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November 8, 2019

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers of Memorial SC and Mountain View (Zone 4),

Re: New School on Memorial SC site

As part of the Lower Stoney Creek School Consolidation Plan, a new 495 pupil place JK-8 elementary school is being built on the current Memorial SC grounds. The tentative date for the opening of the new school is January 2021 and will accommodate students from Memorial SC as well as Mountain View (Zone 4). Following the opening of the new school, Memorial SC and Mountain View will be closed and Memorial SC will be demolished to provide greenspace for the new school.

Over the course of this school year, two committees will be formed with representation from both Memorial and Mountain View to engage in two important processes:

- 1. Transition Planning Committee – will help guide plans for a smooth transition of students into the new school;**
- 2. School Naming Committee – will provide the Board of Trustees with recommendations for naming the new school.**

School administrators at both schools are currently seeking parent and student representation for the Transition Planning Committee. The first meeting for the Transition Planning Committee will be held on **Thursday November 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Memorial SC School**. All families impacted by this transition are encouraged to attend this meeting to observe the discussions and learn more about plans for the new school.

For more information about this exciting project, 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. Gillies".

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