

February 11, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students of Sir Robert L. Borden BTI:

This letter is to inform you that following a Pupil Accommodation Review, the final recommendation to close Borden BTI was approved by the Board of Trustees at the Regular Board Meeting on February 10, 2016. Borden BTI will officially close at the end of this school year (June 30, 2016).

Guidance counsellors and teachers have been working closely with the current Grade 10 and 11 students to determine appropriate placements for September 2016. Placement opportunities have been based on student interests, strengths and needs, and preferred pathways -- the world of work, college, or apprenticeship.

Students have been presented with options such as continuing their program area of interest at their designated schools by home address or at other neighbouring schools which offer the technological education programs.

Placements will be finalized by February 25, 2016.

Closing Borden BTI was a challenging decision for everyone involved but we believe it is the right decision for our students. I understand these changes may cause some concern; however, rest assured that staff is committed to ensuring affected students are supported through the transition process and tracked once they relocate to area schools. In order to track and monitor students during this academic year and next year, a web-based tool created by TDSB called the Transition Tracking Tool is being used to support students.

Should you wish a more detailed account of what is in place for your child, please contact Principal Knight or Vice-Principal Katsinos at 416-396-6810. If you have any questions about the process, please feel free to contact me at 416-396-9192.

Sincerely,



Kerry-Lynn Stadnyk
Superintendent of Education, ER13

c.c. Jerry Chadwick, Trustee, Ward 22
c.c. Patrick Knight, Principal, Sir Robert L. Borden BTI

- English** This document contains important information. Please take it to someone who can read English or to your School Office so that they can arrange for an interpreter or translation.
- French** Le présent document contient des renseignements importants. Veuillez le montrer à une personne qui comprend l'anglais écrit ou au bureau de votre école qui prendra les dispositions requises pour engager un interprète ou un traducteur.
- Bengali** এই ডকুমেন্টে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ কিছু তথ্য আছে। দয়া করে এমন একজনের কাছে এটি নিয়ে যান যিনি ইংরেজি পড়তে পারেন, অথবা আপনার স্কুল অফিসে যান যেন তাঁরা একজন দোভাষী বা অনুবাদকের ব্যবস্থা করতে পারেন।
- Dari** آشنا به زبان انگلیسی بخواید که اطلاعات را برای شما بخواند یا از دفتر مدرسه درخواست نماید که با یک مترجم قرار بگذارند.
- Gujarati** આ દસ્તાવેજમાં મહત્વની માહિતી છે. મહેરબાની કરીને જે અંગ્રજી વાંચી શકતા હોય અથવા તો શાળાની ઓફિસમાં ઇર્ષ જાવ જેથી કરીને તેઓ ઈ-ટર્મીટર અથવા ટૂ-સલ્વેટરની સગવડ કરી શકે.
- Spanish** Este documento contiene información importante. Por favor lléveselo a alguien que pueda leer ingles o a la oficina de su escuela de manera que ellos puedan hacer los arreglos necesarios para proveerle los servicios de un interprete o de un traductor.
- Tamil** இந்தப் பத்திரம் முக்கியமான தகவலைக் கொண்டுள்ளது. தயவுசெய்து இதனை ஆங்கிலம் வாசிக்கத் தெரிந்த ஒருவரிடம் அல்லது ஒரு மொழிபெயர்ப்பாளரை ஒழுங்கு செய்வதற்கு உதவியாக உங்கள் பாடசாலை அலுவலகத்திற்கு எடுத்துச் செல்லுங்கள்.
- Urdu** اس دستاویز میں اہم معلومات ہیں۔ براہ کرم اسے کسی انگریزی پڑھ سکنے والے شخص کے پاس یا اپنے اسکول کے دفتر میں لے جائیں تاکہ وہ کسی ترجمان یا مترجم کا انتظام کرسکیں۔