



Grades Relocation Update- Kincardine and Port Elgin Areas

Bluewater District School Board invited parents and stakeholders to a grades relocation information meeting at Kincardine District Secondary School on November 1, 2018, and Saugeen District Secondary School on November 5, 2018. Board staff presented an overview of the grades relocation. Following the presentation parents, students, and members of the public were invited to ask questions.

The administration team at the secondary and elementary schools have been collaborating with various stakeholders to support the transition planning process. This includes discussion sessions with elementary students and educators, meetings with secondary and elementary school councils and home and school associations, and convening transition committees. Plant Services staff have teamed up with school administration to create floor plans and scope of work documents, outlining the renovations for each school site.

Next steps include continued transition committee meetings to complete implementation plans. Further, students in the grades to be relocated will visit the new location to see the school, grounds, and meet staff. Elementary educators who work with students with special needs will also be attending meetings and tours at the new location to create specific transition plans for our students with special needs. Plant Services staff will submit a finalized renovation timeline for each school site.

School staff and all stakeholders are diligently working as a team to support a smooth transition for students and families. Information will continue to be shared through the school newsletters and the Bluewater District School Board website.

Recommendation:

That the Business Committee receive the 'Grades Relocation Update- Kincardine and Port Elgin' report for information.

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Bluewater District School Board
Business Committee of the Whole
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