



July 8, 2021

Dear George Harvey CI and York Memorial CI Students, Parents/Guardians, Staff, and Community:

This letter is to update you about the George Harvey CI and York Memorial CI pupil accommodation review.

On June 30, 2021, the Board of Trustees decided that:

- a) George Harvey Collegiate Institute and York Memorial Collegiate Institute be consolidated as a single school effective September 1, 2022;
- b) The consolidated school be accommodated in the George Harvey building located at 1700 Keele Street effective September 1, 2022 until the new York Memorial building at 2690 Eglinton Avenue West is completed;
- c) The name of the consolidated school be York Memorial Collegiate Institute effective September 1, 2022;
- d) The attendance area for the consolidated school be composed of the secondary attendance areas of George Harvey Collegiate Institute and York Memorial Collegiate Institute;
- e) A Principal be named, on or before September 1, 2021, as Project Manager for the 2021-2022 school year and as Principal of the newly consolidated school starting in September 2022, to work with students, current administrators and staff on both the retrofits for the George Harvey building and the plans for the new school building at 2690 Eglinton Avenue; and
- f) That the Director develop a detailed implementation plan concerning:
 - i. The roles and responsibilities of a Transition Committee, working with the Project Manager Principal, to work out such consolidation issues as the timetable, the uniform/dress code decision, and other similar issues;



- ii. The role of students on the Transition Committee to provide input into the Transition Committee's decisions and to lead the discussion of ways to honour the traditions of both schools and to create new traditions for the consolidated school;
- iii. The immediate identification of any needs for extra administrative and support staff allocations for the 2021-2022 school year to support student and staff mental health and safety, particularly during retrofits and the move;
- iv. The provision of time and resources to bring student leaders from both schools together to plan for activities to support the students coming together into the consolidated school;
- v. The provision of time and resources for team building activities for teaching and support staff who will be assigned to the school for September 2022; and
- vi. The necessary capital improvements to be made to the George Harvey facility to support program choice for students, including but not limited to, capital improvements necessary to support the art, music, and science programs.

We would like to thank all the parents/guardians and community members who dedicated their valuable time by participating in the consultation process and attending virtual meetings related to the review.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 416-394-3911.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kwame Lennon".

Kwame Lennon
Superintendent of Education

c.c. Chris Tonks, Trustee, Ward 6

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