



April 25, 2024

Families,

The Halifax Regional Municipality continues to grow – and the neighbourhoods around Grosvenor-Wentworth Park Elementary are some of the fastest growing areas. We are now planning for the 2024-25 school year to ensure there are appropriate learning spaces, resources, and staff ready to welcome students in September.

What does this growth look like for Grosvenor-Wentworth Park Elementary (GWPE)?

The capacity of GWPE is 665 students. There are 27 classrooms, including a 10-classroom modular unit located on site. Pre-Primary is housed off site because there is no space in the school.

- In September 2023, P-6 enrolment was 602 students (not including Pre-Primary).
- Projected P-6 enrolment for September 2024 is 657 students (not including Pre-Primary).

The challenge? Three additional classrooms are needed for next year and there is no space for our continued growth!

After careful consideration, HRCE staff are recommending the following changes for September 2024:

- Moving Grade 6 (English) students from Grosvenor-Wentworth Park Elementary to Clayton Park Junior High; and
- Moving Grade 6 (French Immersion) students from Grosvenor-Wentworth Park Elementary to Fairview Junior High.

In 2023-24, Grade 6 (English) students from Rockingham moved to Clayton Park Junior High, and Grade 6 (French Immersion) students from Rockingham moved to Fairview Junior High.

The changes outlined above would have Grade 6 GWPE students join their peers from Rockingham.

Share your thoughts!




Your feedback is important in this process. Please take a few minutes to answer the following question, anonymously, on ThoughtExchange before Monday, April 29.

Before the decision is made, what do you want us to know?

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Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback. Your thoughts and ideas will help inform the decision around changes to ease enrolment pressures. You will receive an update on next steps in the coming weeks.

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Sincerely,

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