

Halton District School Board

David Euale, Director of Education

Don Vrooman, Chair of the Board

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In a previous email message, I relayed to you the following:

We feel that with the addition of four portables at CR Beaudoin Public School (CRB), there is sufficient accommodation to allow French Immersion (FI) students from North Headon Forest who attended CRB in 2011-12, to continue to attend that school with transportation, provided in accordance with French as a Second Language Policy of the Board. New Grade 1 FI students and future FI students from North Headon Forest will attend Clarksdale Public School as indicated in the boundary motions passed by the Board in February 2012.

If you are a North Headon Forest parent whose child was in Grades 1-4 in French Immersion at CRB this past year and you would like to have your child continue at CRB rather than their current designated school (e.g., FI – Clarksdale PS, English – Florence Meares), please notify CRB of your intentions. CRB will notify the prior designated school accordingly.

Since that time, Board staff has received inquiries about the younger siblings of North Headon Forest students who are affected by the above decision. Should these siblings enroll in FI, we believe they can be accommodated at CRB. However, this accommodation of siblings will only be provided with transportation until the current Grade 2 students have graduated from CRB.

This means there will be no transportation from the North Headon Forest community to CRB beyond June of 2019. Therefore, if you have a Grade 1 student entering FI, have an older child in FI at CRB and would like to exercise this option under the transportation restriction above, please contact CRB as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

David Euale

Director of Education

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Superintendent of Education