

October 21, 2019

TO: Glen Echo and Glen Brae French Immersion Families

RE: East Hamilton/Lower Stoney Creek French Immersion Transition Advisory Committee

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 Eastdale (Gr. 1-8) effective September 2020. We are now preparing to start the transition process to relocate French Immersion from Glen Echo and Glen Brae Elementary Schools to these new sites for September 2020. Part of the transition process includes a Transition Advisory Committee made up of various stakeholders.

Each affected school will have staff and parent/guardian representation on the committee. In addition, all Transition Advisory Committees are open for the public to observe. The public meeting will be an opportunity for families to give feedback to the Transition Advisory Committee on the plans for transition.

Transition Advisory Committee Meeting 1 - October 29, 2019 6:00 p.m. at Glen Brae

Public Information Meeting - November 26, 2019 6:00 p.m. at Glen Brae

Transition Advisory Committee Meeting 2 - January 14, 2020 6:00 p.m. at Glen Brae

Transition Advisory Committee Meeting 3 - February 18, 2020 6:00 p.m. at Glen Brae

The Transition Committee will review:

- French Immersion boundaries for the new programs;
- Timelines and enrollment projections;

And consider:

- Transition activities for students as they prepare to change schools and/or enter a new French Immersion program;
- Transportation information and potential issues;
- Accommodation and program issues providing any recommendations that do not exceed the overall funding available to the school or contravene City, Board and/or Ministry requirements.

Please send any questions to either Mr. Tadeson, principal of Glen Echo, or to Ms. Contable, principal of Glen Brae.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Student Achievement

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