

August 16, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I'm writing today to share exciting news about the relocation of Honey Harbour Public School effective for the start of the 2017-2018 school year.

We've made every effort to hear concerns from parents, students, and the community since we first began a pupil accommodation review for Honey Harbour Public School in 2016. At the April 25, 2017 Regular Meeting of the Board, the final recommendation approved by trustees was for Honey Harbour Public School to remain open, and that enhanced staffing be put in place to reduce the number of grades taught in each classroom.

Thanks to a strong partnership with Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board, we have secured a new location for our school in the former Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School, at

**2586 Honey Harbour Road
Honey Harbour, Ontario
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Relocating to this building will enable us to provide enhanced programming for our students, as it has additional classrooms, a gymnasium, and a library. We have increased overall staffing for the 2017-2018 school year to better support our students, and can now dedicate a classroom for special education. There will not be any changes to school/classroom scheduling or bussing information that was communicated to parents in June of 2017. We hope you will enjoy the new school location as we continue to provide a strong and inclusive learning environment for our students.

Yours sincerely,



Larry Hope
Director of Education