

Transition Advisory Committee Meeting

Bernie Custis Secondary School

October 23, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Delta Secondary School

The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.



1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Transition Advisory Committee mandate and role
3. Review of Minutes from April 17, 2018 Transition Advisory Meeting
4. Review of Minutes and Feedback from June 12, 2018 Public Meeting
5. Update on Transition Work
6. Meeting Schedule and Next Steps

From Delta and Sir John A. Macdonald:

Angela Ferguson, Barry Smith (Principals)

Elysia Dywan, Tracy Kuder (teachers)

Marcia Halblander, Amy Smith-Somers (support staff)

Charlotte Branton, Judith Bishop (community partners)

Grant Darby, Meredith Strongman (learning resource teachers)

Zoe Neudorf, Tawhid Ahmed (students)

Shelley Clemence, Chantelle Pealey (school council members)

From Sir Winston Churchill and Westdale:

Marco Barzetti, Michelle Visca (Principals)

Abby Boyko, Maureen Wilson (parent representatives)

From each K-8 associated school:

Nanci Simpson - Adelaide Hoodless, Sandra Rowell - Bennetto, Steve Johnston - Cathy Wever, Mary Finstad - Dr. Davey, Estella Jones - Hess St., Jacqueline Johnson - Memorial City, Michael Castellani - Prince of Wales, Kelly Sweeting - Queen Victoria (Principals)

Joanne Souter - Adelaide Hoodless, Andrea Robertson - Bennetto, TBA - Cathy Wever, Tanya Ritchie - Dr. Davey, TBA - Hess St., Joanne Cooke - Memorial City, Susan Neudorf - Prince of Wales, TBA - Queen Victoria (Parent Representatives)

Christine Bingham (Ward 1 & 2 Trustee)

Larry Pattison (Ward 3 Trustee)

Ray Mullholland (Ward 4 Trustee)

Cameron Prosic (Student Trustee)

Lita Barrie (SEAC rep)

Paul Denomme (SOSA)

Jane MacPherson (SOSA)

Shawn McKillop/Mark Taylor (Communication and
Community Engagement)

1. Promote a positive environment.
2. Treat all other members and guests with respect.
3. Recognize and respect the personal integrity of each member of the committee.
4. Use established communication channels when questions or concerns arise.
5. Promote high standards of ethical practice at all times.

The Transition Advisory Committee will review and advise on:

- Culture and Traditions



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The Transition Advisory Committee will review and advise on:

- Transition Activities (including Opening and Closing Ceremonies)



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The Transition Advisory Committee will review and advise on:

- Traffic and transportation issues related to the new or consolidated school



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The Transition Advisory Committee will review and advise on:

- Accommodation and program issues (providing any recommendations do not exceed the overall funding available to the school or contravene City, Board and/or Ministry requirements)

The Transition Advisory Committee will review and advise on:

- Seeking feedback from public on transition work.

April 17, 2018 – New North Transition Advisory Committee

June 12, 2018 – Public Meeting

See handout for themes and comments.



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HWDSB Response to Public Meeting Feedback

- Frequently Asked Questions for Families
- Visits to School Councils

Advice: How else might we share information with families and the public?

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Transition Work Update

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- Exterior veneer work is complete, roofing is complete for the most part with some flashing remaining
- Electrical and mechanical rough in work is mainly complete and they are starting finishing work such as installation light and plumbing fixtures
- Millwork is on site and starting to be installed (all teachers cabinets are installed, science rooms starting next week)
- Flooring in classrooms on 2nd and 3rd floor are underway
- Drywall complete except music room and cafeteria (being completed next week)
- Locker installation commencing on 3rd floor this week
- Concrete for exterior curbs and pathways mostly complete and ongoing
- Sub grading for asphalt in compound area and drop off mostly complete with asphalt scheduled within next couple weeks
- Project overall progressing well and on schedule for September 2019 opening



