COLLEGIATE AVE. SCHOOL CLOSURE TRANSITION COMMITTEE MEETING #1

January 31, 2019 6:00 p.m. Collegiate Ave. School

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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.





TRANSITION COMMITTEE

ROLE	COLLEGIATE	GREEN ACRES	R.L. HYSLOP
STUDENTS	Nisha Marwaha		
PARENTS		Erika Church	
SCHOOL COUNCIL	Kim Adam		Melissa Steward
STAFF	Carol Knezevic Cathy Paonessa Darcy Denman	Heather Dempsey	Cynthia Dobrik Parul Lal
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WARD TRUSTEE	Carole Paikin Miller		
SUPERINTENDENT	Jeff Gillies		

AGENDA

- Transition Planning
- Transition Committees
- Review of Transition Plan
- Transition Committee Topics for Discussion

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TRANSITION PLANNING

If the Board of Trustees' decision is consolidation, closure or major program relocation, the following school year will be used to plan for and implement the Board's decision.

A separate advisory group (Transition Committee) will be established to address the transition for students and staff of the affected schools.

Pupil Accommodation Review Procedure for Policy # 2.5

TRANSITION COMMITTEE

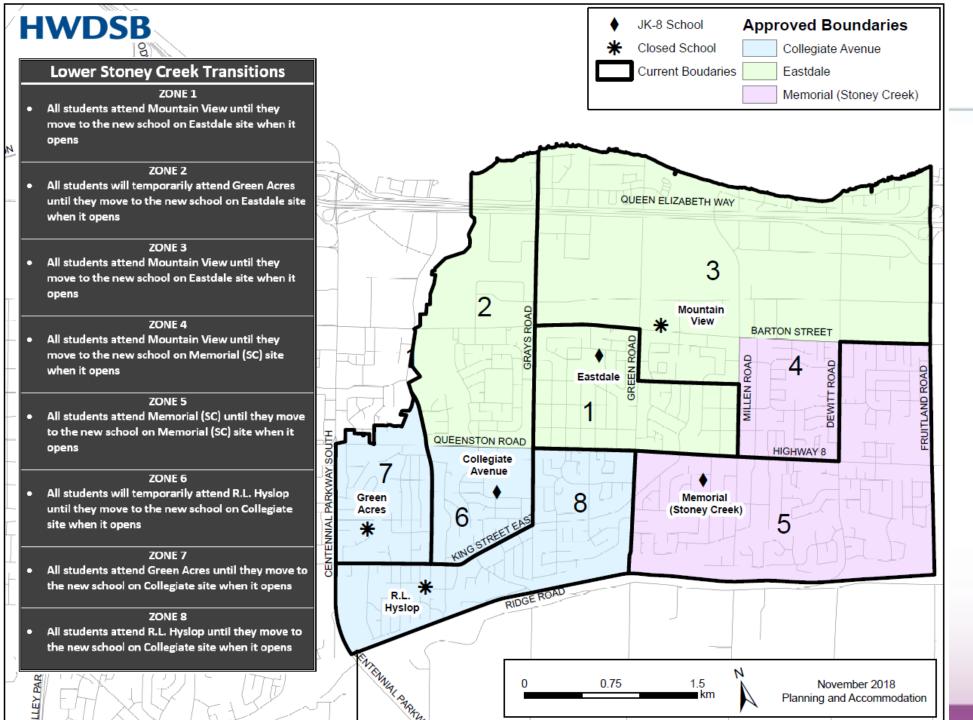
- The Transition Committee provides advice to support a smooth and successful transition for all students, staff and families.
- Transition Committees are led by the Superintendent of Student Achievement in partnership with the school Principal and Vice-Principal.
- Transition Committees typically have a series of meetings prior to the commencement of the planned transition.



ACCOMMODATION REVIEW RESOLUTION

On June 6, 2016, Trustees approved the following with respect to the Lower Stoney Creek Pupil Accommodation Review:

That Collegiate Avenue, Eastdale, Green Acres, Memorial (SC), Mountain View and R.L. Hyslop be closed pending Ministry of Education funding for three new JK-8 elementary schools on the Collegiate, Eastdale and Memorial (SC) sites.



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TRANSITION PLAN

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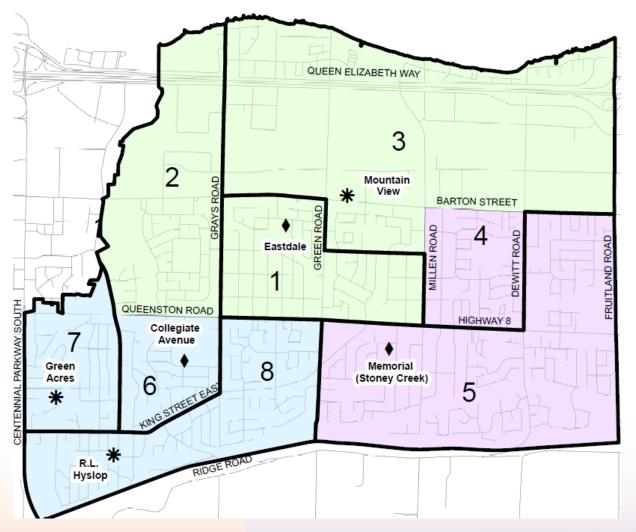
Zone 2 students move to holding site at Green Acres and Zone 6 students move to R.L. Hyslop following the closure of Collegiate Ave. (June 30, 2019).

Transition 2

Zone 2 students move to new school at Eastdale site (Jan. – Mar. 2020)

Transition 3

Zone 6, 7 & 8 students move to new school at Collegiate site following the closure of Green Acres and R.L. Hyslop (Sept. 2020).





TRANSITION #1 TIMELINES

Event	Projected Date
Transition Committee Meeting #1 (Collegiate Ave.)	Jan. 31 @ 6:00 p.m.
Transition Committee Meeting #2 (Green Acres)	Feb. 28 @ 6:00 p.m.
Transition Committee Meeting #3 (R.L. Hyslop)	Apr. 18 @ 6:00 p.m.
Closure of Collegiate Ave.	June 28, 2019
Construction at Collegiate Ave. Site	Starting Summer 2019
First Day of School at Green Acres & R.L. Hyslop	Sept. 3, 2019



COMMITTEE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

As we prepare for the transition from Collegiate Ave., what are some important items for discussion/planning?

Example:

- School Closing Ceremony
- Planning Shared School Activities During 2018-19 School Year
- Communication Keeping families informed
- Student Life Extracurricular Activities, Excursions, Special Events, etc.



NEXT STEPS

Event	Projected Date
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THANK YOU

On behalf of our planning team, thank you for participating and engaging in this important work. For additional information or questions contact your school Principal or:

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