



## SPECIAL BOARD MEETING FOR PUBLIC INPUT

### Orillia Area Pupil Accommodation Review Process 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**
- **St. Bernard's**

As per the Board's Pupil Accommodation Review (PAR) 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.

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<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Monday October 5, 2009</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Main Boardroom Catholic Education Centre, 46 Alliance Blvd, Barrie</b>
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	<b>The Board will present the recommendations within the Staff Report to the Public and receive community input.</b>

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The Staff's recommendations for each school in the review are based on Ministry funding approval and are as follows:

#### **FOLEY**

**Status Quo for Foley school building;  
Consideration should be given to review the school's boundary.**





**NOTRE DAME**

Consideration should be given to review the school's boundary to better balance enrolment and capacity;

Consideration should be given review timing of site acquisition for the future elementary site in West Ridge to meet the growth requirements.

**ST. BERNARD'S**

Replace the school on existing site;

Consideration should be given to proceed with review of school's boundary to better balance enrolment and capacity.

**MONSIGNOR LEE AND GUARDIAN ANGELS**

Consolidate Monsignor Lee and Guardian Angels, either on an alternate site, or in a replacement school on the existing Monsignor Lee site;

Consideration should be given to proceed with the review of the school's boundary to better balance enrolment and capacity.

**MAKING A DELEGATION**

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](mailto:mfairhead@smcdsb.on.ca)

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.

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

