

To: Interested Members of the Community

From: Karyn Carty Ostafichuk, Manager of Planning

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**Re: Centretown Glebe and Old Ottawa South Accommodation Study.
Board Meeting 20 December 2011 - Board Approved Motions**

As you may be aware, and in accordance with the Centretown, Glebe and Old Ottawa South Accommodation Study Timelines, Board, at its meeting of 20 December 2011, approved a number of motions in regard to the subject accommodation study. The following provides a brief general overview of Board approved changes in effect for September 2012,

- First Avenue JK students continue to be directed to Mutchmor PS
- The redirection of Centretown, Glebe and Old Ottawa East area grade 7 students to Glashan PS is effective for Sept 2012.
- Current grade 7 students (2011/2012) are permitted to complete their elementary education at their current intermediate school
- There is a new MFI program approved to serve the Glebe area which will start with grade 4 for Sept 2012 at Mutchmor P.S - this program will move to First Avenue P.S. in Sept 2013 and subsequently feed into Glashan P.S. for 7-8 MFI
- Also effective for Sept 2012 is the creation of an Optional attendance area for "Dow's Lake Area North". Students in this area who are currently designated to attend Cambridge for JK-6 ENG, Devonshire for JK-6 EFI, Centennial for 4-6 MFI, Fisher Park for 7-8 EFI will have the option to attend Mutchmor for JK-6 ENG (moving to First Ave in Sept 2013), First Ave for JK-6 EFI (moving to Mutchmor in Sept 2013), Mutchmor for 4-6 MFI (moving to First Ave for Sept 2013) or Glashan P.S. for 7-8 EFI.
- In Sept 2013, the exchange of programs between First Avenue and Mutchmor will occur.

Location of new option area - see approved motion G & H below for schools affected



Please note that detailed attendance boundary maps reflecting the approved motions will be available in early January 2012. It is staff's intention to send a flyer home with students further advising of the approved boundary and program changes. The approved Board motion has already been posted to the Board study website, boundary maps reflecting these changes will be posted at our earliest opportunity.

Below are the formal Board approved motions in regard to the above noted study.

Board, at its meeting of December 20, 2011 approved the following motions in regard to the Centretown, Glebe and Old Ottawa South Accommodation Study

- A. THAT Board approve the continued redirection of the JK program at First Avenue Public School to Mutchmor Public School effective for September 2012;
- B. THAT Board authorize staff to seek approval of an 11 classroom addition at Mutchmor Public School opening for September 2013;
- C. THAT Board approve the revised intermediate program attendance boundaries, effective September 2012, for Glashan Public School and Hopewell Avenue Public School as detailed within Attachment 1;
- D. THAT 2011-2012 grade 7 students attending either Glashan Public School or Hopewell Avenue Public School be permitted to complete their elementary education at their current school;

E. THAT Board approve the revised attendance boundaries and program offerings, effective September 2013, for First Avenue Public School and Mutchmor Public School as detailed within Attachment 1;

F. THAT Board approve a new MFI program at Mutchmor Public School commencing with grade 4 in September 2012 (moving to First Avenue Public School in 2013 in accordance with recommendation E above) advancing one grade/year and feeding into Glashan Public School for grades 7 and 8, and revised MFI program attendance boundaries as detailed within Attachment 1;

G. THAT Board approve an option area as detailed below and reflected in Attachment 1, for Dow's Lake area north, allowing currently designated students the option to attend Centretown & Glebe area schools effective September 2012;

Currently Designated School	Option to attend
Cambridge P.S. JK-6 ENG	Mutchmor P.S (moving to First Avenue P.S. Sept 2013) or Cambridge P.S. JK-6 ENG
Devonshire P.S. JK-6 EFI	First Avenue P.S (moving to Mutchmor P.S. Sept. 2013) or Devonshire P.S. JK-6 EFI
Fisher Park P.S. 7-8 EFI	Glashan P.S. or Fisher Park P.S. 7-8 EFI

H. THAT subject to the approval of recommendations F & G above, the Board approve an option area, for Dow's Lake area north, allowing currently designated Centennial Public School MFI students the option to attend Mutchmor Public School for MFI effective September 2012 (moving to First Avenue Public School Sept. 2013).

In addition, the following motion was also approved;

THAT staff bring forward a proposal before June 2012 which will allow for comprehensive central dialogue and appropriate consultation with respect to regular English accommodation options and program supports and guidance to schools.

Please do not hesitate to contact Marc Labelle at 613 - 596-8211 ext 8568 should you have any questions in this regard.