

**ONLINE FEEDBACK RECEIVED
PORT HOPE ELEMENTARY FAMILY OF SCHOOLS
ACCOMMODATION PLANNING**

- x This is not a viable option.
- x Stability and continued support for kids that have had enough upheaval in the past several years.

What are the cons/negatives of OPTION A?

- x It does not relieve pressure on Ganaraska Trail immediately.
- x This is not an option to me as it's not sustainable based on the amount of growth projected for the community. Also Beatrice Strong needs help for it to remain open.
- x There a.2 (e o)-9.6 (n)10.8 (e a) 2.8 (e o) 5.032 (t) L.B/T/F 3.25 (n) 7.624 (e a) 20.8 (o) 19.3 (t) 5.08 (a) 3.8 (n) 0.8 (t)

- x Relives some pressure
- x None.
- x This is not a viable option.
- x Absolutely not.

What are the cons/negatives of OPTION B?

- x The current grade 4s have not been given enough notice.
The experiences of the current grade 6s have been less than ideal. These problems need to be worked out before more younger students are moved over.
- x I have no childcare in place for my youngest going into grade four getting home an hour earlier.
All of Port Hope has been running on this timetable a long time. It will be almost impossible to get care for our kids earlier. Not to mention there is zero good green space playground equipment.
- x Sending grade 5/6 students to a school established for 7/8's and beyond has so many negative side-effects/impacts on elementary students'

Do you have any questions or wonderings about OPTION B?

- x "This potentially could be a short-term solution to allow creating a bigger addition on GT. Since this school has the dual track it needs to be flexible enough to handle the voluntary enrollment from the entire Port Hope population."
- x How much notice will students and parents be given?
 - what infrastructure improvements can be promised?

- x I have no childcare place for my youngest going into grade four getting home an hour earlier. All of Port Hope has been running on this timetable a long time. It will be almost impossible to get care for our kids earlier. Not to mention there is zero good green space and playground equipment. Again this is very short term thinking. Ganaraska trail will continue to grow and Beatrice is going to keep shrinking.
- x As stated prior, all the concerns as posted above hold true (more so) with this option. Sending kids as fragile/young as 8 and 9 years old to a school where they have to mingle with 13-17 year olds will truly impact their emotional and mental well-being (especially for students who have anxiety). Where will the students play? On a cement playground that sure is

- x "Unacceptable option No You can do better for the CHILDREN"

OPTION D Ganaraska Trail PS becomes a dual track JK/Grade 4 school, North Hope Central PS becomes a Grade 4 school and Dr. Hawkins becomes a dual track Grade 5 school. What are the pros/benefits of this option?

- x Allows cohorts from both schools to move together and not split up friends/grades.
- x There are not pro-options for my family for this option. My daughter and son should be attending North Hope until at least grade 6.
- x Solves the problem immediately
- x North Hope should not be changed. We have small class sizes and room. To expand school. Please don't disrupt this school. Students in this region should have the option. To stay in a school in their community and not have to go to a city school.
- x NO BENEFITS WHATSOEVER (see all that has been stated above)
- x Nil until improvements are in the budget and implemented at Hawkins to create an age appropriate learning environment.
- x Nothing
- x This is not a viable option.

What are the cons/negatives of OPTION D?

- x Having my young children having to be bussed to Port Hope when we live within minutes of North Hope. I believe it is important that my children be in school with their appropriate age group. The difference in maturity and what these kids are going through differ dramatically between age 10 and 14. I don't want my 9 or 10 year old being bussed an hour or more with older children if not necessary.
- x North Hope shouldn't be touched
Grade 5s are not usually in middle school
- x Kids who are used to living and going to school in a small rural community will be disrupted and sent to a city school far from home.
This will leave a very small number of kids at North Hope disrupting the school spirit.
There is room to expand there is population growth. Is it rather have my child in a portable at North Hope then in a school in Port Hope.
- x This will mean the end of North Hope school.
- x Students are being moved from North Hope and Beatrice Strong after grade 4 for no reason. Their schools have enough room for them to stay until grade 6 so there is no need to disrupt them.
- x See all comments as stated above. This is just so damaging to elementary students' emotional and mental well-being. These young students should not be placed/integrated with older students or a school that is not geared towards elementary.
- x Safety- where will the new age group play? The outcomes of grade 6 students moving seem negative- why move more students? Where is the equity in the elementary education amongst all Port Hope students with only one school feeding into middle school? Beatrice Strong remains underutilized so how is this even a solution?
It is very apparent that the solution at North Hope can be adding portables
- x Too much disruption in my opinion this is not an option

