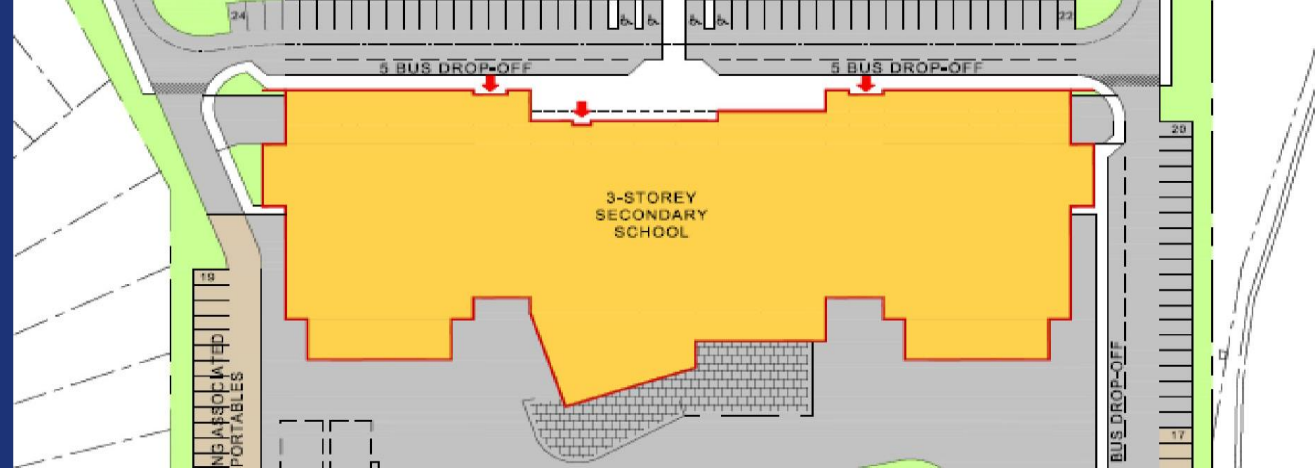


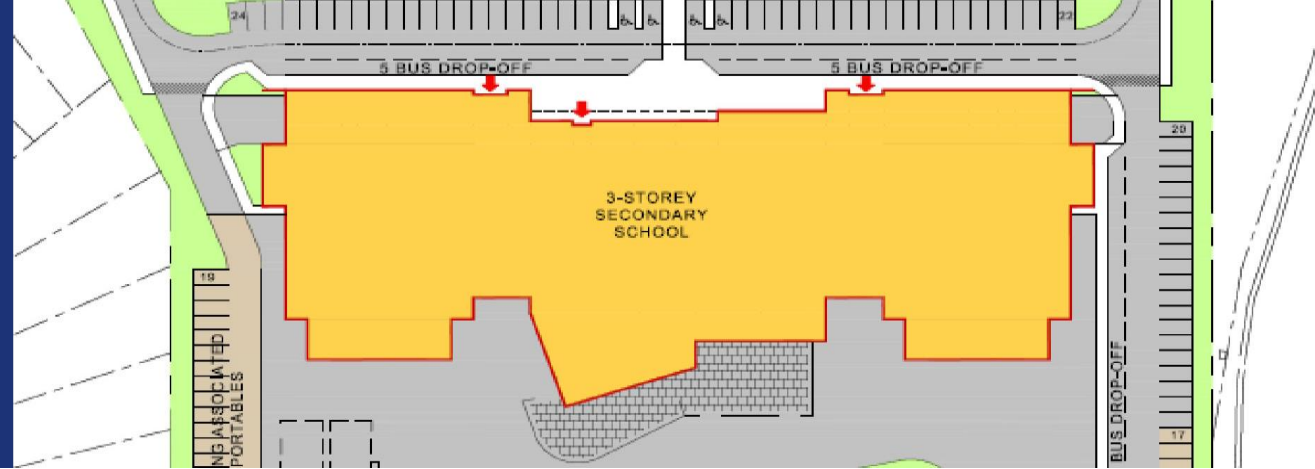
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger and Members of Council of City of Hamilton,

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Parents for a new French  
Catholic High School in  
Hamilton

After countless years of pressure by the French catholic community, dating as far back as the end of the 1990s, our school board, the Csc MonAvenir filed the first-ever lawsuit against the Ontario government for new school facilities in november 2013.

