

Transition Committee Meeting Update
April 29, 2014.
Transition of JWG Grade 5/6 students to Doon P. S

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The Transition Committee held its third and final meeting on Tuesday, April 29, at Doon Public School.

These questions were generated from a flyer that was distributed to staff and families prior to the first meeting. In addition, Grade 4 and 5 students were invited to pose their own questions regarding the transition to Doon Public School.

Included below are the answers to the questions that were discussed at this month's meeting.

1. **Safe Walking Routes:** An evening event will be planned by the WRDSB Planning Department the City of Kitchener to walk the safe routes to Doon Public School. More detailed information will be sent to parents in the near future.

Adult Crossing Guards: Ron Schirm: He will propose to the City that an Adult Crossing Guard be placed at Pine Valley and Apple Ridge, **only for the interim while the Grade 5 and 6 students attend Doon.** At the end of that time, the Adult Crossing Guard will be removed.

Doon South Drive Safety Concern: Ron stated that a sidewalk is in the works for Doon South and he is overseeing that it happens. He is also looking at the issue of the unsafe crossing on Doon South Drive.

Transportation to Doon: If you wish to know if your child is eligible for busing to Doon for September, follow the instructions below.

Your transportation details will be available on August 21, 2014. Parents and students will be able to login and view their transportation details for the next school year.

Please Note: any address changes need to be done through your school. If you are moving this summer or change your sitter arrangements for the fall, you should communicate the change of address to your child school before the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

Find your transportation details by visiting www.stswr.ca and click on Student Login

To login you will have to enter the following information:

Ontario Education Number (from report card)
Student's birthdate (day, month, year)
Street Number (street # from student's home address)
School (select school from the drop down)

2. **Resources:**
Some JWG resources will be sent to Doon to accommodate the Grade 5 and 6 classrooms there.

3. Information Sessions:

June 4 BBQ at Doon for all interested families

June 17 Doon Open House and Information Night

August 28 Open House at Doon

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact J W Gerth or Doon School.