



May 7, 2026

Families,

Thank you to everyone who took the time to share feedback on the proposed boundary changes.

We heard clearly from families about the challenges this creates — particularly for those living in the new boundary area with children already attending West Bedford School and younger siblings preparing to start school this fall.

In response to this feedback, we will be moving forward with the boundary change, with an important adjustment to support families during the transition year.

Effective September 2026, the West Bedford School boundary will direct new students living at the addresses listed below to Kingswood Elementary. However, for the 2026–27 school year, a one-year sibling exemption will be in place.

What does this mean?

- Any new Pre Primary or Primary children starting school this fall who have siblings currently attending West Bedford School will be permitted to attend West Bedford.
- If you qualify for this exemption, please email registration@hrce.ca and your registration information will be appropriately adjusted.
- For families living within the new boundary *without* older siblings at West Bedford, new Pre Primary or Primary students will attend Kingswood Elementary beginning in September.
- Student transportation will be provided for all who qualify. You can check student transportation eligibility [here](#) after July 6.
- EXCEL program is available at both West Bedford School and Kingswood Elementary.

We recognize that changes like this can be complex for families. Schools and HRCE staff will now focus on providing a thoughtful transition. You can expect additional details in the coming weeks.

Thank you again for your feedback and continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Steve Gallagher
Regional Executive Director
Halifax Regional Centre for Education

See addresses below:



The impacted addresses include:

- *BELLE ST 2-10, 1-11, 12-38, 13-37*
 - *BENTRIDGE WAY 2-44, 1-45*
 - *BLOOM LANE 2-50, 1-49*
 - *BREAKTRAIL DR 2-32, 1-33, 34-86, 35-87*
 - *BRISTOLTON AVE 2-64, 1-65, 66-100, 67-99*
 - *BROOKLINE DR 1-19, 33-63, 2-18, 20-30, 21-31, 32-44, 46-62, 64-72, 65-73, 74-106, 75-107, 108-138, 109-139, 140-172, 141-173, 174-186, 175-187, 188-206, 189-207, 208-252, 209-253, 254-348, 255-349*
 - *BROWNSTONE WAY 2-114, 1-115*
 - *CACHE CL 2-32, 1-33*
 - *CAIRNSTONE LANE 2-110, 1-109*
 - *COLINS RD 2-120, 1-121, 122-160, 123-159*
 - *ELIZABETH DOANE DR 2-104, 1-105, 106-142, 107-143, 144-204, 145-205*
 - *ELLA LANE 2-50, 1-49*
 - *HELEN CREIGHTON CRT 2-64, 1-65*
 - *KEARNEY LAKE RD 362-466, 468-478*
 - *LARRY UTECK BLVD 1160-1228, 1230-1386*
 - *NATURES CL 2-64, 1-65*
 - *PALADIN LANE 2-70, 1-69*
 - *SHIRLEY ELLIOTT CRT 2-92, 1-93*
 - *TALUS AVE 2-118, 1-119, 120-290, 121-289*
 - *TERRAIN WAY 2-16, 1-15*
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