- x grade 5 students are too young to be in middle school & exposed to the ~~going~~ high school students
 - no playground for playground aged students
 - splitting up juniors negatively impacts the 4's left behind who will then not be able to compete against other schools of ~~Gr 4~~ students."
- x I am not in favour of combining the schools in this way. I do not want my young child with older kids.
- x SAME as ~~End~~ C

Do you have any questions or wonderings about OPTION D?

- x What is the evidence regarding social groups ~~that~~ grade 5s with students up to grade 8. What supervision will be offered to ensure grade 5s feel safe at lunch/recess?
- x Why involve North Hope the issues are at the schools in town.
- x When will improvements to Hawkins be in the budget and implemented ~~later~~ a welcoming middle school learning experience? (Despite what solution is taken for GTP ~~Shovel~~)
- x I DO NOT support option D for the same reason as options B and C.
- x UNEXCEPTABLE

OPTION E includes two different boundary adjustments between Beatrice Strong PS, Ganaraska Trail PS and North Hope Central PS, as outlined in the Background Study and Resource Document. What are the pros/benefits of this option E1?

- x In viewing the numbers proposed by the board at last night's meeting, this option appears to make the most sense and fix the problem, affecting very few kids from North Hope PS. By pulling in the English kids from the surrounding area to attend Beatrice and allow Ganaraska Trail to remain French immersion, this option seems to be not only an easy fix but also]TJ 7inoblee (d)u

What are the cons/negatives of OPTION E1?

- x Transportation issue since sending kids to the farthest of all 3 schools.
Undue stress / disrupting

What are the cons/negatives of OPTION E2?

- x Transportation issue since sending kids to the farthest of all 3 schools.
Undue stress / disrupting lives of the North Hope families (NH1 and NH2) when it will have little to no effect on the overall population numbers of Beatrice Strong.

- x Make both Ganaraska Trail and Beatrice Strong dual track French Immersion. This could be brought in gradually for incoming kindergarten children, requesting that they register for French within the boundary of their catchment. Portables could be used in the short term until the pressures are eased at Ganaraska. The Bylaw re portables can and should be updated. This would allow all children equal access to French at the school closest to their home, and a stable elementary education with access to green space until grade 6. It would also provide a sensible long-term solution.
- x I feel that you should consider the community options to blend Ganaraska Trail and Beatrice Strong into one school. Both schools would be dual track French/English. Ganaraska Trail will go from JK to 2 and Beatrice will go from 3 to 6. This will help our community come together and address some huge income and economic disparities. Beatrice has some of the lowest literacy rates in all of KPR. This move will help them immensely.
- x North Hope PS has property/room for expansion and accommodation. If anything, if cohorts need to be moved, North Hope has the property for growth.
- x Adding portables to Ganaraska Trail to allow more time for a sustainable and realistic solution to be implemented should be the first step. Simply adding portables to North Hope and leaving it

- by 2028 all students within a family would be at the same school as their siblings
 - strengthens FI in the area, thus putting the pressure on PHHS to reinstate FI and improve course offerings
 - CONS:
 - any phased in approach will be difficult for families who have multiple children, on either side of the phase in timeline adjustment for those kids in GT1 and GT2
- x What if all urban Port Hope schools were adjusted to becoming 3 & 4-6 dual track then students get allocated to the school per grade. Pros This should equal the enrollment at both Ganarska and B Ft-4.3 (4a)-3.3 (t)-0.8 (r)89

- x NOTE: I have sent my feedback in an email as well. Thank you for your time
- x Whatever decision is made how will you communicate with the community exactly where students classrooms will be located, how breaks will be handled and where students enter and exit.?
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