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Re: Consultation regarding proposed school boundary changes in central Kingston

Dear Central and Sydenham School Councils:

As we shared with you in October, Senior Staff of the Limestone District School Board is conducting a consultation with parents/guardians of students attending schools in central Kingston regarding proposed boundary changes.

As part of the Senior Staff proposal, Central and Sydenham Public Schools would be designated within the catchment area of the new Kingston Intermediate and Secondary School presently under construction on Kirkpatrick Street, and scheduled to open in the 2019-2020 school year. Consideration of these boundary changes is made necessary due to enrolment changes related to the French Immersion and English programs at Rideau Public School; and the Board's accommodation review decision regarding the Intermediate and Secondary Schools in central Kingston (June 19, 2013).

We have planned a meeting to consult with parents and guardians of students attending Central and Sydenham Public Schools from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on January 15, 2018 at Sydenham P.S. after your scheduled School Council Meeting. This will give all school parents and guardians the opportunity to participate and provide feedback on the proposed boundary changes. An alternate date of January 18, 2018 has been scheduled if required (due to possible inclement weather).

Board staff will attend the meeting to present a brief outline of the proposed boundary changes. Parents and guardians who attend will have the opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed boundary changes and to ask questions. Our Board recording secretary will take notes of the meeting. Trustees may attend the meeting; however, their role will be that of observer.

In addition, parents and guardians who cannot attend the meeting, can provide their feedback via an online survey that will be provided in the new year.

Additional information about the proposed boundary changes can be found on the Limestone website at [HTTP://WWW.LIMESTONE.ON.CA/PARC/BOUNDARY_CHANGES](http://www.limestone.on.ca/parc/boundary_changes)

If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Principal Jennifer Lawless by December 19, 2017.

Thank you for your assistance in gathering parent and guardian feedback.

Sincerely,

Debra Rantz
Director of Education

cc. Jennifer Lawless, Principal, Central & Sydenham P.S.
Area Trustee Paula Murray
Area Trustee Alec Ross

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