

Unnamed Pickering Seaton PS Boundary Review Consultation Process

October 22, 2024

Dear DDSB Families,

We are reaching out to families of students currently attending Westcreek PS, Elizabeth B Phin PS, Highbush PS and DDSB@Home – Elementary to let you know that the Durham District School Board (DDSB) has initiated a public consultation process to establish the permanent boundary for Unnamed Pickering Seaton PS.

Unnamed Pickering Seaton PS will accommodate students from JK to Grade 8, as well as a Child Care Centre.

Background

The planned Seaton community being developed in Pickering is expected to accommodate 70,000 new residents including young families within 3,064 acres of residential lands. As of June 2024, more than 1,800 new homes have been developed of the over 26,000 homes proposed to be built. Building permits for more than 3,000 homes have been issued.

The new Unnamed Pickering Seaton PS will provide pupil accommodation for students residing in the new North Pickering development neighbourhood, specifically located in the block west of Peter Matthews Drive, north of the Gatineau Hydro Corridor, south of Whitevale Road and east of Scarborough-Pickering Townline/Markham-Pickering Townline Road (York-Durham Line), as outlined in the proposed boundary map. There are three partner schools: Highbush PS, Westcreek PS, and Elizabeth B. Phin PS which have been accommodating students residing in this new development until the new school opens in the 2025-2026 school year.

How to provide feedback

We are asking our community to provide their input and share feedback about the boundary review.

Here is how you can get involved:

[Visit the consultation webpage](#), where you will find:

- PowerPoint presentation
- Proposed permanent boundary map
- The report to the DDSB Board of Trustees (October 21, 2024)
- Link to consultation survey - <https://survey.sogolytics.com/r/FqfGg8> - closes January 10, 2025
- Additional information about the in-person public meeting on November 5, 2024, at Highbush PS in Pickering

Email and voicemail for community consultation will be accepted here at PSPSBoundaryReview@ddsb.ca; | Voicemail: 905-666-6473

The Survey link is now open to gather feedback and will be available until January 10, 2025.

A webinar date in early December will be established for families to find out more information and provide feedback.

Information is provided on <https://www.ddsb.ca/en/about-ddsb/boundary-and-program-reviews.aspx#Unnamed-Pickering-Seaton-Public-School> about how families can access the Unnamed Pickering Seaton PS Boundary Review Consultation Webinar.

Thank you for your time. All community feedback will be considered and a report to the Board of Trustees will be presented for consideration in February 2025.

Sincerely,

Durham District School Board