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September 29 – District of Muskoka

October 4, 2016 – Simcoe County

**RE: Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board
Community Planning & Partnerships: Annual Meeting**

The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board (SMCDSB) recognizes and encourages opportunities with various levels of government and community agencies as potential community partners.

The Ministry of Education's Community Planning and Partnerships Guideline and our Board policy LE-27 encourages school boards to reach out and share planning information with community organizations on a regular basis. Consideration is given by the Board for potential community partnership opportunities within our schools and for surplus facilities and properties.

The accommodation plans from our updated Long Term Pupil Accommodation Plan are available for review on the Board's web-site. These accommodation plans address the future facility needs for students and identify potential surplus space and / or potential school consolidations.

Additional reference material as follows can be found on our Board's web-site at:
http://smcdsb.on.ca/community/community_planning_partnerships.

Ministry of Education's Community Planning and Partnerships Guideline;
SMCDSB's Community Planning and Partnerships Policy and Procedures;
SMCDSB's Report to Board: September 14, 2016 Long Term Pupil Accommodation Plans;
Community Partners Expression of Interest; &
Agenda of the Annual Community Planning & Partnerships Meetings.

Please feel free to contact Jennifer Sharpe, jsharp@smcdsb.on.ca (ext. 249) if you have any comments or questions.

*Our Mission: Our inclusive Catholic learning community is dedicated to excellence.
We give witness to the teachings of Jesus Christ, as we journey in faith and learning, to develop
the God-given abilities of each person.*