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PUPIL ACCOMMODATION REVIEW – CORNWALL AREA ARC WORKING MEETING # 4 MINUTES

Wednesday, February 8th, 2017, 6:30 p.m.
Cornwall Board Office, 835 Campbell Street

Chair:

John Cameron, Associate Director of Education

ARC Members:

Frances Derochie, Bishop Macdonell	Dan Curtis, St. Columban
Rachel Cousineau-Labelle, Bishop Macdonell	Meghan Henry, St. Columban
Tracey Masterson, Bishop Macdonell	Louise Tait, St. Columban
Renee Rozon, Holy Trinity CSS	Heather Stang, St. Joseph CSS
Alanna Pollard, Holy Trinity CSS	Liz McCormick, St. Joseph CSS
Cheryl Tourangeau, Holy Trinity CSS	Rob Dupuis, St. Joseph CSS
MacLean Poulin, Holy Trinity CSS	Stephanie Montpetit, St. Matthew CSS
Beverley Bellefeuille, Immaculate Conception	Kelly McDermid, St. Matthew CSS
Janice Flood, Immaculate Conception	Rob Lauzon, St. Matthew CSS
Shannon McDougald, Sacred Heart	Caleb Montpetit, St. Matthew CSS
John van Loenen, Sacred Heart	Joy Martel, St. Matthew CSS
Micheline Baker, Sacred Heart	Dawn Wheeler, St. Peter
Michelle Brasseur-Robillard, St. Anne	Kennedy MacDonald, St. Peter
Brittnee Starblanket, St. Anne	Kim Megenhardt, St. Anne

Resource Staff:

Bonnie Norton, Superintendent of Business, CDSBEO
Jack Ammendolia, C.N. Watson and Associates

Members of the Public:

Ron Eamer, Trustee – CDSBEO
Lois Ann Baker, Standard-Freeholder

Regrets:

Cathy Leslie, Holy Trinity CSS
Patrick McLeod, Immaculate Conception

Absent:

Kim Summers, Bishop Macdonell	Ashley Bergeron, St. Columban
Crystal Oakes, Sacred Heart	Sarah Lawrence, St. Joseph CSS
Danny Conway, St. Joseph CSS	Teagan Walsh, St. Peter
Stacey Laframboise, St. Peter	Ellie Fuller, Immaculate Conception
Mary Miller, St. Anne	

Recorder:

Karen O'Shaughnessy, Administrative Assistant to Associate Director of Education, John Cameron

Learning and Growing Together in Christ

Call to Order:

John Cameron, Chair of the Pupil Accommodation Review – Cornwall Area ARC Committee, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. Prayer
Superintendent Cameron began the meeting with a prayer.
2. Approval of February 8, 2017 Agenda for ARC Working Meeting # 4
Moved by: Alanna Pollard
Seconded by: Rob Lauzon
Carried
3. Approval of January 18, 2017 Meeting Minutes from ARC Working Meeting # 3
Moved by: Renee Rozon
Seconded by: Joy Martel
Carried
4. PowerPoint Presentation – What have we heard so far?

Mr. Cameron began by indicating that the presentation tonight will be a summary of the feedback received by the ARC Committee to date. We will be presenting what we see as the recommendations based on all the ARC feedback so far.

Mr. Jack Ammendolia reviewed the presentation ([HERE](#)) and summarized what the committee has discussed during the ARC working meetings based on the feedback received so far. It is the hope that this committee would have a set of recommendations working towards the final recommendations. Mr. Ammendolia asked the ARC committee for questions or comments after the presentation, none were received.

5. ARC Working Committee high level draft recommendations to move forward

Mr. Cameron listed what seems to be the Proposed ARC Draft Recommendations:

- Preference appears to be for Option 2 of the Initial Staff Report, to retain the existing St. Joseph CSS, with some adjustments:

Option 2 Recommendation:

“New JK-6 school to replace Sacred Heart and the existing St. Joseph CSS becomes a 7-12 school”

- Consolidate/Close Immaculate Conception and redirect enrolment to Bishop Macdonell and St. Peter as per the Initial Staff Report;
- Consolidate/Close St. Columban and Sacred Heart, and build a new JK-6 facility to replace the existing Sacred Heart, preferably on an alternative site, or, if possible, find an alternate facility for the new consolidated JK-6 Sacred Heart/St. Columban in close proximity to the existing school;

- Modify the current St. Anne and Sacred Heart boundaries north of Highway 401 to be included in the new consolidated Sacred Heart/St. Columban boundary;
- Convert St. Anne to a JK-6 facility with grade 7 & 8 redirected to the existing St. Joseph CSS that is converted to a grade 7 – 12 facility;
- Convert Bishop Macdonell to a JK-6 facility with grade 7 & 8 redirected to the existing St. Joseph CSS that is converted to a grade 7 – 12 facility;
- Convert the existing St. Joseph CSS school to a 7-12 school to take in grade 7 & 8 from St. Anne, Bishop Macdonell, and the current Sacred Heart and St. Columban, and
 - accommodate the 7 & 8 enrolment at St. Joseph CSS through the use of alternative space if this is an option, or
 - build an addition to the existing St. Joseph CSS to accommodate grade 7 & 8
- Modify the current secondary boundaries for Holy Trinity CSS and St. Joseph CSS to mirror the new proposed elementary boundaries so students from Bishop are not split between the two secondary schools;
- Continue to pursue options for St. Matthew CSS, including finding an alternate location if possible, so the program can be expanded to include grade 7 & 8.

Mr. Cameron asked the group for questions or comments and noted, he sees a lot of head nodding, that's a good sign. We are all on the same page.

No comments or suggestions from the ARC working committee.

6. Communications – nil

7. Questions

No questions from the committee.

8. Public Meeting #2 – February 15, 2017– Format

Superintendent Cameron told the group the meeting will be at St. Joseph CSS at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Format will be similar to the first public meeting.

9. Future ARC Working Meeting Dates

TBD

10. Adjournment

Moved by: Bev Bellefeuille

Seconded by: Dan Curtis

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Distribution:
ARC Members

Future meeting dates:
February 15, 2017 – Public Meeting #2
February 22, 2017 – ARC Working Meeting #5 (TBD)