

# Lakefront Consolidated School



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Prior to the March Break you received a letter from Elwin LeRoux, Superintendent of the Halifax Regional School Board updating you on the new school project.

Mr. LeRoux shared that "I understand a transition team with representatives from Duncan MacMillan, Sheet Harbour Consolidated and Lakefront Consolidated is being formed to address all issues related to the transition of Sheet Harbour Consolidated to Duncan in the fall of 2017." Lakefront Consolidated representatives are participating on the Transition Team in preparation of establishing their own transition team as we get closer to moving into the new P-12 school.

The Principals of all three schools have met with Amy MacLeod, Supervisor of School Administration to develop a roadmap to help guide the process. We will be providing you with regular updates about the transition as plans unfold.

The composition of the transition team will be as follows: **Sheet Harbour Consolidated** and Duncan MacMillan will each have an administrator, teacher, member of the School Advisory Council (SAC) and student input as required or appropriate. **Lakefront Consolidated** will also have an administrator, teacher and SAC member at each meeting. The plan is for the Transition Team to meet monthly beginning in March. Each meeting will be led by an HRSB staff member who will chair the meeting and plan the agenda. There are a number of items for the committee to discuss, including:

- Student programming
- Student and family orientation and site visits
- Resources (Library, surplus)
- Internal/External Communication
- Logistics (moving, etc.)
- Other issues raised by the Transition Planning Team

There may be more opportunities for volunteers to engage in the process once the Team begins their work. More specific details will be shared with you once the Team is up and running.

We know that many people have questions about how this grade configuration of a P-12 school will impact their child(ren). The transition process will focus on identifying and addressing potential issues to ensure the needs of every student continue to be met. We will do everything we can to keep you informed at every stage of the process through monthly newsletters posted on school websites. Change can bring about concern and uncertainty but we are excited to have a new school, our first P-12 in your community.

We look forward to your support throughout the process.

Regards,

Ronnie Reynolds, Duncan MacMillan High School

Wanda Scott, Sheet Harbour Consolidated Elementary

Carole DesBarres, Lakefront Consolidated Elementary

C: Amy MacLeod, School Administration Supervisor, Duncan MacMillan Family of Schools

Bridget Ann Boutilier, Board Member, District 1: Eastern Shore/Fall River

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