

**NOTICE of SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD'S
ACCOMMODATION DECISION
Georgian West Essa Base Borden Pupil Accommodation Review Process 2009/2010**

On June 17, 2009, the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board approved the formation of a Pupil Accommodation Review Committee (PAC) for the following group of elementary schools:

- Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School, New Lowell
- Our Lady of Grace Catholic School, Angus
- Prince of Peace Catholic School, Canadian Forces Base Borden
- St. Mary's Catholic School, Collingwood
- St. Noel Chabanel Catholic School, Wasaga Beach.

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 Georgian West Essa Base Borden 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. A Special Public Meeting was held on May 17, 2010 to give the public an opportunity to provide additional input and make formal presentations. Staff reported to the Board on May 26, 2010 regarding the public input received. An additional Pupil Accommodation Committee meeting was held on June 7, 2010 to provide updated information regarding the accommodation options.

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS WERE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON JUNE 23, 2010:

1. That the Board approve the status quo for the building and communities for both St. Mary's Catholic School in Collingwood and St. Noel Chabanel Catholic School in Wasaga Beach, subject to a boundary review.
APPROVED BY CONSENSUS OF ALL TRUSTEES
2. That the Board approve the construction of an addition to replace the Prohibitive to Repair portion of Our Lady of Grace Catholic School on the existing site, subject to available Ministry of Education capital funding.
APPROVED BY CONSENSUS OF ALL TRUSTEES
3. That the Board approve the closure of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School once the Our Lady of Grace Catholic School addition is complete. Our Lady of the Assumption students to be accommodated in the newly renovated Our Lady of Grace Catholic School, subject to a boundary review and available Ministry of Education capital funding.
RECORDED VOTE OCCURRED: YES: 5 NO: 3
RECOMMENDATION APPROVED
4. That the Board approve the closure of Prince of Peace Catholic School once the Our Lady of Grace Catholic School addition is complete. Prince of Peace students to be accommodated in the newly renovated Our Lady of Grace Catholic School, subject to available Ministry of Education capital funding.
RECORDED VOTE OCCURRED: YES: 6 NO: 2
RECOMMENDATION APPROVED

Should funding be secured for the Our Lady of Grace project, consultation with the school communities will occur.

Notices of this decision are being circulated to students, parents, staff and the local parishes of the school communities. Please refer to our website at www.smcdsb.on.ca for additional information or contact Jane Dillon-Leitch, Superintendent of Elementary Schools at (705) 722-3555 Extension #321.

