



November 13, 2019

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members:

In June 2017, the Board of Trustees made decisions about a Pupil Accommodation Review which was done to address low enrolment at Dennis Avenue Community School, George Syme Community School, Harwood Public School, Lambton Park Community School, and Rockcliffe Middle School, along with facility conditions at Cordella Junior Public School, Dennis Avenue Community School, and Rockcliffe Middle School. Detailed information about the review and the approved changes can be found by going to <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Strategy-Planning/Search-All-Reviews?id=138>.

At the time the decision was made, the Board indicated that there could be a potential delay in the construction of the new Dennis Avenue Community School and George Syme Community School addition.

I would like to inform you that the construction schedule for the new Dennis Avenue CS building has, in fact, been delayed and the school may not be completed until December 2022. Therefore, Dennis and Cordella students will not be moving into the new Dennis Avenue CS building until September 2023.

For Harwood, the timing of the boundary change to include the entirety of the shared Harwood/Cordella boundary will remain unchanged and will happen in June 2021. The table below outlines a year by year description of the grade range and program changes at Harwood PS.

Harwood Public School

School Year	Proposed School Grade Range and Programs
2017-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade Range: JK-Grade 8
2018-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade Range: JK-Grade 8 (Regular); Grade 4 (Extended French)• Programs: Learning Disability ISP



2019-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade Range: JK-Grade 8 (Regular); Grade 4-5 (Extended French)• Programs: Learning Disability ISP
2020-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade Range: JK-Grade 8 (Regular); Grade 4-6 (Extended French)• Programs: Learning Disability ISP• Boundary changes are implemented in June.
2021-2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade Range: JK-Grade 8 (Regular); Grade 4-7 (Extended French/Middle Immersion*)• Programs: Learning Disability ISP
2022-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade Range: JK-Grade 8 (Regular); Grade 4-8 (Extended French/Middle Immersion*)• Programs: Learning Disability ISP

**Changes to intensive French as a Second Language Programs were approved in June 2019 as part of the French Program Review. Existing Junior Extended French programs may transition into Middle French Immersion programs beginning in 2021-22. For more information on the French Program Review, please refer to the website here:*

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/Public-Consultations/French-Review>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your principal or to me at 416-394-2030.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Education

Cc. Trustee Chris Tonks, Ward 6