



REPORT TO

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND WELL BEING, CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

PROPOSED INTERIM SCHOOL NAME FOR CONSOLIDATION: ST. BRUNO – ST. RAYMOND

“AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.” ROMANS 8:28

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RECOMMENDATION REPORT

Vision:

At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.

Mission:

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ.

We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.



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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On May 18, 2016, the Board received approval from the Ministry of Education (EDU) for School Consolidation Capital (SCC) and Full Day Kindergarten (FDK) for the construction of a 350 pupil place new elementary school to consolidate the student populations of St. Raymond Catholic School and St. Bruno Catholic School.

Expected timelines for demolition and construction of the new school facility at 270 Barton Avenue will be approximately 2-3 years. During that time, the consolidated population of the schools will attend the current St. Bruno site located at 402 Melita Crescent. The process for re-naming the newly built school will take place within the consolidated school community in anticipation of construction completion.

The cumulative staff time dedicated to developing this report is 5 hours.

B. PURPOSE

1. The interim name of the consolidated school is St. Bruno – St. Raymond. This was the result of consultations that followed Board Policy S.07 School Names.

C. BACKGROUND

1. As the school communities move through the consolidation process, many actions will be undertaken to ensure a smooth transition to a temporary site throughout the construction phase. It is important to honour the histories and traditions of both communities as they will soon become united under one roof. In anticipation of this, both schools have been deliberate in participating in school activities together including dances, Walk-a-thon fund raisers and joint parent council activities.

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

1. The Catholic School Parent Councils (CSPC) of both St. Bruno and St. Raymond discussed the interim name of *St. Bruno-St. Raymond Catholic School* that was offered and agreed that it was appropriate.
2. The pastors of the two parishes St. Mary of the Angels (St. Bruno) and St. Peter (St. Raymond) are in agreement that this would be a suitable interim name. Both parishes have pledged to remain active in the consolidated school over the coming years.
3. At a recent joint meeting of teachers from the two schools, the new interim name was met with approval.
4. The Office of the Cardinal was contacted and the interim school name of St. Bruno-St. Raymond Catholic School was approved given it maintains previously approved school names.
5. The local Trustee Ward 9 and the school Superintendent have also signaled their support for the new name.

E. IMPLEMENTATION, STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

1. Once the interim school name is approved officially by the Board of Trustees, supporting forms, platforms, signage will be adjusted accordingly. The interim school name will also be used as a platform to continue to inform the community-at-large of the new school being built in the Christie Pits community.

F. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the interim name of the consolidated school as St. Bruno – St. Raymond Catholic School.