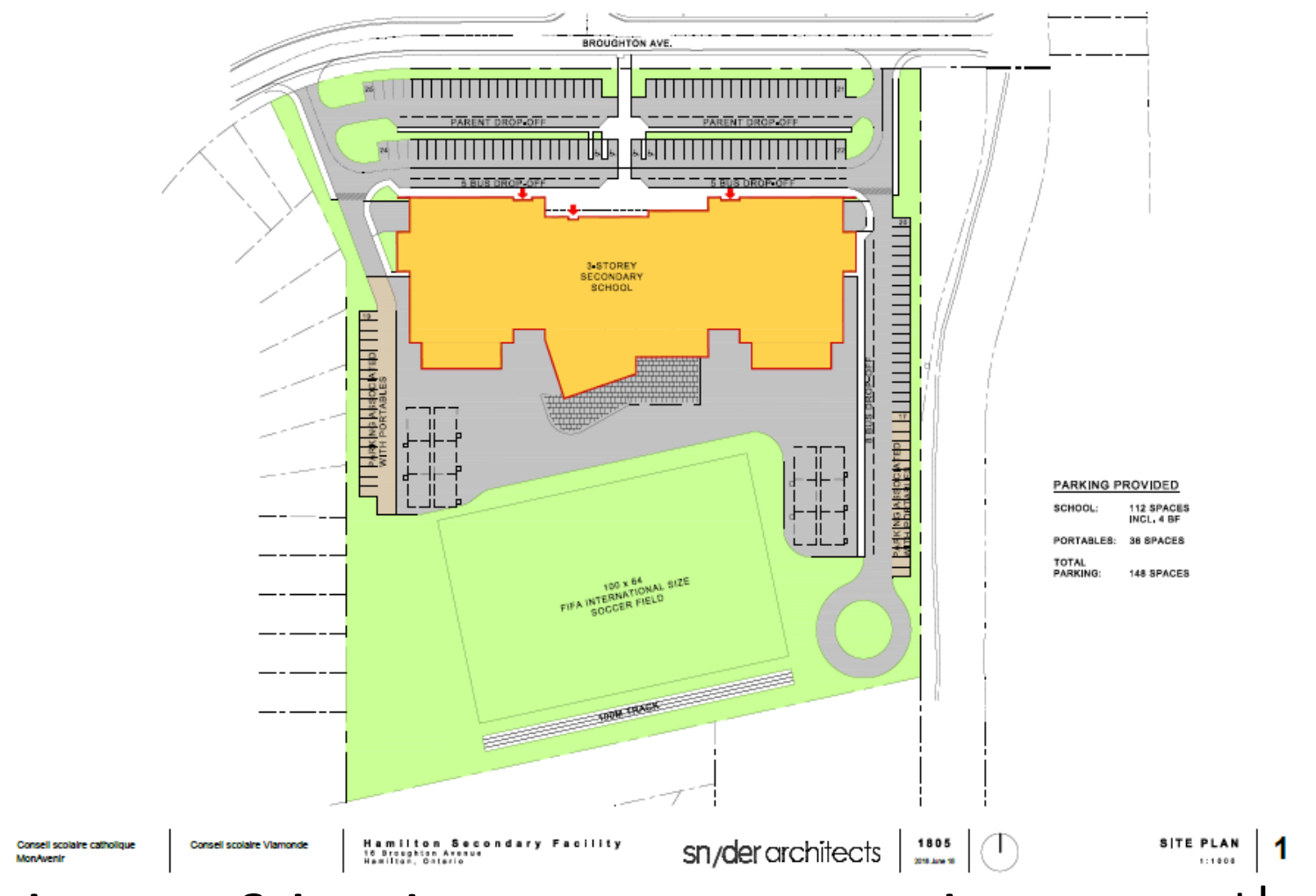
On December 13, 2016, the Minister of Education allocated 26 M\$ for the construction of a joint secondary school project between Csc MonAvenir and Cs Viamonde.



On December 13, 2016, a press conference was held by then Minister of Education, Mitzie Hunter, at Hamilton City Hall to announce this project.

Consequently, Csc MonAvenir sold half of its interest in the Broughton property to its new partner in July 2017.

The Boards have worked in collaboration ever since in order to get a suitable design for both schools and prepare a site plan for the Broughton property, but we have heard little since.



- ✓ Site plans filed on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- ✓ Comments from city agencies received on November 14, 2018



We need the city to work as partners with the Boards to ensure the project progresses in an expedited fashion in order for our students to have installations that are equal to those of our English counterparts.

The French catholic community has waited over twenty years for this project to become reality since the school opened in 1975.

We have done our work with the province. The boards have also secured additional funding from the federal government to better serve the needs of the French language community...but every day this project is delayed, the sums allocated to this project lose value as the cost of living, labour and materials increase.

The boards estimate a shortfall of close to half a million dollars per year.

What can you do, as a city councillor,  
and / or the city, to help move this  
project forward ?