

MINUTES
PUPIL ACCOMMODATION REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
DATE: October 5th, 2016
Meeting Held at the CEC
Our Lady of Lourdes/St. Michael/St. Paul Catholic Schools
TIME: 7:00 pm

AGENDA ITEMS AND DISCUSSION	NOTES	FOLLOW UP REQUIRED	RESPONSIBILITY OF
<p>In attendance at CEC, Catholic Teacher Centre John Shanahan, Superintendent of Education Martha Cioppa, Officer, Superintendent Area 5 & 6 Schools Jo-Ann Davis, Trustee Ward 9 (by Telephone conferencing) Marguerite Thomson, Principal - St. Michael Micheline Dutil-Hoffman, Principal – St. Paul</p> <p>Jessica Peake, TCDSB, Sr. Manager, Planning Milka Zlomislic, Manager of Renewal, Capital Development Kevin Hodgkinson, General Manager, Transportation</p> <p>Absent: Ryan Peterson, Principal, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Lourdes Parent Community</p> <p>PARC Members: St. Michael: Judith Campbell Reza Shah Dolly Ducepec St. Paul: Lisa Brylowski Anna Borjal-wyse Gerard Lewis</p>			
Opening Prayer	John Shanahan, Superintendent of Education, Area 6		

Presentation – School Accommodation Review Policy – Jessica Peake

- At the regular Board meeting held May 12, 2016. Staff recommended that St. Paul and St. Michael Boundary Review be considered as part of the School Accommodation Review Process.
- The Board also approved a boundary review for this same group of schools as part of the solution: St. Michael, St. Paul & Our Lady of Lourdes.
- 2017 proposed closure of St. Michael and St. Paul and consolidate the two schools in a new facility built on the acquired Duke of York site. For September 2017 the St. Michael School will move into the St. Paul School until the new proposed site of Duke of York build a new school to accommodate both school communities.
- Process should not take more than 6 months
- The public meetings will give the public/community an opportunity to ask questions
- Minimum of 2 public meetings
- Committee members are to dialogue and come up with solutions – creative & innovative ideas
- Multiple committee meetings are possible
- Interim report due in early spring
- The board of Trustees will ultimately make the decision to the proposed amalgamation of the two schools
- Delegations may be presented after the report is submitted to the board

John Shanahan:

Benefits of a New School:

- New school
- Better programming opportunities
- Special programs
- New Playground
- Before & afterschool programs
- Full teams (i.e. Track, basketball etc.)
- Busing would be provided for the new school site.

Parent Questions/Concerns:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents were surprised that St. Michael was closing and so quickly. The assumption was that it would take a long time. • Suggested that the move take place when the new school is ready. • Need to show a positive outlook for the move to St. Paul while the new school is being built. • Parents expressed concerns around trust and that the parents need to feel that they can trust the board. • Parents wondered about whether this was a consultation or implementation. Will their concerns be attended to? • Provide positive reasons for the move to happen for Sept. 2017. • Community given the opportunity for feedback • Provide visual presentation. Streamline info as a story telling tool. • Present the benefits of moving into St. Paul school until the new school is being built. • The following should be shared: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safety issues 2. Loss of curriculum time 3. Possible loss of Principal given the small school status 4. Opportunity to build community soon and be able to have a voice in the building of the new school and property. • Present the pros and cons of the new school • Happy to see that the board is responding to the academic and safety concerns of the St. Michael community. 		
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advised the community that transportation will be provided to students 		
Public Meeting Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer • Introduction • Presentation / Review policy • Questions & answer period 		
Adjournment: 9:20 pm.			