Front Door

Main Office area



Foyer Area



Main Office



Foyer facing the Cafetorium



Corridors



Classroom



Learning Commons



Collaboration Stair



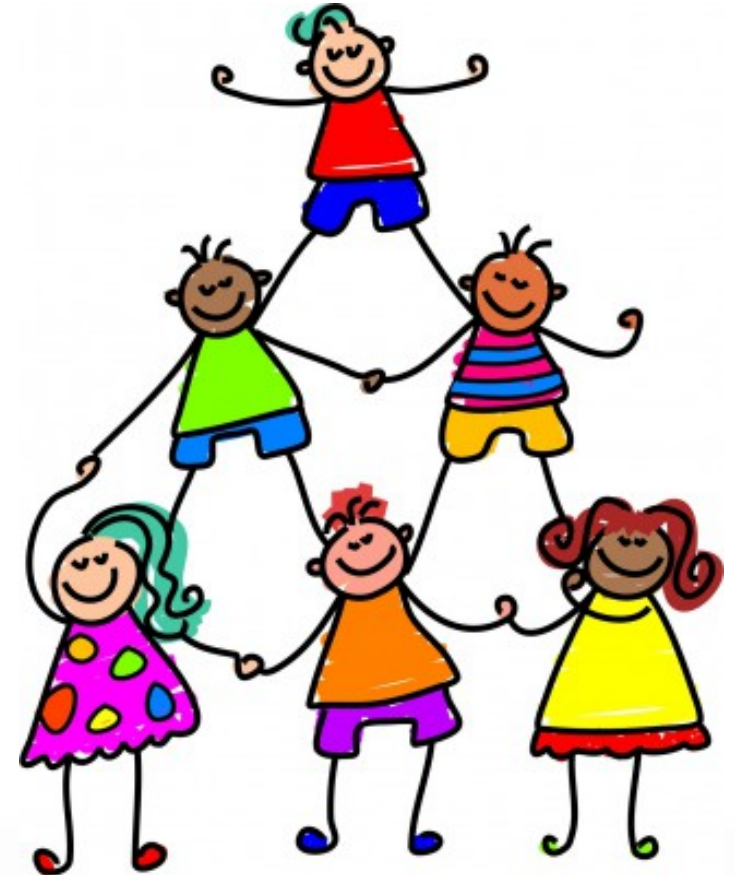
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- Combined Football team
- Use of Tim Horton's Field
- Student Council work
- Grade 8 to 9 Transitions



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Grade 8 Info Nights

Bernie Custis: Thursday, November 22 at 6:00 p.m.

