

BTE AR UPDATE (September 2017):

On February 22, 2017 the Board of Trustees approved an accommodation solution for the closure and consolidation of Beaverton PS and Thorah Central PS into a new school on the Beaverton PS site.

Spring 2017 the Beaverton PS and Thorah Central PS accommodation solution was submitted to the Ministry of Education (Ministry) for funding.

August 4, 2017 the Durham District School Board (DDSB) was advised that the Ministry did not fund this project, at this time. The Ministry asked the Board to consider and review a joint-use school solution with other Durham school boards. Upon review the Board determined that a joint-use solution was not feasible.

The DDSB resubmitted the original business case submission, for the closure and consolidation of Beaverton PS and Thorah Central PS into a new school on the Beaverton PS site, on September 8, 2017. All projects submitted to the Ministry in this submission are required to open no later than the 2020-2021 school year.

DDSB staff will provide an update to the community once the Ministry of Education announcements are provided.

