

Halton District School Board

David Euale, Director of Education

Kelly Amos, Chair of the Board

October 3, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian:

At the October 1, 2014 meeting of the Board, Trustees deliberated on the ERA 103 southeast Burlington elementary school boundaries. As a result, Trustees approved motion M14-0217, establishing the boundaries for the **2015-2016** school year as follows:

Pineland Public School

Pineland Public School begins transition to a Gr. 1-8 French Immersion School with boundaries as identified in Scenario 3a.

English Boundary JK-8:

The English program will not be offered and will be gradually removed one grade at a time starting with JK and Grade 3 in 2015.

FI Boundary 1 - 8: No Change

Pineland Program Availability:

Yes	Yes = Grade is available					= No (Grade ava	ilable				
ENGLISH JK -8											FRENCH	<u>[</u> M
Year	JK	SK	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr.4	Gr.5	Gr.6	Gr.7	Gr. 8	FI 1-8	
2014	YES	YES	N/A	N/A	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES]
2015	N/A	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES]
2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES]
2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES	YES	YES	YES	
2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES	YES	YES]
2019	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES	YES	
2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES	

A separate motion included additional board direction with respect to the boundaries which states:

Be it resolved that the Halton District School Board direct the Director of Education to prepare a report for the Board, to be presented no later than the second meeting in November, outlining possible scenarios phasing out FDK at Pineland Public School.

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Mohawk Gardens Public School

Mohawk Gardens continues to be a JK-Gr. 6 English Track School.

Mohawk Gardens' new catchment, as outlined in Scenario 3a, will be in effect.

English Boundary JK-6 will change:

- East: Burloak Dr. and the area known as Curtis Estates in Oakville
- West: Shoreacres Creek (south of New St.)
- North: New Street
 South: Lake Ontario
 - □ Students (residing north of New Street) who attended Mohawk in 2014 will remain at Mohawk until graduation.
 - □ Graduating Mohawk students entering Gr. 7 will continue to attend Pineland until the last transition class in 2018 (see table above).

Frontenac Public School

Frontenac continues to be a JK- Gr. 8 English Track School.

Frontenac's new catchment as outlined in Scenario 3a will take effect in 2015-2016.

JK-6 Boundary will be expanded:

- East: Burloak Dr.
- West: Appleby Line
- North: QEW
- South: New Street

7-8 Boundary will be expanded:

• East: Burloak Dr. and the area known as Curtis Estates in Oakville

to Frontenac starting September 2019

- West: Appleby Line (north of Fairview St.) and Shoreacres Creek (south of Fairview St.)
- North: QEW (east of Appleby Line) and Fairview St. (west of Appleby Line)
- South: Lake Ontario
 - Students will be redirected from the former Mohawk Gardens catchment (north of New Street) to Frontenac starting with the JK students in September 2015
 Graduating Mohawk Gardens students entering Gr. 7, who reside north of New Street, will continue to be directed to Frontenac
 Graduating Mohawk Gardens students entering Gr. 7, who reside south of New Street, are redirected

Please refer to the attached map for the new ERA 103 southeast Burlington elementary boundaries.

<u>Note</u>: If your child(ren) is scheduled to move schools for the 2015-2016 school year as a result of the boundary changes, they will automatically be registered at their newly assigned school and their records will be transferred accordingly. Therefore, there is no need for you to register your child at their newly assigned school.

The next step in the boundary review process is the integration process, which will take place in the Spring. The purpose is to ensure that the integration of students 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.

If you have any questions about your child's school placement for the 2015-16 school year, please contact your child's school.

