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January 9, 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

In January 2018, the Ministry of Education announced funding approval for an Oro-Medonte elementary school and EarlyON child and family centre. This much-needed project will help address current and future enrolment pressures in the Township of Oro-Medonte and Township of Springwater. Through discussions with the Township of Oro-Medonte, a partnership opportunity for a shared facility was also identified. Staff from both the Township and Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) are continuing to plan and review the details of the partnership.

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 a review for schools potentially impacted. The purpose of the review is to:

- establish the attendance area for the Oro-Medonte elementary school;
- address accommodation pressures and balance enrolment at area schools; and,
- determine the location of the French Immersion program for the area.

It is important to note that the 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, partnership and process.

Date: January 29, 2019  
Time: 6 p.m.  
Location: Eastview Secondary School Cafetorium

We invite you to attend these meetings to learn more and share your thoughts with the team. Please note that no recommendations regarding attendance areas or program locations 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](http://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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cc Jodi Lloyd, Chair  
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