



# Halton District School Board

## Milton Boundary Review Committee

**CHAIR:** Yaw Obeng **SECRETARY:** Donna Danielli **DATE:** November 23, 2011 **Next Meeting:**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Yaw Obeng, Nancy MacNeil, Donna Danielli, Gerry Cullen, Dom Renzella, Kerrin Norman, Bruce Whitehouse, Brent Prangley, Heba Ahmed, Angelika Henning, Pat Huckins, Rob Hamilton, Joe Toth, Bob Jones, Grant Clatworthy, Sean Marks, Rebecca Newcombe

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION	WHO
What is Supercouncil?	It was begun in 2007 by Yaw and Donna and intended to provide an opportunity to network with other school, provide information on educational issues, hear parent’s voices and work collaboratively on growth, accommodation and new schools. We have had presentations from staff in areas such as programs, planning, transportation, French immersion, special education and more.. This allows for a deeper understanding for informed input and for information to be shared back and forth with councils.		
School Successes / Challenges	<p>Hawthorne Village – currently has over 1200 students, yet ensures that every student feels special. Also has over 90 clubs and activities.</p> <p>Chris Hadfield – challenge to get families involved. Uisng activities such as Health and Wellness night, rock climbing, active chef. Yoga and zumba. 250 people have registered for these classes.</p> <p>Martin Street – 250 students. Had space for 18 voting members on their school council and filled each one. Has a lot of community/parent support</p> <p>PL Robertson – experiencing growing pains. Engagement from administration has kept the school strong. Lots of senior administration involvement. Manage to get 300 kindergarten students into the school and home safely every day.</p> <p>Sam Sherratt – has had some crowding issues but there is a road back. Positive school environment with supportive school community. 375</p>		

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	<p>students and they are working on getting every kid involved.</p> <p>Escarpment View – everyone lives and breathes the Tribes agreement. Diversity is encouraged and supported. Challenge sometimes in getting parents to step back and look at solutions for all kids.</p> <p>Brookville – rural school, 10 minutes north of 401. Surrounded by farms, lots of space. Has a something for everyone philosophy and focus on getting kids involved. Staff share their passions in non instructional time. All 440 students are bussed.</p> <p>PL Robertson has 1120 kids, space is affected inside and out of the school. Staff of 116 with 104 parking spots. Parking lots have been closed to public. 12 portables with maybe more coming. Adjoins a town soccer field. There are 2 sets of washrooms, one upstairs and one downstairs. 300 Full Day kindergarten kids everyday – 6 purpose built rooms (which are bigger than a regular class, has 2 sinks with fountains, a Bradley sink, an attached cubby area and a private bathroom). There are 10 classes of 30 students each with one teacher and one DECE. 4 of the classes need to be held in regular classes with no washrooms, so they are using the big kid washrooms along with 80 kids coming in from the portables. There is difficulty scheduling gym and library time (and the shelves are only half full) The school has 13 EAs.</p> <p>Colin Best, Regional Councillor – reported that he sends monthly updates to the trustees and senior staff. Every time the Town approves something, a letter is sent to the Ministry of Education and the Board for comment. The upcoming Boyne survey will bring another 25,000 people to Milton. During the election, Chair Carr sent letters to all candidates to ensure they were aware that this is our number one need.</p> <p>It takes 5 months to build a house and 2 years to build a school, after the permits, services etc. are taken care of.</p> <p>We will ask Gerry Cullen, Superintendent of Facilities to come and talk about school footprints and timelines.</p> <p>The province provides Boards \$150 million per year for school renewal and Halton’s share of this is \$2¾ million. There is a further \$600 million over the next 3 years for capital development provincially for new school builds, renewals and renovations.</p>		

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Secondary School Update	It will be named Craig Kielburger Secondary School, after the founder of Free the Children. It is currently dealing in three worlds – the present , the future school opening and the past in planning the EC Drury school closing and what heritage and traditions to take forward to the new school.		
Elementary Growth Update:	Milton #7 has been approved and we will receive a staff report at our next Board meeting regarding boundary reviews in the Board and where to go next. Moving out of EC Drury site may create some holding space.		
School Fundraising Carryover:	Concern raised about the limit of 10% which may be carried forward from one year to another. Anything more than 10%, needs to have a plan approved by the superintendent and supported by the parent council. Comment was made that this should be a more meaningful amount and based on a per pupil basis.		
NEXT STEPS/ Boundary Review Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="483 852 1102 885">Dec 15,2011 start the Boundary Review Process</li> </ul>		