

June 12, 2018

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. Also identified, through the board's capital planning process, is the longer-term need for an additional new elementary and secondary school. These additional schools have yet to be approved; however, we continue to work towards securing support for these projects.

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 will begin 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
- 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. The first public meeting will be scheduled during the 2018-2019 school year, and families will be notified in the fall of 2018 of the date, time and location. Details on school site location, proposed completion dates and other specifics will be shared as they become available.

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 'Board', then 'Capital Planning'. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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