to have the addition complete for September 2019.

As part of the transition plan, Ancaster Senior and Fessenden will close at the end of June 2019. The addition at Ancaster Senior will create a Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 school and this school will be named in 2018-19 in accordance with the HWDSB Naming Policy. While all of the Ancaster transitions are taking place, both buildings will be used and the school will reside over 2 campuses (Fessenden and Ancaster Senior). When the transitions are complete, the Fessenden building will be closed permanently. Please refer to the Ancaster Transitions Map included with this letter to see new school boundaries and the coordination of school closure and consolidation planned for Ancaster over the months/years ahead.

A transition committee is being formed to support the transition of students, staff and families involved in school relocation/consolidation. Families are welcome to attend these meetings to hear the discussions and learn more about transition plans.

For more information about school consolidation plans, please visit the Construction Updates section on HWDSB's website. For Transition Committee updates, please visit our Transition Committee section on HWDSB's. If you have any questions about this information, please contact your school's principal/vice-principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jane Macpherson', is placed above the typed name.

Jane Macpherson
Superintendent of Student Achievement

Ancaster/Copetown Transitions

ZONE 1

- All students attend Dr. John Seaton until they move to the new school on Beverly Community centre site when it opens
- For 2019-20, Grade 8 students will be given the option of continuing to attend the school on the Ancaster Senior/Fessenden site or Dr. John Seaton

ZONE 2

- All students attend Spencer Valley
- For 2019-20, students will be given the option of continuing to attend the CH Bray holding school (Queens Rangers site) for K-6 and the school on the Ancaster Senior/Fessenden site for Grades 7-8

ZONE 3

- K-6 students attend the CH Bray holding school (Queens Rangers site)
- Grades 7-8 students continue to attend the school on the Ancaster Senior/Fessenden site

ZONE 4

- K-6 students attend the CH Bray holding school (Queens Rangers site)
- Grades 7-8 students continue to attend the school on the Ancaster Senior/Fessenden site

ZONE 5

- All students continue to attend the school on the Ancaster Senior/Fessenden site

ZONE 6

- K-6 students continue to attend Rousseau
- Grades 7-8 students continue to attend the school on the Ancaster Senior/Fessenden site

