



May 8, 2023

Families,

*You've been sharing, and we've been listening!*

Last week we let you know about some upcoming changes to address significant growth pressures in the J.L. Ilesley High Family of Schools (JLI FOS). To review those changes, click [here](#).

Thanks to those who have taken the time to share their thoughts with us. Since last week, we have heard from more than 105 participants who shared almost 70 thoughts and offered over 1,000 ratings on *ThoughtExchange*. We are excited to see this level of community engagement!

***What have we heard so far?***

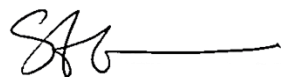
Many have asked why families weren't consulted before these changes were made. Families have also asked about what before and after school care is available in the JLI FOS. You can find the answer to these questions and others on our [frequently-asked questions webpage](#).

***Reminder: We Want Your Input***

Don't forget, *ThoughtExchange* is open until **May 9, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.** If you haven't participated yet, or would like to contribute more ideas through *ThoughtExchange*, [click here](#).

As a reminder, your perspective will help schools develop strong and meaningful transition plans that reflect the needs of each student. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts.

All the best,



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