

Committee of the Whole Board No. 2 |
Monday, January 18, 2016

Environment

Haldimand East Elementary Accommodation Review

The Accommodation Review Committee for the Haldimand East Elementary review area submitted its final report and recommendations to the Director of Education and the Board of Trustees. Senior Administration has reviewed the report and provide their recommendations for Board consideration in this report.

Accommodation Review Committee

Haldimand East Elementary

Trustees received the Senior Administration Report and the Accommodation Review Committee Report for information. A motion was then recommended for approval that the two reports move to the Committee of the Whole Meeting No. 2 on April 11, 2016 for Trustees consideration and final approval.

The recommendation from Senior Administration is as follows:

- Rainham Central – no changes
- JL Mitchener – no changes
- Grandview Central – Close the school and reassign all students to a new school to be constructed at Fairview Avenue Public School
- Anna Melick – Close the school and reassign all students to Thompson Creek Elementary School
- Fairview Avenue Public School – Demolish the current school and build a replacement school on the Fairview site to accommodate current Fairview and Grandview Central students
- Thompson Creek – construct a four classroom addition onto Thompson Creek to provide sufficient total capacity to accommodate current Thompson Creek and Anna Melick students

Board reports to accompany the Haldimand East Elementary Accommodation Review discussion at Board include:

- Report of the Haldimand East Elementary Accommodation Review Committee: <http://bit.ly/1Pbb9KQ>
- Accommodation Review Committee Package: <http://bit.ly/1Q9m9Fq>
- Haldimand East Elementary Accommodation Review Report: <http://bit.ly/209GmzC>

South East Norfolk Elementary Accommodation Review

The Grand Erie District School Board recommended the approval of the Accommodation Review for South East Norfolk to commence with the first meeting to be held March 22, 2016 at Lynndale Heights Elementary School. The Quality Accommodations Committee of the Board recommended that an accommodation review be initiated in the spring of 2016 for the South East Norfolk Elementary Schools including Elgin, Lakewood, Lynndale Heights, Walsh and West Lynn.

Accommodation Review Committee

South East Norfolk Elementary

Accommodation recommendations proposed include:

1. Reassign a portion of the Walsh boundary east of Turkey Point Road and north of Charlotteville Road 7 to attend Elgin Public School.
2. Reassign a portion of the Walsh boundary south of highway 24 (Normandale – Turkey Point) plus the Vittoria area to attend Lakewood Elementary School.
3. Apply to the Ministry of Education for School Consolidation Capital support to renovate and redevelop Elgin Avenue Public School including a new gymnasium, four additional classrooms and an elevator making the school fully accessible. The redeveloped Elgin Avenue PS would accommodate 530 students.
4. Close West Lynn Public School. Reassign students from the West Lynn boundary east of Norfolk Street to Lakewood Elementary and the remaining West Lynn students to the redeveloped Elgin Avenue campus.

Communication will be shared with the families of the schools impacted by the South East Norfolk Elementary Accommodation Review. To read the full report, click here: <http://bit.ly/1QjSIYT>



Schedule of Pre-Budget Consultation Meetings: Grand Erie District School Board set the dates for Pre-Budget Consultation Meetings on February 10 and 29, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Report can be accessed here:

<http://bit.ly/23a4uof>

Engagement

Kindergarten Registration: January is Kindergarten Registration month. Schools received this year's edition of the *Welcome to Kindergarten Guide*. Parents can also order a guide online. For more information about Kindergarten Registration, click on the following link: <http://bit.ly/1SelGlp>



Grade 8 Student and Parent Information Nights: Secondary schools from Brantford/Brant and Norfolk are engaged in Grade 8 Nights this week. Dates and times for the schools who are hosting an information session this month can be found at the following link: <http://bit.ly/1RHMX1t>



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Pauline Johnson Collegiate Student Athlete Pilot Program:

The Grand Erie District School Board entered a partnership with the City of Brantford, the Kiwanis Club of Brantford, and a number of community sponsors to build a 3.5 million dollar multi-use, non-sport specific athletic facility. The completion of the facility in the spring of 2016 will provide an opportunity to align academic and athletic program possibilities for students at Pauline Johnson Collegiate and other Grand Erie students.



Planning has been ongoing over the last several months to design a pilot program that leverages the Kiwanis Field and provide a unique learning opportunities for student athletes in Grand Erie.

Read more about the Pauline Johnson Collegiate Student Athlete Pilot Program: <http://bit.ly/1KmsVDr>

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Trustees received the following as information:

- Category III Trips: <http://bit.ly/1Zw653e>
 - Enrolment vs Capacity by School Report: <http://bit.ly/1S0alqY>
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Special Board Meeting

Ratification of the Collective Agreements: The Board ratified the Collective Agreement Settlement on local terms between the Grand Erie District School Board and the Grand Erie Elementary Teachers' Federation Bargaining Unit, as well as the Grand Erie District School Board and the Grand Erie Elementary Occasional Teachers' Bargaining Unit for the period September 1, 2014 up to and including August 31, 2017.

Additional Professional Activity Day: Grand Erie District School Board approved the additional 2015-16 Professional Activity Day on February 26, 2016. The PA day was added to the school-year calendar as a result of the recent round of teacher/school board negotiations.