

Program Area Review Team for Our School

The TDSB has established a Program Area Review Team (PART) to review accommodation options for the York Mills CI cluster of schools. This grouping includes St. Andrew's JHS Windfields JHS, York Mills CI, Rippleton PS, Owen PS, Harrison PS, Dunlace PS, Denlow PS, Broadlands PS, Don Valley MS and Armour Heights PS.

The PART will include both parent and TDSB representation. It will review options to address over and under enrolment in schools in the area, look at program pathways and consider a four-year secondary experience for our students.

Background:

- Elementary schools in the York Mills CI area are currently organized with the following model: Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grade 7 to 9, and Grade 10 to 12.
- Most schools are over enrolled, many with portables on site.
- A Local Feasibility Team (LFT) made up of administrators from area schools, our local Trustee, and various central departments, including Planning, French, and Special Education, met between April and May 2016 to discuss possible changes to school grade configurations.
- **School closures are NOT involved in the PART Process.**

Next Steps:

Over the next month, the PART will meet to discuss possible changes to grade and program configurations. In addition to the PART meetings, a public meeting will be held to seek feedback from the community. Watch for a notice with further details including a date and time for the public meeting. The PART's recommendation will be presented to the Board of Trustees. A final decision will be made at a future Board meeting.

The first PART meeting takes place on September 20, 2016. After that date, information on the progress of the review will be available at www.tdsb.on.ca/accommodationreviews. Select "Program Area Reviews" from the top pulldown, followed by the York Mills CI cluster of schools.