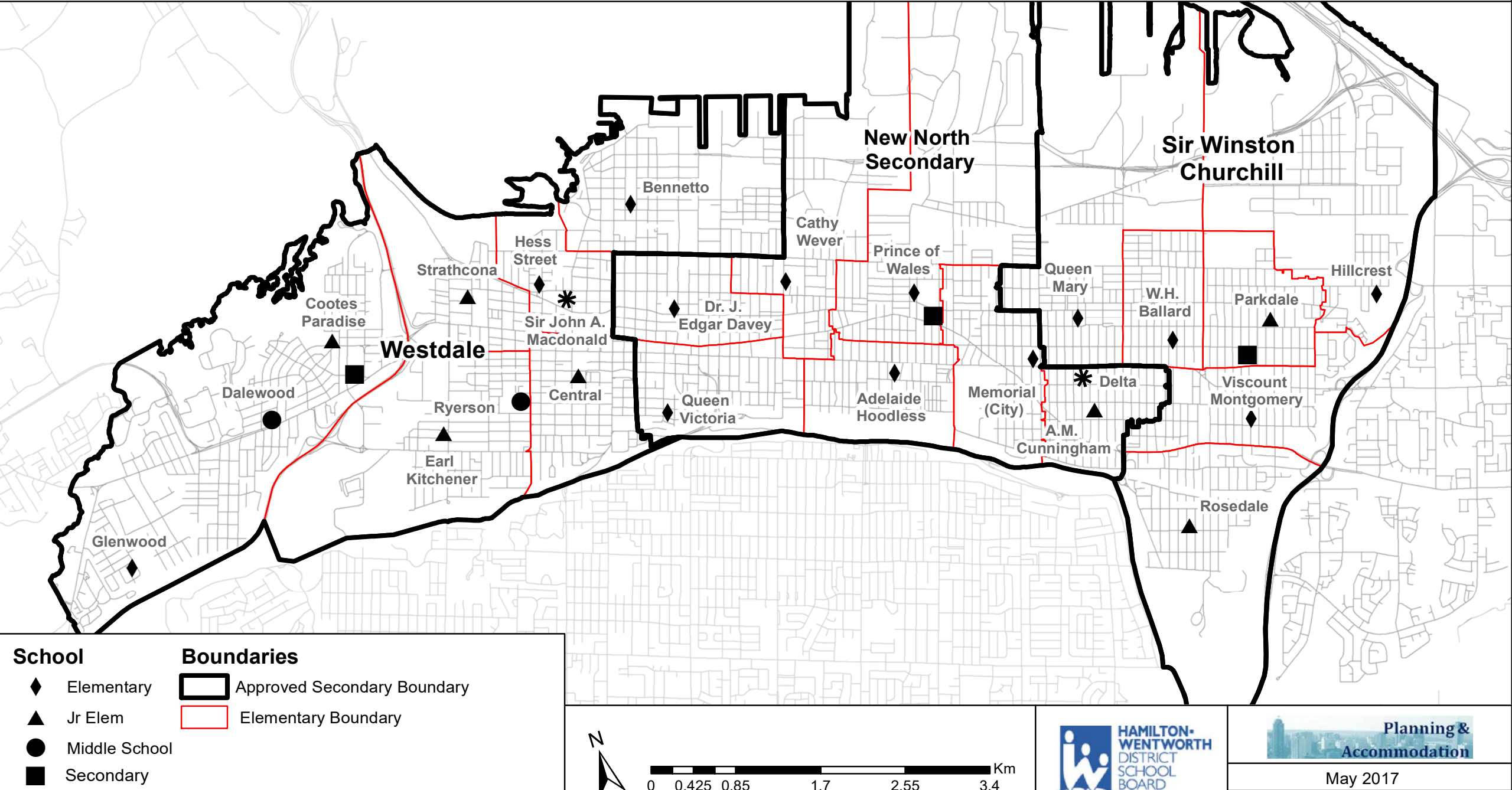
Westdale: Tuesday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Sir Winston Churchill: Tuesday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Registration Guidelines for September 2019

- All grade 8's to home secondary schools
- Reviewing numbers closely to determine how much choice we can offer to current Delta and SJAM students.

New North Secondary Boundary



What might we consider as we plan for Delta and SJAM grade 9-11 student transitions to Bernie Custis, Westdale or Sir Winston Churchill?



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- Internal Transitions Committees at SJAM and Delta
- Central Transition Committee (Facilities, Purchasing, Finance, Information and Instructional Technology, Associate Director's office)
- Program Division: ESL programs, Specialist High Skills Majors, OPS program, Nya weh – support for BCSS, Westdale and SWC

Community partners and transition from Delta and SJAM for September 2019.



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- Tuesday, November 27, 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 22, 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 26, 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 23, 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 28, 6:00 p.m. (potential public meeting, tour of new school)

1. Transition Advisory Committee Membership
2. Boundary Maps
3. Enrollment Projections
4. Transition Information
5. Tier 3 Programs

From Delta and Sir John A. Macdonald:

- Principal
 - One teacher
 - One support staff
 - One Community Partner
 - One learning Resource Teacher
 - One student
 - Three School Council members
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- From Westdale, Sir Winston Churchill:
 - Principal
 - 1 parent representative
 - 1 staff representative

From each K-8 associated school:

- Principal
- Parent Representative

SEAC (2 reps)

Paul Denomme (Churchill SOSA)

Michael Prendergast (SOSA)

