



July 8, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Members:

This letter is to update you about the Program Area Review involving Eglinton Junior Public School, John Fisher Junior Public School, and the Bannockburn building (12 Bannockburn Avenue).

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

- a) John Fisher Junior Public School become a dual-track school, beginning with Junior Kindergarten in the English program (and expanding by one grade per year up to and including Grade 5), effective September 1, 2022;
- b) The portion of Eglinton Junior Public School's existing junior attendance area north of Broadway Avenue (including the north side of Broadway Avenue) be assigned to John Fisher Junior Public School, beginning with Junior Kindergarten (and expanding by one grade per year up to and including Grade 5), effective September 1, 2022;
- c) New students included in Part b) above with an older sibling attending Eglinton Junior Public School (in the same year that the younger sibling enters the school) be allowed to attend Eglinton Junior Public School until they graduate;
- d) The Bannockburn building be re-opened as Bannockburn Public School effective September 1, 2023, initially as a Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 French Immersion centre, and expanding by one grade per year up to and including Grade 6 in September 2026;
- e) Senior Kindergarten to Grade 3 French Immersion students at John Fisher Junior Public School residing within the Bedford Park Public School/Blythwood Junior Public School shared attendance area, Bedford Park Public School attendance area, and John Wanless Junior Public School attendance area be redirected to Bannockburn, effective September 1, 2023;
- f) Senior Kindergarten to Grade 3 students with an older sibling in Grades 4 to 6 attending John Fisher Junior Public School in September 2023 be allowed to remain at John Fisher Junior Public School until they graduate;
- g) The John Fisher Junior Public School Special Central Placement Process, approved by the Board of Trustees in March 2017 to relocate students wishing to withdraw from the

French Immersion program at John Fisher Junior Public School in light of construction at 18-30 Erskine Avenue, be ended effective September 1, 2022; and

- h) The reversal of residential development redirections in Eglinton Junior Public School's and John Fisher Junior Public School's proposed attendance areas be considered in 2024-25, pending a review of accommodation pressures and space availability at the two schools.

For your reference, the approved junior attendance areas for Eglinton Junior Public School and John Fisher Junior Public School are shown on the map on page 3 of this letter.

Other recommendations of the Program Area Review Team that did not require Board approval but were supported by TDSB staff are as follows:

- a) That TDSB begin retrofitting the Bannockburn building in July 2022 to ensure that it is compliant with TDSB standards prior to re-opening.
- b) That consideration may be given to Grade 3 French Immersion students at John Fisher Jr PS in September 2023 to remain at John Fisher Jr PS provided there is available space.
- c) That the intermediate and secondary pathway for Bannockburn PS's French Immersion program be the same as the current John Fisher Jr PS French Immersion pathway (subject to change as per TDSB's operational procedure PR597).

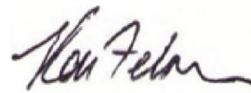
We would like to thank all the parents/guardians and community members who dedicated their valuable time by participating in the consultation process and attending meetings related to the review.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Principal if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

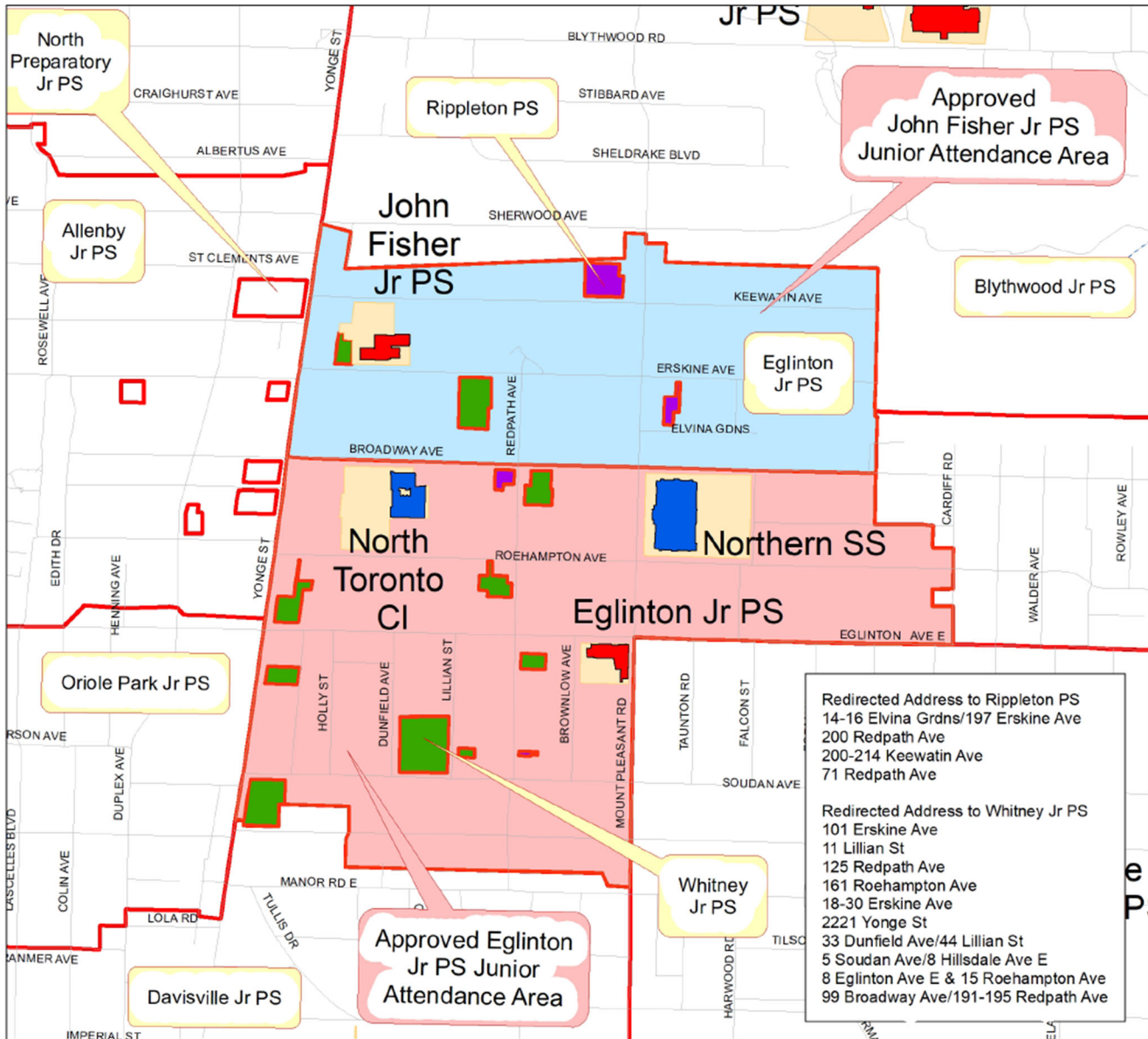


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Legend:

- Elementary School
- Elementary and Secondary School
- Secondary School
- Other TDSB Facility
- Site
- Railway
- Road
- Waterway
- Utility Line
- Junior Attendance Area
- Ward Boundary
- Approved Eglinton Jr PS Attendance Area
- Approved John Fisher Jr PS Attendance Area
- Addresses Redirected to Rippleton PS
- Addresses Redirected to Whitney Jr PS

Please note:
The lines on this map representing the Attendance Areas are approximate. For specific information on designated schools to serve individual addresses, please consult the TDSB Street Guide.

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