

Durham Catholic District School Board



Pupil Accommodation Review in the Township of Scugog

January 26, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that at the Regular Board Meeting of January 25, 2016, the Durham Catholic District School Board of Trustees approved a pupil accommodation review process for the Township of Scugog. This review will determine the future of our schools in Port Perry in accordance with the Board's Pupil Accommodation Review Policy (PO430), Administrative Procedure (AP430-1) and the Ministry of Education's Accommodation Review Guidelines.

Trustees received a summary of the accommodation issues at Immaculate Conception Catholic School and Good Shepherd Catholic School, including enrolment and utilization data, and the impact on student programs and services. This initial report from staff to the Board of Trustees can be viewed on the Pupil Accommodation Review page of the Board's website at <http://www.dcdsb.ca/PupilAccommodation/>

Initial recommendations have been made that could result in the consolidation of the two schools into one school community, effective September 2016, pending the outcome of the pupil accommodation review.

The Durham Catholic District School Board is committed to an open and transparent accommodation review process. In keeping with the timelines outlined by the Board's Policy and the Pupil Accommodation Review Guidelines from the Ministry of Education, a series of public meetings has been scheduled (listed on the reverse page).

Information will be available on the Pupil Accommodation Review page on the Board's website throughout this process, and a dedicated phone line (905-576-6150 / 1-877-482-0722 ext. 8000) and e-mail address (accommodation.review@dcdsb.ca) have been established to receive questions and comments from our communities.

As your Family of Schools Superintendent, I am committed to supporting our schools as we engage in the initiation of a pupil accommodation review for the Township of Scugog.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Leclair".

Rosemary Leclair
Superintendent of Education

Public Meetings for the Township of Scugog Pupil Accommodation Review

Meeting	Date and Time	Location
Public Meeting	Wednesday, March 9, 2016 7:00 p.m.	Good Shepherd Catholic School 1650 Reach Street, Port Perry Phone: 905-985-0153
Final Report from Staff available on website	Friday, April 1, 2016	Information posted to website as per Policy timelines
Public Delegations to Board of Trustees	Tuesday, April 19, 2016 7:00 p.m.	Catholic Education Centre 650 Rossland Road West, Oshawa Phone: 905-576-6150, ext. 2353
Special Board Meeting – Decision of Board of Trustees to be announced	Wednesday, May 4, 2016 7:30 p.m.	Catholic Education Centre 650 Rossland Road West, Oshawa Phone: 905-576-6150, ext. 2353

All meeting dates, times and locations are subject to change. We will inform our communities of any updates through the Board website at dcdsb.ca.

Accessible Accommodations

If you require accessible accommodations to participate in any of the public meetings, please contact the meeting venue in advance of the meeting.