

## INFORMATION FOR NORTH HEADON FOREST FAMILIES

During the 2011-12 school year, the Halton District School Board conducted school boundary reviews to determine the boundaries for the new Alton Village Elementary School and Dr. Frank J. Hayden Secondary School. Since this time we have had questions arise regarding the status of North Headon Forest students who attending Charles R. Beaudoin PS (CRBPS) for French Immersion at this time. The following information is intended to clarify the elementary and secondary school pathways for these students.

Among those impacted in the boundary reviews were families living in North Headon Forest in Burlington. This area is located south of Dundas Street, east of 407 ETR and west of Walker's Line (see attached). While the elementary school boundaries for students attending the English program remain unchanged, enrolment pressures at CRBPS required boundary changes for students in the French Immersion program. Effective September 2012, new North Headon Forest FI students were directed to Clarksdale PS (grd. 1-6) and Rolling Meadows PS (grd. 7-8).

Initially, the Board determined that only existing students in grades 5-7 would be allowed to continue at CRBPS until graduation. With the granting of permission from the City of Burlington to place 4 portables on the school site, the Board was able to modify its initial position and allow <u>all</u> North Headon Forest FI students attending CRBPS during the 2011-12 school year to remain until graduation and that transportation be provided subject to the policy of the Board. Younger siblings of these students were also provided the option of attending CRBPS should they choose to enroll in French Immersion. However, transportation would only be provided until the grade 1 students (enrolled as of the 2011-12 school year) graduated from CRBPS. This means that there will be no transportation from the North Headon Forest community to CRBPS effective September 1, 2019.

The boundaries for Dr. Frank J. Hayden Secondary School were approved by the Board in the Spring of 2012. The approved boundaries determined that English students residing in the North Headon Forest area would attend Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS with their elementary cohort (Florence Meares PS), while the FI students would attend M.M. Robinson HS with their cohort (Rolling Meadows PS). The exception were those North Headon Forest FI students who graduated from CRBPS. These students , residing in the North Headon Forest area, would be allowed to attend Dr. Frank J. Hayden Secondary School with their elementary cohort. Transportation would not be provided to these students as they do not meet the transportation requirements outlined in board policy (3.2 km).

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