



BULLETIN #1
LONG-TERM CAPITAL & ACCOMMODATION PLANNING

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Our commitment is to students

At Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board we are committed to student achievement and well-being. We focus on providing programs and services to help each student achieve success.

All students have the opportunity to explore the possibilities for today and tomorrow, and move towards graduation from their chosen pathway.

The [2015-2020 Strategic Plan](#) consists of a vision, mission, priorities and goals, all of which are all built on the foundation of our eight [Growing with Character](#) attributes: caring, cooperation, honesty, humour, integrity, respect, responsibility and

trustworthiness. The plan also aligns with [Ministry of Education priorities](#).

MODERN, SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Renewing and improving learning environments provides students with modern, safe learning environments. Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board has been successful in receiving funding from the Ministry of Education to renovate, add additions and build schools in recent years.

Some of these projects resulted from public accommodation reviews while others came about through specific funding requests to the Ministry of Education.

School Board Priorities

- Achieving Excellence & Equity
- Learning & Leadership
- Public Confidence

Well-Being

Our Responsibility

Is to ensure funding is focused on students in the classroom rather than on maintaining surplus space

New Resource Document

From the Ministry of Education, [Guide to Pupil Accommodation Reviews](#) describes what happens when a school board is considering a school closure or consolidation

Find Out More

Online at www.HPESchools.ca >
Board and Committee meetings >
[Public Student Enrolment/School Capacity meetings](#)

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RENOVATED & NEW SCHOOLS

- Sir Mackenzie Bowell Public School in Belleville was closed in 2011. JK-8 students were welcomed at Sir John A. Macdonald Public School and Prince Charles School. Renovations and additions were done at both schools.
- Athol-Central Public School and South Marysburgh Central Public School were consolidated in 2011. Renovations and an addition at Athol-Central PS created the new JK-8 Athol-South Marysburgh Public School.
- Bancroft Public School was closed in 2011. Students were welcomed at the former North Hastings Senior Elementary School which was renovated to JK-8 and renamed York River Public School.
- Stirling Primary School, Stirling Junior Public School and Stirling Senior Public School were closed in 2013. The new JK-8 Stirling Public School welcomed students from the three schools.
- S.H. Connor Public School and Tweed-Hungerford Senior Public School were closed in 2013. The new JK-8 Tweed Elementary School welcomed students from the two schools.

- A new JK-8 Harmony Public School was built on the site of the former school in 2014.
- Sir Winston Churchill Public School was closed in June 2014. Primary students who had been going there were welcomed at their home school, Harry J. Clarke Public School, which received an addition.

TWO CAPITAL PROJECTS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY

We are pleased to have received Ministry of Education funding for two new capital projects:

- The new JK-8 Trenton elementary school will consolidate students from Breadner Elementary School, College Street Public School and Queen Elizabeth Public School. It is scheduled to open in January 2017.
- The recently approved consolidation of Earl Prentice Public School and Marmora Senior Public School with renovations and additions to Marmora Senior Public School. The consolidated school is expected to be ready in September 2017.

Resources

- Meeting agendas, minutes: www.HPEschools.ca > Board and Committee meetings > [Public Student Enrolment/School Capacity meetings](#)
- [Policy 15: Student Enrolment/School Capacity: Pupil Accommodation Review](#)
- Ministry of Education [Guide to Pupil Accommodation Reviews](#)

OUR VISION: All students prepared and empowered for the possibilities of today and tomorrow.

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