



Acton Integration Committee Meeting #4



WELCOME
BACK!

Role of Integration Committee

Integration Process from our Boundary Review Procedure

It is important the integration of students and staff into their new school(s) is achieved in a way that is positive and supportive for the students and parents of the respective school communities and neighbourhoods. This process of integration should be carried out in consultation with parents and staff.

The affected Superintendent will establish an Integration Committee following the final decision on school boundaries and program placement.

The Integration Committee will plan for and implement the positive integration of students and staff affected by the boundary decision and relocation into their new school environment. The affected Superintendent of Education would act as the Chair of the Integration Committee.

Agenda Items

1. Welcome and Review
2. ADHS Facility Updates
3. Partnerships Update @ MSB
4. Bell Times
5. School Name Confirmed: Acton District School
6. New School Promotional Video
7. Virtual Transition plans for Grades 6-8's
8. Staffing Update

Acton Facility Upgrades

- New lockers installed this week
- Survey of outdoor site this week (for gr.7/8 paved area)
- Upgrades to classroom flooring, corridor ceilings and lighting, and outdoor classroom tender out in May
- Architect working on detailed drawings for change rooms

Partnerships @ MSB

- 1. YMCA Childcare: Awaiting Ministry of Education capital approval for 3 room Licensed Child Care**
- 2. Links2Care: Will discuss additional space needs**
- 3. Halton Hills: Possible expansion of the Pool area**
- 4. Woodview Program moves to main floor location**

Bell Times

1. New Routes Being Finalized
2. Bell Times to be confirmed before next meeting

School Name Confirmed

Administrative Council has confirmed the Exterior Name Change to reflect:

Acton District School

This will serve as an Umbrella Name for Acton District High School and Acton Elementary School

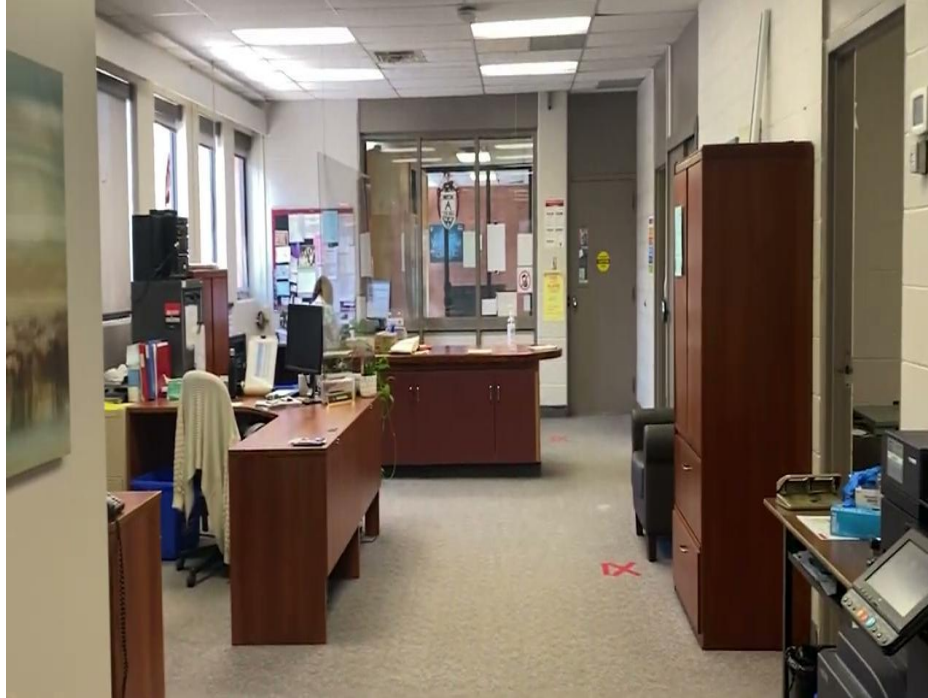
e.g., A senior level sports team will still compete as ADHS

New Acton District School Video

**Will be posted on
Integration Committee
web site and Acton
District School web site.**



Full Timeline of Transition Events



Proposed Dates	Activity	Staff Names	Description	Resources Needed
ASAP - November	Social Media Blitz	Christa, FS	Posting <u>#actonbearcats</u> , photos, videos, hype (Library-related - favourite books?!)	Social media platforms
End of April	Video Montage - staff, students FS Student video folder	Christa, Elizabeth	10-15 seconds each, individ staff introducing themselves (name & role), welcome to incoming students (hopefully reciprocated by incoming students)	People! Staff volunteers for stage 1 (started today) V. Houston's daughter in student video :-)
Start quad 4	T-shirt Ordering	Feeder Schools, Virginia	Tshirts with <u>#actonbearcats</u>	Order form Ordering process Distribution process
End of 1st week of April	Video Tour	Dan, James Pope	5-7 min video of school walkthrough Send to FS to show students Get kids excited and thinking about the move	Filming equipment Video platform
End of April/1st week of May	I Spy Scavenger Hunt Meets Human Library	Shawn/Elizabeth, Marsha, Melissa,	Collection of items placed in library, classrooms - picture for students to "spy" items. I Spy in progress (for Lucy to share snippet) Legend will be added hopefully before your meeting!	We have started! So far Library, Bearpit, Caf, Drama, Art, Music, Foods, Guidance rooms have been I Spy-ed
End of May/Early June	Virtual Field Trips and	Jane, Bailey, Jen	Live, Recorded, Virtual	ADHS student

	Q&A			ambassadors to answer student questions Panel to include student-student questions, student-teacher questions Support from ADHS school staff
End of April/May	Geocaching & tile scavenger hunt	Shawn		
June	Rock Garden	FS, Julia	Creation of rock garden; FS students to design their own rock that reminds them of 'home'; walking trips to place rocks in garden	Rocks Paint Walking protocol during COVID Field trip form?
End of June/Early Sept	Welcome Package	Nicole, Linda, Virginia?, Feeder Schools	Package of Acton swag; includes note from FS	Please advise Elizabeth if bookmarks are needed (Orange Shirt Day I have or I can try to make something specific to Acton?)
End of June/Early Sept	Whole School Staff Meetings	All staff, new and current		

Staffing Updates

- Elementary hiring is almost completed (185)
 - 12.5 Elementary Staff
- Secondary Staffing in process (435)

Any
Questions

