



BOUNDARY REVIEW

BRADFORD



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

January 27, 2022

Dear Staff and Families:

Your voice is important as we work on adjusting boundaries in the Bradford West Gwillimbury area in anticipation of the opening of the replacement St. Charles Catholic Elementary School and to provide a balanced enrolment and capacity in the review area. Due to restrictions related to COVID-19, the SMCDSB has developed a [Pre-recorded Virtual Presentation \(YouTube Link\)](#) outlining the proposed options currently being considered. Please take some time to review this minute presentation and then provide us with your feedback in one (or more) of the following three ways:

1. ThoughtExchange®

Once you have viewed the Pre-Recorded Virtual Presentation, the SMCDSB invites you to provide feedback regarding the proposed changes via [Bradford Boundary Review ThoughtExchange®](#). ThoughtExchange® is an online consultation tool where you will provide feedback by answering one key question. While you're there, you can rank the thoughts and ideas added from other members of your community. Once you click on the ThoughtExchange, please be sure to carefully read the instructions about how the process works. The online consultation will be open from **January 27th at 4 p.m. until February 3rd at 11:59 p.m.**

2. Public Input Session

A Public Input Session will be held virtually on Zoom and [live streamed via YouTube](#) on **February 1, 2022 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.** We encourage all members of the community to view the live streamed session.

There will also be an opportunity for members of the school community to make a brief (no more than five minute) delegation as part of the live streamed session. However, in order to participate you must sign up in advance by completing the [Delegation Registration Form](#) by **Monday, January 31st at 9 a.m.** We require participants to indicate the topic of their delegation as well as up to three main points that you plan to discuss. We encourage you to work collaboratively with members of your community so that multiple participants are not delegating on the same topic.

We recognize that the proposed changes may cause deep emotions, however, presentations cannot include offensive, derogatory or disrespectful language or commentary. Additional information will be provided to delegates via email in advance of the Public Input Session.



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3. General Inquiries Form

Members of the community may also submit their questions or comments using the General Inquiries Form located on our website at smcdsb.on.ca/boundary_review. These comments will be collected and reviewed as part of the Boundary Review Process.

All information about the Boundary Review Process as well as details about the public consultation opportunities for the Bradford area is available on the [Boundary Review Webpage](#).

We thank you in advance for your participation in this process.

Sincerely,

Kim Weishar
Superintendent of Programme Services