

**New School at Eastdale Site Transition #1 Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 7, 2019**  
**Mountain View School**  
**6:00 P.M.**

## **MINUTES**

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### **Committee Members:**

- Jeff Gillies, Superintendent, Student Achievement
  - Carole Paikin Miller, Trustee Ward 5
  - Cam Galindo, Trustee Wards 9 & 10
  - Lisa Barzetti, Collegiate Principal
  - Darrin Griffiths, Mountain View Principal (Lindy Millen, Temp Principal)
  - Jennifer Burleigh, Mountain View Vice-Principal
  - Riley Highfield, Mountain View Student
  - Josh Lawrence, Collegiate Student
  - Christine Van Egmond, Mountain View Parent
  - Bri Nethercot, Mountain View School Council
  - Jen Davis, Mountain View Community Rep
  - Ryan Crawford, Mountain View Staff
  - Summer Fraser, Mountain View Staff
  - Lisa Blain, Collegiate Staff
  - Tanya Shaver, Executive Assistant
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### **Welcome**

Jeff Gillies welcomed all and round table introductions were made. The Land Acknowledgement was recognized.

### **Transition Planning and Committee**

A Transition Committee is established to address the transition for students and staff of Collegiate and Mountain View Schools to the new Eastdale School. Members can include staff, students, administrators, School Council and/or Parent Council representatives, Ward Trustee and Superintendent.

### **Power Point Presentation**

The Power Point Presentation from this meeting will be posted on the HWDSB School Construction Transitions website <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/school-renewal/transition-committees/>

### **Power Point Includes**

- Accommodation Review Resolution
- Lower Stoney Creek School Consolidation Plan
- Transition Plan
- Transition #1 Timelines

- New Site photos School at Eastdale Site
- New Eastdale Walking Distances
- Naming of Schools Process
- Naming Advisory Committee

### **Agenda**

- Transition Planning
- Transition Committees
- Review of Transition Plans
- Timelines
- New School at Eastdale Updates
- Transition Committee Topics for Discussion

### **Comments / Concerns / Suggestions from Committee Discussion**

Preparing for the transition, examples of some important items for discussion/planning are:

- Planning share school activities during 2018-19 school year
- Communication – keeping families informed
- Student Life - Extracurricular activities, excursions, special events, etc.

*When it comes to sports, will there be teams for each school?*

- The combination of sports teams of the schools will be worked out through the staff and principals

*How can the move take place mid year?*

- The school will be accessible prior to the break and much of the move will take place during the break

*Is money available for year end activities?*

- There is a limited budget for celebratory activities
- Will be discussed at board level how much can be made available

*Will the Annual Softball Tournament still take place?*

- All schools would like to pay their way and join in this popular tournament
- Perfect activity as it involves all the schools
- Will continue with planning and keep everyone informed

*Will there be a new Mascot?*

- This will happen after the new school opens
- Once everyone is together these details will be worked out
- Currently working with organizing classes so students remain with teacher when the move happens
  - Classes will be transplanted into the building within both sites
- Staff have already started walking the students past the new site to get them excited
  - In warmer weather the students will be able to see progress
  - Idea might be to create a slide show playing in lobby of Mountain View documenting the progress
  - Should be done simultaneously with a side-by-side slide show of the progress of Memorial SC school as well

- Many Grade 7 students have expressed that they are not happy about leaving Mountain View for their final graduating year
  - There may be an option to grandfather students especially for original Mountain View students who have been attending here their entire school life
- Overall we must be sensitive to the students' transition especially since some students will remain at Mountain View

If questions arise before next Transition Committee Meeting please connect with either

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- Carole Paikin Miller at [cpamill@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:cpamill@hwdsb.on.ca)
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#### **Next Steps**

- School Naming Advisory Committee Meeting #1 April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
- Transition Committee Meeting #2 and School Naming Advisory Committee Meeting #2 April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Mountain View