

**TO OUR SOMALI BROTHERS AND SISTERS, OUR
ETOBICOKE NORTH NEIGHBOURS, OUR TEACHER
FRIENDS, AND THE TORONTO SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

From 900, 910, 930 Queen's Plate Drive Parents and Community

**Please help us tell the Toronto District School Board to
return our children to their neighbourhood school.**

**Join our protest at the TDSB, 5050 Yonge Street (just
south of Mel Lastman Square and the North York
Centre Subway) at 6:00 pm, Wednesday, June 23, 2010.**

10 years ago, our children were removed from Humberwood
Downs P.S. to make room for children from wealthier families.
They were sent to Elmbank P.S., a school with less diversity, fewer
resources, and much further away through wide dangerous streets.
The map on the other side of this page paints a clear picture of this
move.

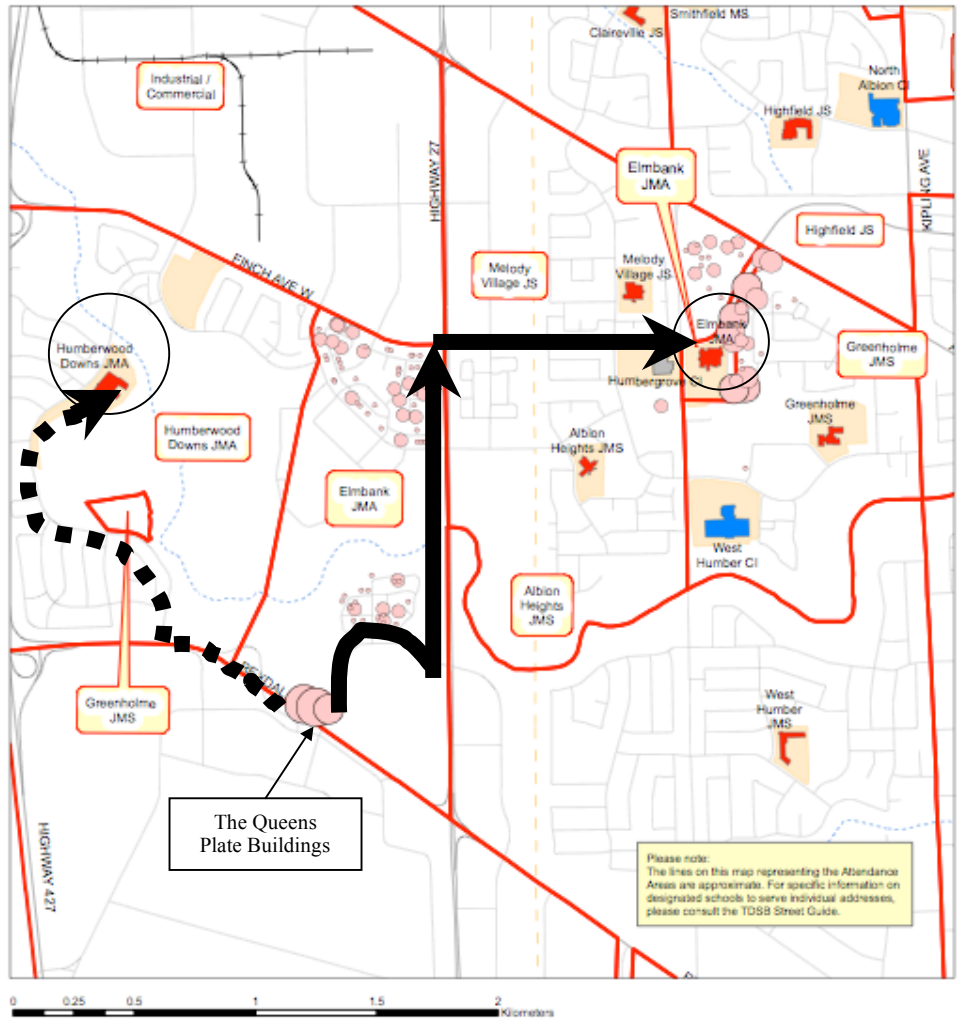
Our children – most of whom are Somali -- have paid a heavy
price. They have been cut off from many school activities and are
unprotected in a dangerous neighbourhood.

**Help us say NO to segregation and the building of an
Apartheid school system. Help us stand up for diversity
and equality in public education.**

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Locations of Elmbank Junior Students and Junior Attendance Area October 2008



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Base Map - Land Information Toronto
Facility Data - Planning Division, TDSSB
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Legend:

Elementary School	Junior Attendance Area	1
Secondary School	Road	2 - 3
Other Facility	Railway	4 - 5
Site	Utilityline	6 - 8
	Waterway	9 - 26

On this map, the Queen's Plate buildings are represented as three overlapping circles on Rexdale Blvd. Humberwood Downs JMA is a walk to the west around a park from these buildings (see dotted black line), while Elmbank JMA involves walking north up Highway 27, across Humber College Boulevard and then across Highway 27 and east along Finch Ave. – all very wide and dangerous roads (see solid black line).