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January 25, 2019

Dear Parents of CH Bray and Queens Rangers students (Zones 3 and 4),

Re: Transition Committee #1

As part of the Ancaster Accommodation Review, the Board of Trustees approved the closure of CH Bray and Queen's Rangers. A new school will be built on the current CH Bray site and will become the new Kindergarten to Grade 8 school. This means that CH Bray and Queen's Rangers will close in June 2019 and students in Zones 3 and 4 will attend the closed Queen's Rangers school, until the construction of the new school at the CH Bray site is complete.

A transition committee is being formed to provide advice and assist with a plan to ensure a smooth and successful transition for our students. The committee will consist of 5-7 members from each school (representing School Council, Home and Schools Association, parents, staff, students and the community).

The committee will meet several times over the remainder of the school year in an advisory capacity to provide input, advice, and recommendations to staff. The Principal and Superintendent will make the final transition decisions. The first meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Queens Rangers.

If you are interested in being a member of this committee, please contact your school Principal by January 30, 2019. Please be advised that all transition meetings are open to the public.

For more information about school consolidation plans, please visit the HWDSB About – School Renewal – 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 'J Macpherson', is placed above the printed name.

Jane Macpherson
Superintendent of Student Achievement

Ancaster 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

