

MINUTES
PUPIL ACCOMMODATION REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
DATE: October 11th, 2016 – 1st Public Meeting
Held at St. Michael/St. Paul/Our Lady of Lourdes Schools
TIME: 7:00 pm

AGENDA ITEMS AND DISCUSSION	NOTES	FOLLOW UP REQUIRED	RESPONSI BILITY OF
<p><u>In attendance at St. Michael Catholic School</u> <u>Committee Members:</u> John Shanahan, Superintendent of Ed. Mario Silva, Comptroller, Planning & Development, Planning Services Jo-Ann Davis, Trustee, Ward 9 Jessica Peake, Sr. Manager, Planning & Assessment, Planning Services Barbara Leporati, Supervisor, Planning & Demographer Marguerite Thomson, Principal – St. Michael Micheline Dutil-Hoffman, Principal – St. Paul Martha Cioppa, Officer, Area 5 & 6 Schools Kelly Sather, Councilor McConnell’s office</p> <p><u>PARC Members:</u> St. Michael: Judith Campbell Reza Shah Dolly Ducepec St. Paul: Lisa Brylowski Anna Borjal-wyse Gerard Lewis</p> <p><u>Absent:</u> Ryan Peterson, Principal, Our Lady of Lourdes School</p>			

Opening Prayer / Closing Prayer	Principals Marguerite Thomson & Micheline Dutil-Hoffman Fr. Michael Busch – Closing Prayer		
Welcome & Introduction of Board Personnel	The evening's schedule was as follows: 7:00 -8:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Board Personnel & Committee Members of PARC • Presentation provided on PowerPoint & Handouts provided to the evenings discussion on the process for this Pupil Accommodation Review and Boundary Review. • 8:30 – 9:00 Question & Answer period 		
John Shanahan, Superintendent of Education for Area 6 Schools	Spoke on the reasons for tonight's agenda		
Trustee Jo-Ann Davis	Spoke on the need for a revised boundary for Our Lady of Lourdes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a formality to officially include St. Jamestown community within the school boundary of Our Lady of Lourdes since the school already accepts the students that live in this area. Spoke about the challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry funding • St. Michael overcrowding • St. Paul under enrolled: site restrictions • The opportunity to receive Ministry funding to Boards that consolidate small schools. 		
Mario Silva, Comptroller of Planning & Development	Discussion on the full process, solutions and the benefits for students and the school communities of St. Michael and St. Paul.		
Maia Puccetti	Superintendent of Facilities Services	On hand to provide info and answers that were asked	
John Hlady	Technology & Planning Manager, Transportation Services	On hand to provide info/answers on transportation	
Mr. Shah, Parent and member of the PAR committee at St. Michael School	Mr. Shah, spoke about the positive opportunities that this move will give the children. He encouraged the parents to see this as positive.		

Question & Answer Period			
1. What would a Public delegation look like	The Board allows the public the opportunity to present at a Board meeting their views and opinions.		
2. If you are going to build a school....why not go bigger	Ministry would fund a school with enrolment of about 500 in reality. Additions can be added later once the enrolment goes up.		
3. What if the Ministry does not give the monies?	The schools would not amalgamate if there was not a belief that there could be a new building.		
4. How were the projection numbers reached?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have planners that work with projected numbers as well as the numbers we currently have at the school. • Demographics used to calculate the projected student growth • Local knowledge of the dynamics of the community are used 		
5. Would the Staff from St. Michael School go to St. Paul Site?	It would depend on the total number of students. The teacher collective agreement would guide this decision		
6. Based on current and projected numbers. Please provide a staffing model	To be provided for the next December meeting.		
7. Request for Transportation when the school moves to St. Paul.	Answer will be provided at the next meeting.		
8. Does St. Paul have a daycare on site? Do they have a before and after school program?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Dutil-Hoffman stated that St. Paul has a B and A school program on-site and that there would be space for all the children requiring it • Ms. Thomson said that if parents wanted to continue at their current care programs that children could access bussing. 		
9. If we move St. Michael to St. Paul what would be the rationale for 2017 as opposed to 2018?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Thomson spoke about the advantages for the children to move now: no longer requiring the Annex , safety issues of the Annex would be resolved, no longer a loss of 35+ minutes of curriculum due to the 2 block walk. • Ms. Thomson stated that the advantage of staying is for the parents, the community feel that would be lost, the opportunity to walk your children to school. 		
10. How would you know what the vote would be for the move or not move?	The community should give their feedback to their CSPC. Both Principals of St. Michael and St. Paul will work out a plan for the upcoming move. This plan can be discussed at the next meeting		

<p>11. The last move that was done was very traumatic for the both the students and parents. What is the plan the vision for both the students and community for this next move?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Campbell shared that Ms. Dutil-Hoffman and Ms. Thomson have plans to bring the children and communities together to assist in community building and to support the children in the transition 		
<p>12. What would the class sizes, staffing be at the new school.</p>	<p>Answer will be provided at the next meeting.</p>	<p>J. Brighton</p>	
<p>13. Would a letter go out to the community regarding the move?</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
<p>14. To encourage the community through the committee to send home a package of info regarding the move.</p>	<p>M. Silva would be available to come out to CSPC meeting and go over a PowerPoint presentation and ask for feedback.</p>		
<p>15. Proposed new boundary for the Jamestown area to be included in Our Lady of Lourdes area. To make this official</p>	<p>Answer will be provided at the next meeting.</p>		
<p>16. When will we know if we will receive funding for a new school</p>	<p>The Board would know sometime in April 2017.</p>		
<p>17. Why are we having these PARC meetings?</p>	<p>The St. Michael School is oversubscribed and St. Paul is under subscribed.</p>		
<p>18. For the next meeting would it be possible to have some drawings available to the community of how the Duke of York site would look it with a new school.</p>	<p>Yes, samples of what is being done around the board, not specific to this school, as those have not been drawn.</p>	<p>Next Public mtg. December 7th Milka Zlomislic</p>	
<p>19. Would there be possible partnership with another source to share the cost of a new building</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
<p>20. Community would like the committee to send home a questionnaire and be able to get feedback from the community.</p>	<p>A commitment was made to send something home to get feedback from families.</p>		
<p>Adjournment: 9:20 pm</p>			