



SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING FOR PUBLIC INPUT

Orillia Pupil Accommodation Review 2008/2009

On November 5, 2008, the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board approved the formation of a Pupil Accommodation Review Committee (PAC) for the following Orillia area elementary schools: Notre Dame, Foley Catholic, Monsignor Lee, Guardian Angels and St. Bernards.

As per the Board's Pupil Accommodation Review Policy (LE-14) and in keeping with the Ministry of Education's Pupil Accommodation Review Guidelines, four (4) Public Meetings were held to determine accommodation strategies for consideration by the Board. The mandate of the PAC was to study, report and make recommendations on accommodation options regarding the group of Orillia area schools. The Board has received the finalized School Valuation Report with Recommendations to the Director of Education as well as the Staff's Report to the Board and a Special Public Meeting has been scheduled, as noted below, to give the public an opportunity to provide additional input and make formal presentations. The public may provide written input to the Director of Education at any time.

DATE:	Monday October 5, 2009
TIME:	7:30 p.m.
LOCATION:	SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTRE (Main Boardroom) 46 Alliance Boulevard, Barrie
PURPOSE:	To provide an opportunity for the public to make formal presentations to the Board concerning recommendations contained within the Staff's report and the PAC School Valuation Report.

Following this Board Meeting to receive public input, staff will prepare a follow-up report to the Board in response to the presentations made by the public. The Board will make its final decision regarding the schools' accommodation recommendations in consideration of the PAC Report, Staff's Report, Staff's Follow-up Report, public input and Ministry funding announcements at the regular meeting of the Board scheduled for November 25, 2009. The community will be notified of the Board's accommodation decision after that date.

If you are interested in making a delegation before the Board you must submit a request in writing to the Director of Education no later than 4 p.m. on September 28, 2009.

Please provide the following information:

- Information about what you plan to present, including the title and subject matter
- Name of the spokesperson and who the delegation is appearing on behalf of (note: no more than two (2) spokespeople per delegation)
- A written copy of your presentation

Please limit your presentation to 15 minutes. After you have made your presentation, Board members may ask questions to help clarify the material presented. However, you are not permitted to ask questions of the Board members.

For more information about making a delegation or to register your intent to appear before the Board, please contact Mary Fairhead, Coordinator of Trustee Services at (705) 722-3555 ext. 388 or e-mail mfairhead@smcdsb.on.ca

Please refer to our website at www.smcdsb.on.ca for additional information or contact Darren Schmidt, Superintendent of Elementary Schools at (705) 722-3555 Extension #272.