

Recommendations from the Accommodation Review Committee

The Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) has identified over-arching recommendations that encompasses all secondary schools in Haldimand County, as well as recommendations for each school in the review.

Haldimand Secondary School Recommendations

1. Appoint a Grand Erie staff member(s) to investigate and be the primary contact with potential partners for Haldimand high schools. The purpose of this process is to attract, co-ordinate and manage potential partnerships.
2. Investigate partnerships with post-secondary institutions. Some examples could include, but are not limited to: Mohawk College, Fanshawe College, and McMaster University.
3. Investigate partnerships with daycare providers who would utilize excess pupil space in Haldimand Secondary Schools.
4. Investigate the development of trades/apprenticeships centres to be located in Haldimand secondary schools where space is available.
5. Identify a potential secondary school site with available space for the students currently in the French Immersion Dual Track program at Caledonia Centennial Public School.
6. School based staff work together to promote programs in Haldimand schools that will attract students who are residents of Six Nations and New Credit.
7. Initiate an advocacy plan to the Ministry of Education to recognize Tuition Agreement Students to assist in capital funding.

School Recommendations

Cayuga Secondary School (CSS)

1. School will remain open.
2. Investigate partnership with Haldimand County to explore the possibility of a library being located in CSS.
3. Investigate developing a focus program in the agricultural sector.
4. Investigate a partnership with Mohawk College (any post-secondary institution) to locate a training centre on site.

Dunnville Secondary School (DSS)

1. School will remain open.
2. Right-size DSS by removing classroom space that will not include the Queen Elizabeth Hall. Relocate the library inside the footprint of the building to reduce pupil spaces.
3. Investigate developing a focus program in the agricultural and the health and wellness sectors.

Hagersville Secondary School (HSS)

1. School will remain open.
2. Investigate partnership with West Haldimand General Hospital to determine if they would have a need to utilize excess pupil space at HSS.
3. Explore offering programs in the health and wellness sector and examine possible Specialist High Skills Major connections.
4. Investigate partnerships with daycare providers who would utilize excess pupil space in HSS.
5. Investigate enhancing a sports focus program (i.e. lacrosse).
6. Explore opportunities for partnerships with:
 - a) agencies that support pregnant teens
 - b) Artist in Residence
 - c) the agriculture sector
7. Host summer school programming at the school.

McKinnon Park Secondary School (MPSS)

1. School will remain open.
2. Initiate a review to explore reducing the number of portables at MPSS.