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Superintendent of Student Achievement Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board 20 Education Court, P.O. Box 2558 Hamilton, ON L8N 3L1 905.527.5092 ext. 2361

April 10, 2019

Dear parents, guardians and caregivers,

Re: French Immersion at Glen Echo and Glen Brae

As you may be aware, on February 26, 2018, the Board of Trustees approved plans for the relocation of French Immersion from Glen Echo and Glen Brae to Parkdale (Gr. 1-5), W.H. Ballard (Gr. 6-8), and the New School on the Eastdale site (Gr. 1-8) to begin in September 2020.

As part of this approval, students living within the new East Hamilton (Parkdale and W.H. Ballard), and Lower Stoney Creek (Eastdale), French Immersion catchments, will continue to attend Glen Echo and/or Glen Brae until June 2020.

For those in East Hamilton, this change means that beginning September 2020:

- Your child will attend either Parkdale Elementary School or A.M. Cunningham Elementary School, if they currently attend, or would attend Glen Echo (see attached map).
- Your child will attend W.H. Ballard Elementary School, if they currently attend or would attend Glen Brae.

For those in Lower Stoney Creek, this change means that beginning September 2020:

• Your child will attend the new school being built on the Eastdale site, if they currently attend, or would attend, Glen Echo or Glen Brae.

During the 2019-2020 school year, we will work with your school community to plan for a smooth transition for students to their new schools.

Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

Paul Denomme (Parkdale & W.H. Ballard)

Sue Dunlop (A.M. Cunningham)

Jeff Gillies (Glen Echo & Glen Brae)

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