

Results of the Burlington Ward 1 Start Times Survey

The results of the Aldershot Ward 1 survey concerning school day start/end times indicates that parents/guardians did not support proposed changes to the start and end times of the school day.

More specifically, the results were as follows:

Glenview and Maplehurst:

Parents/guardians of Glenview and Maplehurst students were asked to respond to proposed start/end times for Glenview (8:15 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.) and Maplehurst (8:10 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.).

There was 25.2% support for the proposed bell time changes at Glenview and Maplehurst while 74.8% do not support a change, as indicated by the 302 responses from parents/guardians of Glenview and Maplehurst students.

Aldershot Elementary and Aldershot High School:

Parents/guardians of Aldershot Elementary and Aldershot High School were invited to respond to proposed start/end times for Aldershot (9:15 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.).

There was 33% support for the proposed bell time changes at Aldershot school while 67% do not support a change, as indicated by the 297 responses from parents/guardians of Aldershot students.

All Ward 1 schools:

Parents/guardians of all Ward 1 schools were invited to respond to the proposed bell time changes at Aldershot Elementary and Aldershot High School. Of the 401 parents/guardians who chose to respond, 39.7% supported this change, while 60.3% did not.

Conclusion:

The outcome of these survey results do not support the proposed changes in start and end times at the schools in Ward 1 (Aldershot). Therefore, the start and end times for September 2010 will remain the same. Transportation and bus route changes may require a minimal 10-15 minute shift, if needed.