

Northeast Oakville PARC (PE 16B)

Final Recommendations (as approved by committee on February 5th, 2008)

1. The PARC recommends that in all considerations, the Halton District School Board pay close attention to the “ideal school template” as generated by this committee and to the weightings within each category, and at all times try to provide services and facilities as close as possible to that template.
2. The PARC recommends the three English language schools studied be combined into one school serving junior kindergarten to grade 8.
3. The PARC recommends French Immersion students of the schools studied be served by two grades 1 to grade 8 schools.
4. The PARC recommends that the geographic boundaries for the two French Immersion schools will be consistent with the boundaries for the terminus secondary schools.
5. The PARC does not express a preference for either of the two sites for the French Immersion schools or the combined English-track school. However, the PARC requests the Board consider the implications of long-term growth and sustainability in deciding the permanent locations of all three schools.
6. The PARC recommends the overcrowding and the under enrollment conditions present in the schools studied be treated as a matter of urgency.
7. The PARC recommends the transitional or interim plan be in place for September 2008 – no later.
8. The PARC recommends that this transitional plan include minimizing any disruption of cohort.
9. The PARC recommends that this transitional plan include minimizing the number of times students are required to change facilities.
10. The PARC recommends that this transitional plan result in minimal disruption to the students currently enrolled in the existing regional programs.
11. The PARC recommends consideration be given to educational use of the fourth property.
12. The PARC recommends that the English-track students in the area bounded by Upper Middle, Neyagawa, Dundas, and 16 Mile Creek be redirected to River Oaks Public School.
13. For the sites studied to be suitable, renovations will be required.
The PARC recommends:
 - All three schools be renovated to be suitable for the ages and grades attending, and that they be the correct size for the updated enrollment numbers;
 - All three schools be renovated to be suitable for the depth and breadth of modern programming;
 - All three schools be renovated to modern health, safety, air quality, and accessibility standards.
14. The PARC requests the Director include his rationale with his response.