

February 11, 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

In January 2018, the Ministry of Education announced funding approval for a new Bradford elementary school and child care centre. The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has experienced significant residential growth and this much-needed project will help to address the current and future enrolment pressures in the community. It is recognized that as this growth continues, enrolment pressures at area schools will remain.

You may be wondering what this means for your family and children. The planning, development and construction of a facility can take considerable time. As we move through that process, staff have commenced with an attendance area review which will include Chris Hadfield PS, Fieldcrest ES, Fred C. Cook PS, Honourable Earl Rowe PS, Sir William Osler PS and W.H. Day ES. The purpose of the review is to:

- establish the attendance area for the approved new Bradford elementary school;
- balance enrolment among area schools;
- consider impacts to program delivery; and,
- incorporate planning for additional future schools.

It is important to note that the attendance area review is a public process and opportunities will be provided to share information and receive feedback. A meeting has been scheduled to share information regarding the new school and process.

Date: February 19, 2019
Time: 6 p.m.
Location: Bradford District High School Cafetorium

We invite you to attend this meeting to learn more and share your thoughts with the team. Please note that no recommendations regarding attendance areas will be made at this meeting.

More information can be found in the board's Capital Plan 2018-19, available on the SCDSB website at www.scdsb.on.ca, under 'About', 'Capital Planning'. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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