

October 11, 2019

Samuel Curtis Estates Boundary Review Notification

At the Oct. 2, 2019 Board Meeting, Trustees of the Halton District School Board passed a motion to initiate a process to review the boundary for the Samuel Curtis Estates subdivision in Elementary Review Area (ERA) 111. A Boundary Review Steering Committee has been established and has reviewed boundary options. These options will be presented at a public information meeting. Options will also be posted on the Halton District School Board website at www.hdsb.ca. The meeting will take place on:

Monday, Oct. 28, 2019 (7 - 9 p.m.)
Q.E. Park Community and Cultural Centre - Rehearsal Hall
2302 Bridge Rd, Oakville

Background:

The area commonly known as “Samuel Curtis Estates” is located at the southeast corner of Burloak Drive and Lakeshore Road and was the first residential development in this area. Historically, students in this area have been directed to Burlington schools because of the proximity to existing Burlington schools and relative isolation from other residential areas in ERA 111.

With the redevelopment of the Petro Canada lands (now known as the “Lakeshore Woods” community), there has been interest in redirecting “Samuel Curtis Estates” public school students from Burlington to Oakville schools in ERA 112. Currently, English program students in the Lakeshore Woods community attend Gladys Speers Public School for JK - Grade 6 and Eastview Public School for Grade 7 and 8; while French Immersion (FI) students attend Pine Grove Public School for Grade 2 - 8. All students in ERA 112 attend T.A. Blakelock High School (Grade 9 - 12).

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The following is the motion passed at the Oct. 2, 2019 Board of Trustees meeting:

Be it resolved that the Halton District School Board direct staff to recommence an elementary and secondary school boundary review for the Samuel Curtis Estates subdivision (ERA 111), which will include schools in ERA 103 (Frontenac PS, Mohawk Gardens PS, and Pineland PS) and SRA 100 (Nelson HS and Robert Bateman HS), as well as schools in ERA 112 (Eastview PS, Gladys Speers PS, Pine Grove PS) and SRA 102 (T.A. Blakelock HS); with an expected completion date of no later than February 2020.

The Boundary Review Steering Committee includes representation from all potentially impacted schools: Trustees Tracey Ehl Harrison (Oakville - Wards 1 & 2), Amy Collard (Burlington - Ward 5), Tanya Rocha (Oakville - Wards 3 & 6), Planning Department staff, and Superintendents of Education Scott Podrebarac, Julie Hunt Gibbons and Rob Eatough.

The boundary review process is expected to be completed in early December 2019 (no later than February 2020) with boundary changes to be implemented for September 2020.

We encourage parents/guardians and residents to remain informed by reviewing information posted on the HDSB website at www.hdsb.ca (search: [Samuel Curtis Estates Boundary Review](#)).

If you have questions about the ERA 111 Boundary Review, please email samuelcurtisreview@hdsb.ca.