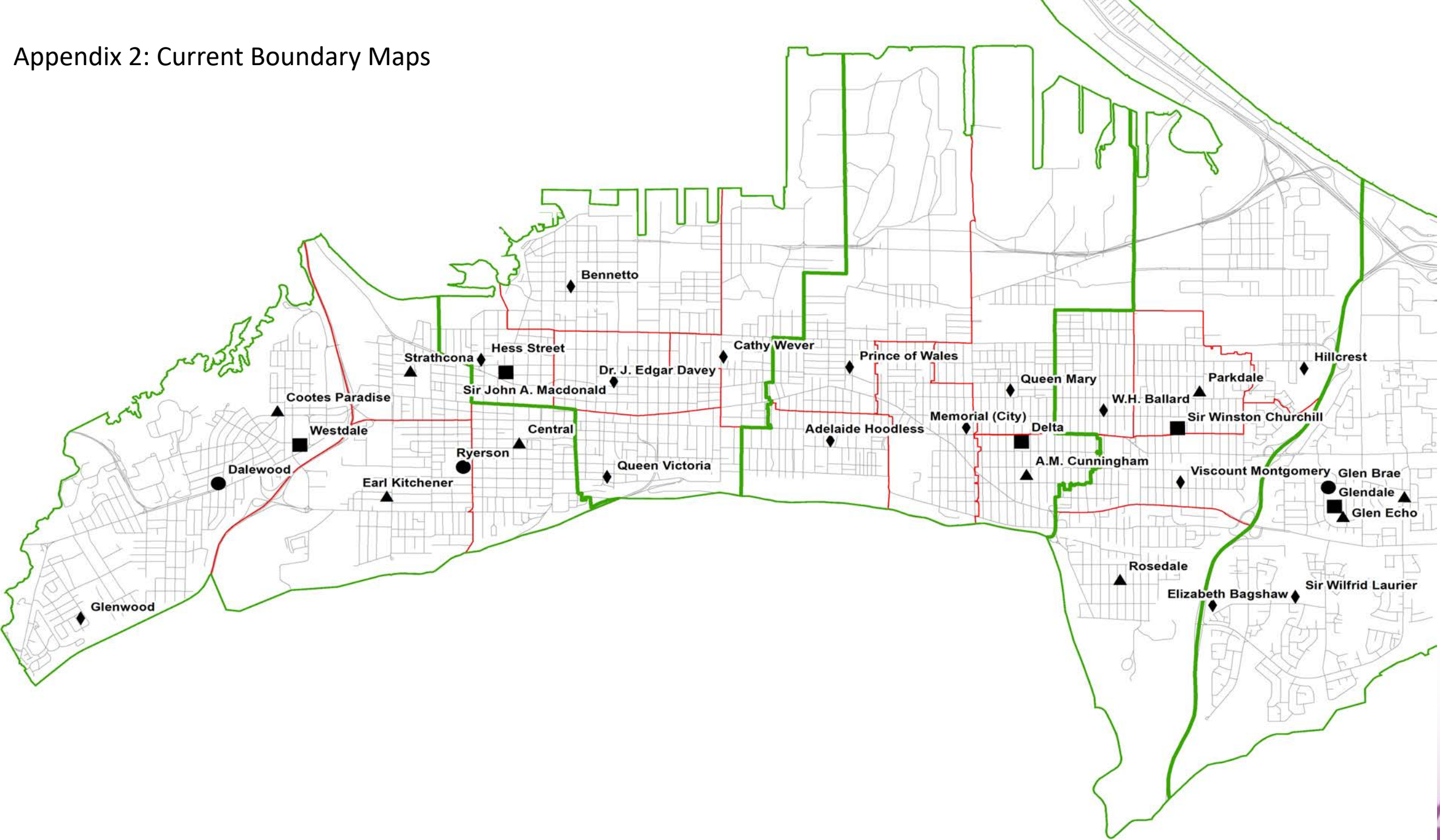
Communication and Community Engagement representative

Trustees:

