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Dear New Community Members,

Due to rapid population growth in certain York Region communities, it may be necessary for some new students to hold at another school other than their community school. A holding school is a school at which students attend until long term accommodation is available and is not part of the student's attendance area.

This letter is to advise you that Rick Hansen Public School has reached student capacity. There are five portables located on the school and the school cannot accommodate additional students from new growth at this time. Due to these accommodation pressures, new registrations from the holding area will attend a holding school.

The holding school is Aurora Grove Public School, located at 415 Stone Road. New student registrations as of July 9, 2018 are being overflowed to Devins Drive PS, located at 70 Devins Drive, for the 2018/19 school year. School bus transportation to and from Aurora Grove Public School and Devins Drive Public School will be provided to students consistent with the York Region District School Board's Transportation Policy #680.

The Board's Capital Strategy list has an additional school proposed in the Aurora area at Hartwell Way and William Graham Drive that will help address accommodation pressures in the area once it opens. The Board's Capital Strategy list has an additional school proposed in the Aurora area at Hartwell Way and William Graham Drive to help address these accommodation issues. The proposed opening is September 2021 and is subject to Ministry of Education funding approval. Elementary school opening dates are based on a minimum of 2-3 years from date of approval and as of July 2018, the Ministry of Education has not identified the next opportunity to submit funding requests for new schools.

If you have any questions, please contact Planning Services at planning.services@yrdsb.ca or 905-727-0022, extension 2424.

Sincerely,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Becky Green".

Becky Green
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