

Public Open House: Breslau/Stanley Park Updated Boundary Change Information

When: Tuesday, February 12, 2013, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Where: Mackenzie King Public School, 51 Natchez Rd., Kitchener

This notice is to invite the parents of Breslau, and Mackenzie King Public School students to a Public Open House to provide information about approved modifications to the boundary changes planned for September 2014. These boundary changes are the result of the Breslau/Stanley Park Elementary Pupil Accommodation Review. School Board staff will be on hand to explain the changes and answer questions about the modifications.

Background: Almost two years ago, (June 27, 2011), the Waterloo Region District School Board (Board), approved boundary changes from Breslau P.S. to Mackenzie King P.S., and Stanley Park P.S; and from Mackenzie King P.S. to Smithson P.S. These boundary changes were approved for September 2014, with an **option** for JK students in the affected areas to move to their new school one year earlier (September 2013).

At the January, 28, 2013 Board Meeting, Trustees approved a modification to the original boundary changes (as above) to extend the September 2013 JK <u>optional</u> boundary change to all students (JK-8) in the 'affected areas'. This modification means that, for the 2013/2014 school year, the elementary students living in the 'affected areas' may choose to attend either their current school or their new school for the 2013/2014 school year. Students attending either school for the 2013/2014 school year may have transportation provided based on the Board's transportation eligibility criteria. It is important to note that this modification is only an <u>option</u> for the 2013/2014 school year. The original plan for boundary changes effective for the 2014/2015 school year has not changed. For the complete report and maps of the 'affected areas', please visit the Board website (www.wrdsb.ca and Search Breslau/Stanley Park).

Families wishing to change schools for the 2013/2014 school year are asked to contact the new receiving school for registration information by Monday, April 1, 2013. After this date, registrations will be accepted based on the available capacity at the receiving school(s) as per Board Procedure 1040: Boundary Requests – Elementary Schools.

For more information about this meeting, please contact the Board's Planning Department at (519) 570-0003 ext 4419.

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Chairperson of the Board

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