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To Parent, Guardians and Caregivers

**RE: Construction of New Schools at C.H. Bray and the Beverly Community Centre Site**

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 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.

In addition, in March of this year, HWDSB received Ministry of Education funding for a new \$12.25 million, 495 pupil place, K-8 elementary school on the current C.H. Bray site. The new school construction is currently awaiting Site Plan Approval. Once Site Plan Approval is received, the school will be tendered with the intention of starting construction in the summer of 2019. Construction of an elementary school usually takes 12-16 months.

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 can be seen in the map, current Queen's Rangers students are in Zones 1, 2 and 3.

As part of the transition plan, Queen's Rangers will close in June 2019. The new schools to be built on the C.H. Bray site and the Beverly Community Centre site will be named in 2018-19 in accordance with the HWDSB School Naming Policy and the majority of Queen's Rangers students will be members of one of these school communities.

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.

Zone 3 students who live south of Powerline Road West will attend the new school on the CH Bray site when it is complete. Starting in September 2019, these students in Zone 2 will be temporarily accommodated as follows:

- K – Grade 6 – at the current Queen's Rangers site
- Grades 7-8 – at the Ancaster Senior site



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Zone 2 students will attend the new school on the Greensville site when it is complete. During the construction period, these students will have the option of joining the Zone 3 students or attending Spencer Valley.

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.

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 positioned below the text 'Sincerely,'.

Jane Macpherson  
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## 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

