

Student Accommodation Planning: Elementary Family of Schools -Port Hope High School

Community Consultation Meeting #2

January 16, 2023.

Land Acknowledgment

We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather and learn daily is the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga First Nations. We are grateful for our relationship with the First Nations of this territory, for their care for, and teachings about, the land, the water, and all our relations. As people of the Williams Treaty, we continue our journey to strengthen our understanding of our Treaty relationship and of how to move forward together in a good way.

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Objective
- Board Options Presented to the Community

• What We Heard from You

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Welcome & Introductions



Objective:

• To obtain community feedback on options and transition plans presented tonight.

Board Options Presented to the Community: _____

- Remain Status Quo for the 2023-24 school year.
- Ganaraska Trail PS becomes a dual track JK/SK-3 and Dr. M.S. Hawkins Senior PS becomes a dual track grade 4-8. Beatrice Strong PS and North Hope Central PS remain status quo.
- Ganaraska Trail PS becomes a dual track JK/SK-4 and Dr. M.S. Hawkins Senior PS becomes a dual track grade 5-8. Beatrice Strong PS and North Hope Central PS remain status quo.
- Ganaraska Trail PS becomes a dual track JK/SK-4, North Hope Central PS becomes a JK-4 school and Dr. M.S. Hawkins Senior PS becoming a dual track grade 5-8. Beatrice Strong PS remains status quo.
- Boundary adjustments between Ganaraska Trail PS, North Hope Central PS and Beatrice Strong PS to balance enrolment between the elementary schools.

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Options Proposed by the Community:

- Change in French Immersion program grade cohorts between Ganaraska Tail PS and Beatrice Strong PS (i.e., Ganaraska Trail becomes FI SK-3 and Beatrice Strong becomes FI 4-6). Both schools maintain English stream.
- Establish a second Port Hope area French Immersion program at Beatrice Strong PS.
- Establish a single-track French Immersion program at either Ganaraska Trail PS or Beatrice Strong PS, with English only at the other school.
- Change in grade cohorts between Beatrice Strong PS and Ganaraska Trail PS with

Plan for 2023-24:

- Remain Status Quo.
- Ganaraska Trail PS continues as a dual track JK/SK to Grade 5 school.
- Beatrice Strong PS continues as a JK to Grade 6 school.
- North Hope Central continues as a JK to Grade 6 school.
- Dr. M.S. Hawkins Senior PS continues as a dual track Grade 6 to 8 school.

What does Status Quo for 2023-24 mean?

- Provide time required to ensure smooth and efficient transition of students, and to complete any renovations, if required.
- Utilize all available space at GTPS as classrooms (i.e., stage area, portion of library) for the 2023-24 school year.
- Explore use of additional portable(s) as a temporary accommodation measure at GTPS for the 2023-24 school year.
- All new registrations for out-of

Plan for 2024-2027:

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Option 2: Ganaraska Trail PS becomes a dual track JK/SK-3 and Dr. M.S. Hawkins Senior PS becomes a dual track grade 4-6. A dual track intermediate school (7-8) is established at Port Hope HS.

| Considerations | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27/2027-28 |
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| | Remain Status Quo. | GTPS offers dual track JK-4. | | |
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Option 3: Establish a second Port Hope area French Immersion program at Beatrice Strong PS.



Discussion

Next Steps:

• A final report will be produced with a summary of the engagement process,

Additional Information:

Further information on the consultation process and related information is available on the Board's website:

- <u>https://www.kprschools.ca</u>
- <u>Consultation Resource: Student Accommodation Review Elementary</u> <u>Family of Schools – Port Hope High School Background Study and</u> <u>Options</u>
- <u>Ouestion and Answer Document</u>

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Port Hope Community Consultation: Plan for 2024-2027 Survey

