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To Parent, Guardians and Caregivers

RE: Construction of the New School at the Beverly Community Centre Site

As part of the Ancaster Accommodation Review, the Board of Trustees approved the closure of 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 2015 and March 2018, HWDSB received total Ministry of Education funding of \$14.4 million for a 511-pupil place, K-8 elementary school on the Beverly Community Centre site. Construction has started on this school and completion is expected in the 2019-20 school year.

The attached Ancaster/Copetown Transition map shows the new school boundaries and the coordination of school closure and consolidation planned for Ancaster/Copetown over the months/years ahead.

As part of the transition plan, Beverly Central and Dr. John Seaton will close in June 2019. The school being built on the Beverly Community Centre site will be named in 2018-19 in accordance with the HWDSB School Naming Policy. As the transitions are taking place, both buildings will be used and the school will reside over 2 campuses (Beverly Central and Dr. John Seaton).

Queen's Rangers is also closing in June 2019. As part of their transition, Zone 1 students who live on, and north, of Powerline Road West will attend the new school on the Beverly Community Centre site when it is complete. Starting in September 2019, these students in Zone 1 will temporarily attend Dr. J. Seaton, as part of the new Beverly Community Centre site school community, until the new school opens (approximately 65 students).

Transition committees are 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, beginning January 2019.

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 website. 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 printed 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

