

TO: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

November 10, 2015

FROM: SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION REVIEW COMMITTEE – HOLY ANGELS, OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ST. LEO, ST. LOUIS, ST. MARK

SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE SOUTH ETOBICOKE “SARC COMMITTEE”

Executive Summary:

This report makes a number of recommendations for the five schools included in the Review Area. Specifically, it recommends:

- a new school at Holy Angels,
- new boundaries and a smaller catchment at Our Lady of Sorrows,
- a new school at St. Leo,
- innovative programming to increase enrolment at St. Louis and
- maintaining or increasing enrolment at St. Mark,
- changes to the admissions policy

Comments:

1. In accordance with Policy S.09 School Accommodation Review Policy, the Board approved the establishment of the South Etobicoke Review Area consisting of Holy Angels CS, Our Lady of Sorrows CS, St. Leo CS, St. Louis CS and St. Mark CS.
2. The committee was established with membership from each school, according to policy S.09. (Appendix A)
3. Five (5) public consultation meetings were held as follows:

	Date & Time	Location
1.	April 21, 2015; 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Holy Angels Parish Hall
2.	May 20, 2015; 7:00 – 9:00 pm	St. Louis CS
3.	June 9, 2015; 7:00 – 9:00 pm	St. Leo CS
4.	September 22, 2015; 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Holy Angels Parish Hall
5.	November 9, 2015; 6:30 – 8:30 pm	St. Leo CS

4. Further to this, the SARC held working sessions for committee members, as follows:

	Date & Time	Location
1.	April 13, 2015; 7:00 – 9:00 pm	St. Leo CS
2.	May 12, 2015; 7:00 – 9:00 pm	St. Louis CS
3.	May 26, 2015; 7:00 – 9:00 pm	St. Leo CS
4.	June 16, 2015; 6:30 – 8:30 pm	St. Leo CS
5.	July 3, 2015; 7:00 – 9:00 pm	St. Leo CS
6.	September 15, 2015; 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Our Lady of Sorrows CS
7.	October 5, 2015; 6:30 – 8:30 pm	St. Louis CS

5. All of the recommendations in this report were agreed upon by consensus of the SARC committee members.
6. This particular SARC was a challenging process because it included five diverse school communities with very different circumstances and interests.
7. Further documentation is provided to the Director of Education in hardcopy (a binder) , including:
- Approved minutes and Agendas of all meetings,
 - Letters received from community stakeholders,
 - Emails regarding the process and recommendations (pro and con),
8. Further details of the rationale for some recommendations, are included in the binder to be submitted to the Director of Education.