

Jan. 9, 2019

Dear Glenforest South families,

I am writing to provide you important information and an update on the Pupil Accommodation Review (PAR) and how it affects where your teen will attend school for the 2019-20 school year. As you know, we have experienced significant delays, beyond our control, with the construction project at Glenforest Secondary School to accommodate the Vocational and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) programs.

In November 2018, we provided an update on the construction and potential impacts on the programs. After the session, a short, online survey was shared with all families to gather further input from those who may not have attended the session. Throughout this process, we have tried to keep the best interests of students, families and staff as our top priority, and hearing from families helped with that.

It will not be possible to complete the renovations and addition prior to the start of the 2019-20 school year, which required Peel board staff to look at alternate options. Last night, Peel board trustees approved the following staff recommendation:

- All in-coming grade 9 students in the Vocational and/or ASD programs will be redirected to West Credit Secondary School effective September 2019.
- All current students in the Vocational and/or ASD programs attending Glenforest be given **the option** to remain as Glenforest students, currently accommodated at Glenforest South, **or** attend West Credit. As a result, students will be provided with busing in accordance to the board's Transportation Policy.

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After careful review and consideration of both program and location options, and to help us plan for next year, please indicate your choice below and complete the appropriate Course Selection Planning Sheet:

My child will attend the Glenforest South location for the 2019-20 school year. **Complete the blue form.**

OR

My child will attend the West Credit location for the 2019-20 school year. **Complete the yellow form.**

**\*\*Please complete the attached Course Selection Planning Sheet no later than *Wednesday, January 23, 2019.***

If you have any questions, please contact the school's Guidance department at 905-274-2391.

Sincerely,

Paul da Silva  
Superintendent of Education

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