

My daughter should be entering Loretta Abbey this September, after dedicating the last decade to becoming Catholic and following through on each sacrament.

We feel completely blindsided by this project plan. After hearing just five days ago that she was accepted into the school of her dreams, she's now faced with the prospect of attending a school she's never even heard of, in a neighbourhood she doesn't know, traveling at high speeds on Canada's most dangerous stretch of highway. Surely there must be another option.

We feel this underhanded approach allowed the School Board to bolster their fall enrollment, all while placing teenage girls, in their hardest most precarious year in an unfathomable position of finding another school after optional attendance has closed. It is by this design that the School Board has placed their needs above those of the ones they are supposed to serve, how can children feel like they are the priority when they were the last ones to be thought of?

And still, with no formal announcement from the School, we're only left to find out by the grace of close friends and love from concerned neighbours, traits I would think that Catholic Board would hold onto dearly.

Plummeting children of such a tender and difficult age into the prospect of splitting up their high school education is nothing short of embarrassing. These are not the values that we have instilled in our youth.

I challenge you to explore other options or risk alienating our children who now feel duped and lied to.

Thank you kindly for your consideration.

Awaiting your response,
Carol Roach
Parent of two daughters