

April 30, 2010

To: Preston and Grand View Public School Communities

Re: Status of the Preston P.S. to Grand View P.S. Boundary Change

In June 2009, the Waterloo Region District School Board approved a change to the Preston P.S. boundary, to move the part of the school's catchment north of Highway 401 to Grand View P.S., effective September 2010.

An addition/renovation at Grand View P.S. was also proposed.

Upon further investigation and detailed design of the proposed addition, Waterloo Region District School Board Facilities staff determined a reconstruction of Grand View P.S. as a new facility would be more feasible. The WRDSB Trustees approved that solution on March 29, 2010.

Realizing that a new school could not be open for September 2010, the Board also delayed the implementation of the boundary change to September 2011.

For the 2010-2011 school year, the catchment for Preston P.S. will remain as it is, and students and new registrants living north of Highway 401 (Deer Ridge/Pioneer Tower community) will continue to attend Preston P.S.

New kindergarten registrants from the Deer Ridge/Pioneer Tower community who have registered at Grand View P.S. have been forwarded to Preston P.S. Those families will also receive a direct mailing with further information.

**Please note that Preston Public School's Kindergarten Open House is May 11, 2010
at 6:00 p.m.**

Thank you for your attention; should you have any questions please contact the Planning Department at 519-570-0003, ext. 4419, Don Oberle at Preston P.S., 519-653-0387, or Rob Rebellato at Grand View P.S., 519-653-3611.

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