

From the Principal's Desk - Completion of Western Area Review

Summary of Board Decisions on Pinecrest Public School and its Students

As you are likely aware, a review of student accommodation within the western area of the District has recently concluded. Pinecrest Public School was one of the schools involved in the review. The review was initiated in September of 2016 and focused on improving future student learning for area students.

Final Western Area Review decisions were made by the Board on Wednesday March 1st, 2017.

Pinecrest Public School will continue to offer an English with Core French program from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8.

For this coming September 2017, the school will welcome new English with Core French students from Severn Avenue Public School.

Students in this newly redirected area have been entering Pinecrest Public School at Grade 7 but will now be at our school for Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6.

Grade 8 students at Pinecrest Public School will continue to feed to Woodroffe High School for Grade 9.

In the future Pinecrest Public School will also welcome additional English with Core French students from both Agincourt Road Public School and J.H. Putman Public School. This relocation of students to our school will take place once a planned addition is completed and opened at Agincourt Road Public School.

In order to support the above changes and welcome students to our school, internal renovations to the building in order to create additional kindergarten space will be scheduled. This work will take place over the summer in order ensure that appropriate spaces are ready for students in September 2017.

Should you have any questions with regard to the impact of area review decisions on the transportation of students, you may wish to contact the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority at (613) 224-8800 beginning in June.

I trust the above is helpful. If you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly to discuss.

In the meantime, please visit the following web link for background information and details on this process and the decisions approved by the Board.

<http://www.ocdsb.ca/>