



May 7, 2026

Families,

Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback on the proposed changes for Central Spryfield. We value the perspectives you provided and the care you showed in considering what's best for students.

Upon review of the feedback and the enrolment projections for the coming year, the decision has been made that **Central Spryfield will transition to a Primary–Grade 4 school, with Pre Primary programming relocating to Elizabeth Sutherland beginning in September 2026.**

Overall, your feedback centered around logistical concerns and indicated the need for a strong transition plan to support this approach.

What do you need to know?

- Please be assured that Elizabeth Sutherland's EXCEL program has the capacity to welcome additional students.
- Student transportation will be provided for all who qualify. You can check student transportation eligibility [here](#) after July 6.
- Planning is now underway to ensure a supportive, inclusive, and well-coordinated experience for all children.

Over the coming months, schools and HRCE staff will focus on preparing for a smooth transition, with more information to be shared as details are finalized.

Thank you again for your engagement and continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Steve Gallagher
Regional Executive Director
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