

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING #3 Doon South Boundary Study

Wednesday January 8, 2014 7:00 – 8:30 P.M.

J.W. GERTH PUBLIC SCHOOL, GYMNASIUM

171 Apple Ridge Drive, Kitchener

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT INTERIM BOUNDARY CHANGES FOR 2014/15

The **Doon South Elementary Schools Boundary Study** involves **Brigadoon, Doon, J.W. Gerth and Pioneer Park Public Schools**. The purpose of this study is to establish a boundary for the new South Kitchener school (to be located on Thomas Slee Drive at Groh Drive, Kitchener), and to address enrolment and facility pressures at the schools in the study area before the new school opens.

The Doon South Boundary Study Working Group, involving parent representatives from each school, the school Principals, Board Planning staff and the area Superintendent of Education, have developed, reviewed and analyzed many different solutions for the Doon South community. The preferred solutions will be developed into recommendations that will be brought forward to the elected Board of Trustees to make a final decision.

PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC MEETING:

- To present additional details about <u>Interim Option F</u> and alternative options explored since Public Meeting # 2, including <u>Interim Option J</u>, to be implemented as early as September 2014
- To present additional details about <u>Scenario 16</u>, to be implemented when the new school opens (tentatively September 2015 or September 2016)
- To share the **draft recommendations** that will be presented to the Board of Trustees, tentatively scheduled for a decision on January 20, 2014

The details of Interim Options F and J and Scenario 16, including maps and enrolment projections are available for viewing at:

http://www.wrdsb.ca/planning/boundary-studies/boundary-studiesdoon-south-boundary-study/

MEETING FORMAT:

The meeting will consist of a short presentation beginning at 7:00 PM. Board staff will be available after the presentation to answer questions of clarification.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Should you require any special accommodations in order to attend this meeting, please contact the Board's Planning Department at 519-570-0003 ext. 4419 or by email at<u>mailto:planning@wrdsb.on.ca</u>

If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to provide feedback, comments can be submitted to <u>mailto:boundaryfeedback@wrdsb.on.ca</u>(please indicate "Doon South" in the subject line).