



## Near West Accommodation Review

### Notice of Board Decision

Thank you for your participation and interest over the last several months during the Near West Accommodation Review study process. The review has now concluded with final decisions made by the Board at its meeting of January 28, 2014.

The following are major highlights of the Board Decision:

- A New JK-6 Early French Immersion program will be introduced at Connaught Public School commencing with JK-4 EFI for September 2014, adding one grade per year thereafter.
- Effective September 2014, Elmdale Public School's English Program is being re-directed in a one time move to Cambridge Street Public School, Hilson Avenue Public School or Connaught Public School.
- The Board decision also provides certain students with the option to remain at their current school in order to limit student disruption.

The following schools are directly affected by the Board decisions:

- Cambridge Street Public School
- Connaught Public School
- Devonshire Public School
- Elmdale Public School
- Hilson Avenue Public School

Please visit the Board's website noted below for full details of the Board decision including revised attendance boundaries, and transition provisions for each of the affected schools.

<http://www.ocdsb.ca/sch/as/Pages/NearWest.aspx>

Thank you again for your continued patience and co-operation as staff continue to communicate details of the Board decision to each of the affected schools. Details of the specific changes at each school will follow shortly.