

Alton West 510-03/03 Subdivision Boundary Review Frequently Asked Questions

1. Which area will be affected with this Boundary Review?

This boundary review is focused on redirecting the new Sundial Homes development, 510-03/03, located north of Dundas Street, west of Walker's Line and southeast of 407 ETR. This area is referred to as the Dundas Triangle.

This review will only affect new students that will move into the subdivision. Catchments south of Dundas are not expected to change with this boundary review.

2. Why is there a need for a Boundary Review in the Dundas Triangle?

At this time Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS is over total capacity. To exceed total capacity at a school indicates there more students at the school than pupil places available within the school building and that can be accommodation through the maximum allotment of portables on site. Therefore, Dr. Hayden J. Hayden SS cannot accommodate students from the development north of Dundas St, south and east of 407 ETR and west of walker's Line. As a result the Board approved the initiation of [Boundary Review](#) on Oct 17, 2016.

The Halton District School Board is concurrently undertaking a [Program and Accommodation Review](#) (PAR) of Burlington Secondary School. This PAR will also address the utilization issues at Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS.

Based on the current boundary, elementary students in the regular program are currently directed to Florence Meares PS and students in French Immersion are currently directed to Charles R. Beaudoin PS. Both of these schools feed into Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS for grade 9. Therefore, a review of elementary schools is warranted to ensure students follow the same pathways, in order to keep a unified cohort.

3. Where are the students currently attending school?

At this time there are no students residing in this area. The schools zoned for this area are Florence Meares PS, Charles R. Beaudoin PS and Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS.

Alton West 510-03/03 Subdivision Boundary Review Frequently Asked Questions

4. What is the process for this review?

The Halton District School Board's Boundary Review [Administration Procedure](#) (updated September 2016), provides staff with [two consultation process pathways](#).

[Pathway 2](#) is to inform the community. Pathway 2 exists for unique circumstances, as is the case for this area. Since there are no current students that reside in this area, community representatives are not available at this time. This would qualify as a unique circumstance, therefore the Board approved a motion to follow that Pathway 2 to be followed.

Pathway 2 allows for the opportunity to delegate the Board of Trustees regarding the recommended option.

5. What is the timeline for this review?

January 11 - Recommendation to Board of Trustee for information

January 25 - Recommendation to the Board of Trustees for approval

6. What schools are under review?

Schools under review at this time are:

- Brant Hills PS
- Bruce T. Lindley PS
- C. H. Norton PS
- Charles Beaudoin PS
- Clarksdale PS
- Dr. Charles Best PS
- Florence Meares PS
- Paul A. Fisher PS
- Rolling Meadows PS
- Sir E. MacMillan PS
- Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS
- Lester B. Pearson HS
- M.M. Robinson HS

It is *not* the intent of this boundary review to remove students that currently reside in the catchment of their assigned school and attend their home school. It is the intent to redirect students living in the new Sundial Homes development to a high school without accommodation pressures and to its feeder schools.

Alton West 510-03/03 Subdivision Boundary Review Frequently Asked Questions

7. I have purchased a new house in this area and was expecting to attend Florence Meares PS or Charles R. Beaudoin PS. I would prefer my children attend one of these schools. Is this possible?

All prospective buyers should be aware that attendance at the current schools assigned to this area is not guaranteed by way of:

- Under Warning Clauses in Purchase and Sale Agreements,
- Site signage, and
- Notification sent to the sales office from the Halton District School Board on June 23, 2016.

A parent may apply for optional attendance, if the boundaries are changed by Board. For more information regarding optional attendance, please refer the the HDSB website www.hdsb.ca.

8. How far are the schools involved in this review from the new subdivision?

Distances from the subdivision sales centre to each elementary and secondary school involved in this review are indicated in [Distances to School](#).

Halton Student Transportation Services (HSTS) has confirmed that the area in question would be eligible for transportation to any elementary school due to the traffic hazard of crossing Dundas Street. As well, secondary students that would potentially attend M.M. Robinson High School or Lester B. Pearson High School would be eligible for transportation due to distance (beyond 3.2 km as per Board Policy).

9. How do I delegate the Board of Trustees?

For more information regarding delegations, please visit [Delegating the Board](#).

10. I have questions regarding this boundary review, where do I submit it?

Please submit all questions to plan@hdsb.ca.
