



# New Half Moon Bay Elementary School Study

Attendance Boundary, Program Offering, Opening  
Grade Structure

**Advisory Committee, Meeting #1**

*Thursday February 25, 2021*

*5:30 p.m.*

# Introduction

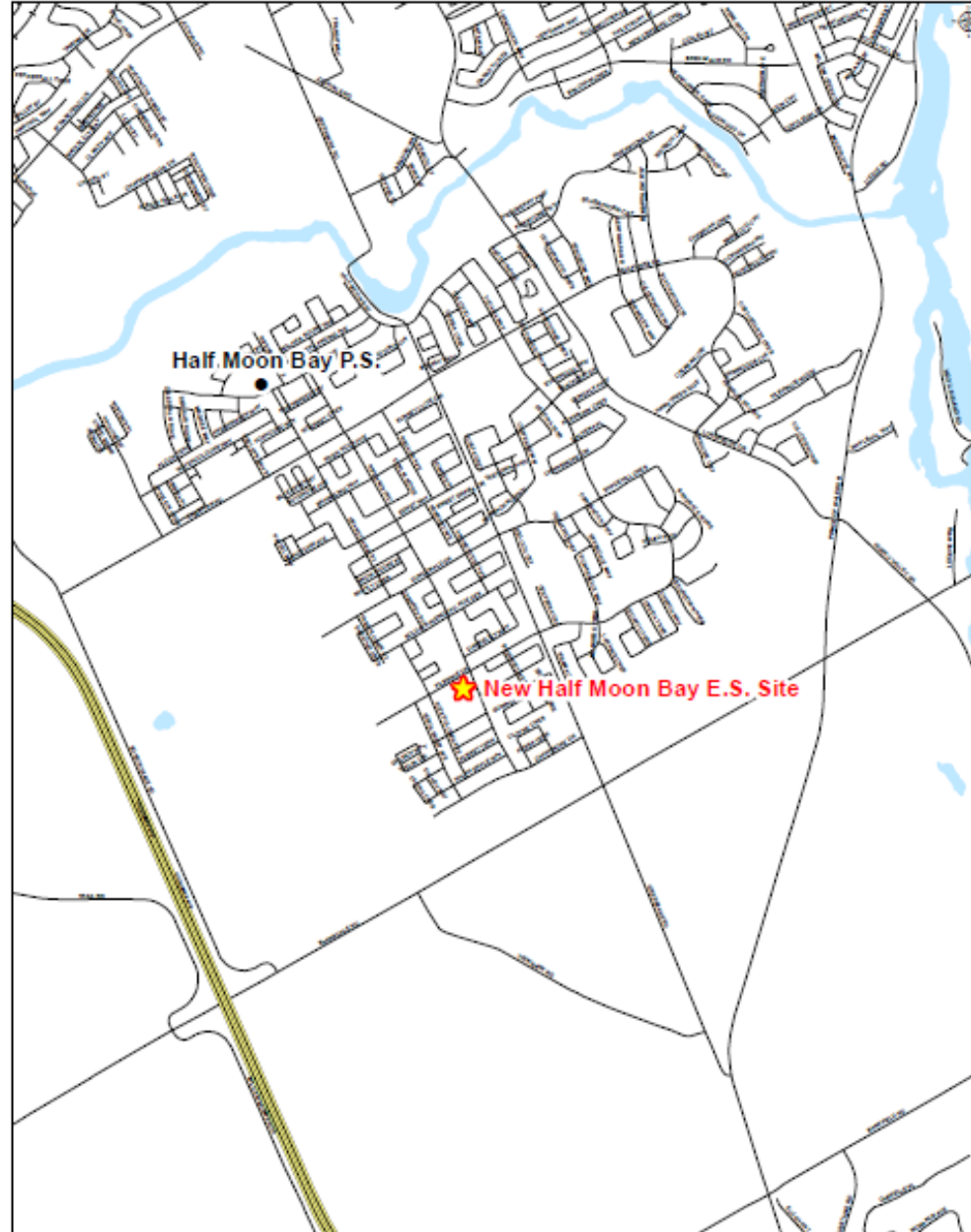
- In the summer of 2020, the Board received notice of capital funding for the construction of a second elementary school for the Half Moon Bay community.
- The award came about following the Board's request for Capital Funding in 2019, in order to address growing accommodation pressures at the current Half Moon Bay Public School.
- The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, acquired the school site in November 2018. The 2.83ha (7 acre) site is located at the southwest intersection of Kilbirnie Drive and River Mist Road. *(Please see location map)*





## Location Map

### New Half Moon Bay Elementary School Site



# The New School Review

- The new elementary school is scheduled to open in September 2022 and has a capacity of 674 students.
- At its meeting on December 15, 2020, Board approved a Consultation Plan and Timeline for the new Half Moon Bay Elementary School Study (Report 20-081) to determine program, attendance boundary and opening grade structure for the school.
- As part of the process, an **Advisory Committee** is formed and is comprised of:
  - School Council Representatives and Principals from potentially impacted schools;
  - Local Community Association Members;
  - Trustees who represent potentially affected school communities,
  - Board Staff.



# Role of the Advisory Committee

- The role of the Advisory Committee is to provide localized input and advice with regard to proposed options, community and neighbourhood alignments.
- Representatives update their school councils regarding the study process and its on-going progress. They also collect feedback from their school communities to share with the Advisory Committee.
- Schools Involved:
  - Half Moon Bay Elementary School
  - Cedarview Middle School



# Current Schools Serving Half Moon Bay area Students

- The current Half Moon Bay Public School (grades JK-6), located on River Run Avenue and is the only public elementary school within the community.
- Intermediate students (grades 7 & 8) are directed Cedarview Middle School, located on Cedarview Road in Barrhaven.
- Secondary students (grades 9-12) have the option to attend John McCrae Secondary School\* or South Carleton High School\*.

(\*Secondary Schools are not being reviewed in this study)



# Key Considerations

- Barrhaven is one of the fastest growing development areas in the City of Ottawa.
- The current school is one of three public elementary schools planned for the area and its enrolment will no longer be sustainable beyond 2022.
- During the accommodation study (2015) for Half Moon Bay Public School, it was noted that the introduction of an intermediate program (grade 7-8) would be reviewed during the consultation process for the second elementary school in this area.
- As part of this study, future residential development is examined as part of the review for changes to attendance boundaries in order to better balance enrolment growth among area schools.



# Study Objectives

- Examine options for an opening grade structure, program offering, and attendance boundary for the New Half Moon Bay ES;
- Create a set of attendance boundaries and program offerings for local schools which, if possible,
  - Balance enrolments at local area schools;
  - Are logical and sustainable boundaries for the longer-term,
  - Provide for viable student programming.
- Account for future residential development areas.





# Advisory Committee Meeting #1 Activities

## Meeting #1

- Review Background / Information material provided by staff;
  - Discussion on initial staff prepared options
  - Round-table discussion
- > *The New Half Moon Bay Study webpage will be updated with material for public review, following each working group meeting.*



# Next Steps

- Advisory Committee feedback is welcome throughout the process.
- Staff are available to clarify information.
- The approved Timeline proposes Advisory Committee Meetings, one working meeting in both February and March and allows for additional meeting(s), as may be required(in March/April)
- Public Meeting proposed for April 2021
- Advisory Committee questions and comments may be submitted throughout this working process via email at:  
[NewHMBayschoolstudy@ocdsb.ca](mailto:NewHMBayschoolstudy@ocdsb.ca)



Thank-you for participating  
in this  
Consultation Process!

