

Gatestone and Shannen Koostachin Boundary Review

Advisory Panel Meeting #2

December 12, 2023

We acknowledge 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 Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.

- Email & Engage Feedback – Q&A
- Public Meeting Feedback
- Round Table Discussion
- Transition Planning
- Next Steps

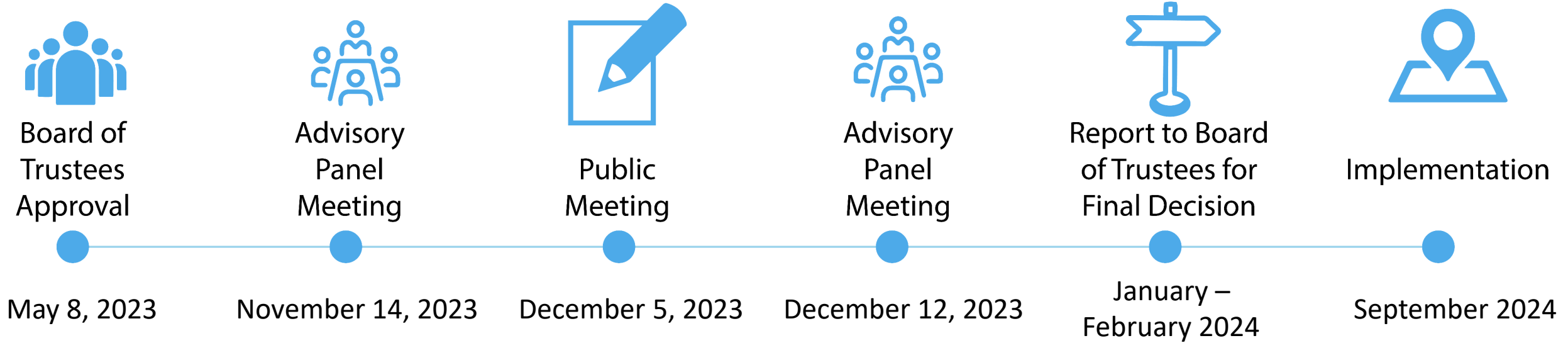
- Community members who submitted a question will receive a direct response and their question will be added to the FAQ.
- Community member who submit personal questions about individual student situations will be contacted directly by the school or Superintendent's office. These questions will not be posted on the FAQ.

- Research and Development team analyzed the public meeting notes, emails and engage questions and listed common themes that emerged.
- Common themes are broken down by:
 - Gatestone community themes
 - Shannen Koostachin community themes
 - General community themes
- Singular comments/ideas were also included in the analysis
- Please see hand out for details

- Shannen Koostachin Key Themes
 - Transportation
 - Communication gaps
 - Students with special education needs
 - Siblings of Grade 7s
 - Portables
 - Need to further balance enrolment pressure
 - Boundary lines
 - Voluntary enrolment
 - More time to transition/adjust

- Gatestone Key Themes
 - Traffic congestion
 - Portables
 - Before and after school care
 - Out of catchment students
 - Resources to support additional students

- General Themes
 - Timeline for new school
 - Impact on high school
 - Bell times
 - Proactive versus reactive
 - “Think outside of the box” about other solutions
 - Voting



The purpose of the Transition Committee is to represent the community, provide input, advice and recommendations, however the final decisions are made by the Principal(s) and Superintendent.

Transition Committee topics of discussion may include:

- Student transition activities
- Traffic and transportation
- Accommodation and program

HWDSB

THANK YOU

curiosity

creativity

possibility