



Halton District School Board

Stuart Miller, *Director of Education*

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November 19, 2015

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians of Martin Street Public School,

We are pleased to inform you that Boyne Public School will be ready to receive our Martin Street Public School students on Monday, January 4, 2016. Boyne Public School is located at 1110 Farmstead Drive, Milton.

A moving company will assist staff with the transition of furniture and other resources from Martin Street P.S. to Boyne P.S. on Friday, December 18, 2015.

In order to ensure a safe and efficient move, staff require Friday, December 18th to prepare the school and their classrooms. This means students will not attend school on December 18th. Parents will need to make alternate childcare arrangements for that day (including those who have children enrolled in the YMCA before and after school program).

We ask that parents do not visit Martin Street P.S. or Boyne P.S. on December 18th. You will be notified of opportunities to tour Boyne P.S. in the near future.

The Martin Street P.S. bus routes will also start on Monday, January 4th. Halton Student Transportation Services (HSTS) staff are currently working on developing these new bus routes. Letters will be provided to each family during the week of December 7th outlining your child's bus route number, bus stop location and the pickup/drop off times. The new bus route information will also be available on the HSTS website (www.haltonbus.ca) starting December 19, 2015. If you have questions regarding student transportation please contact the HSTS office directly at [905-637-4009](tel:905-637-4009) or toll free at [1-888-803-8660](tel:1-888-803-8660).

The bell times for Martin Street P.S. will be the same bell times as Boyne P.S., 9:15 am entry and 3:35 pm dismissal, to accommodate shared areas such as the gym and library.

We recognize this change may be challenging, however, we are working together to make this experience positive for all children. Enjoy a great holiday season with your families and friends and we look forward to a Happy New Year and seeing everyone on January 4, 2016!

Warmest regards,

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Superintendent of Education
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