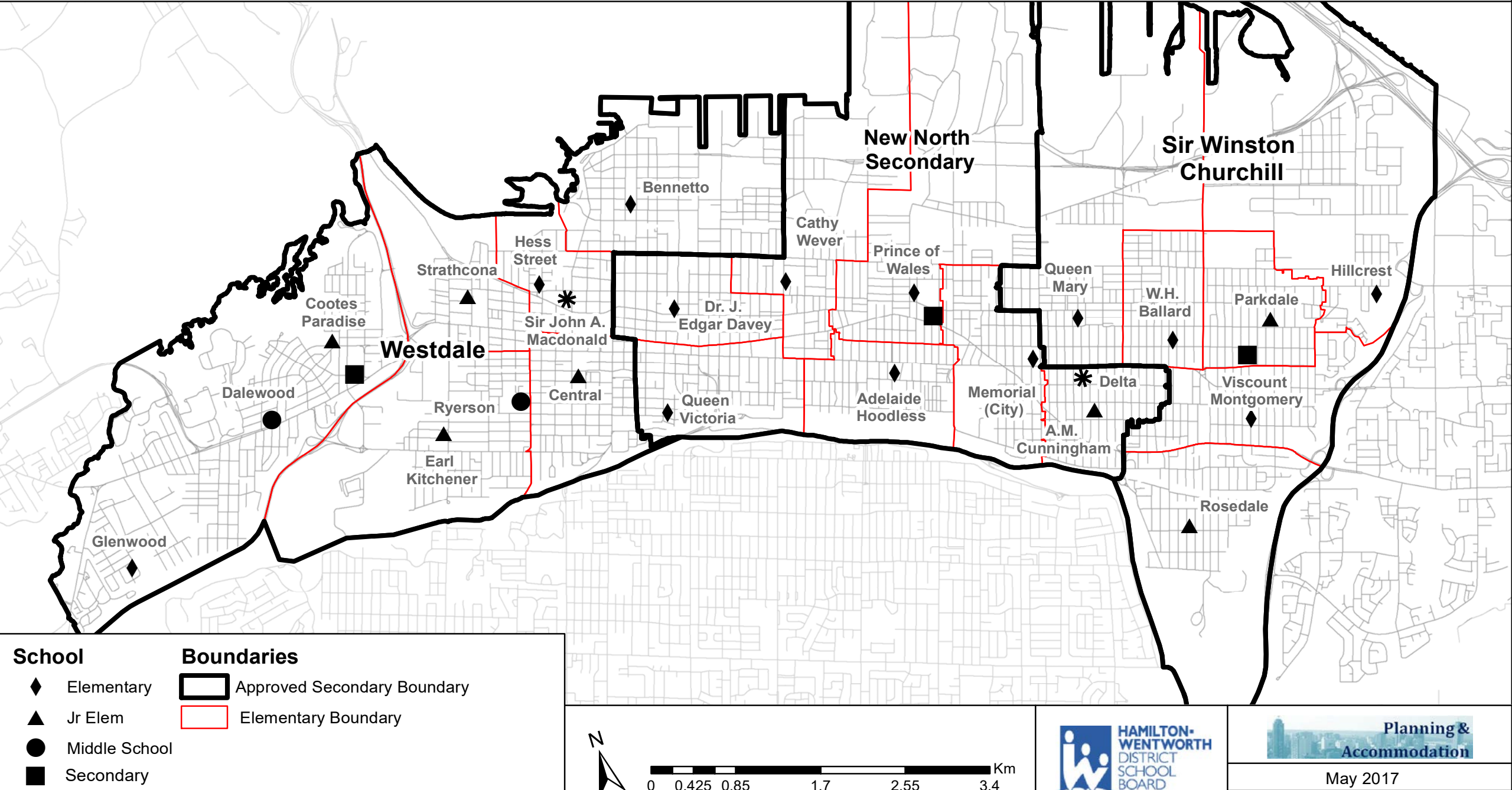
- Christine Bingham, Ray Mullholland, Larry Pattison

1 Student Trustee

Appendix 2: Current Boundary Maps



New North Secondary Boundary



School	OTG	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Delta	1431	646	635	0	0	0	0
New north secondary	1250	0	0	1139	1131	1176	1230
Sir John A. Macdonald	1569	1004	985	0	0	0	0
Sir Winston Churchill	1176	715	683	775	736	689	726
Westdale	1461	1225	1167	1427	1354	1348	1375

Transition Committee Section on HWDSB.on.ca under "About Us".

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/transition-committees/>

"New North Secondary School Transition Committee"
section

	Construction	Manufacturing	Health and Wellness	Arts and Culture: Digital Media	Arts and Culture: The Arts	Aviation/Aerospace	Cosmetology	ESL/ELD	French Immersion	International Baccalaureate	Hospitality/ Tourism	Ontario Public Service Program	ALPHA	NYAWEH	Extended Support Program	Graduated Support Program
Bernie Custis			X	X				X			X	X		X	X	X
Westdale	X							X	X	X			X			X
Sir Winston Churchill		X	X			X	X							X		X