



BRAMALEA NORTH PUPIL ACCOMMODATION REVIEW

PUBLIC MEETING #1

St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School
February 5, 2008
7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

AGENDA

1. Introductions & Opening Prayer
2. Background Information
3. Accommodation Review Committee (ARC)
4. Neighbourhood Overview.
5. Accommodation Information
6. Comments
7. Next Steps
8. Question Period

The Accommodation Review Committee (ARC)

Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) is comprised of members from the school community as well as from the broader community:

- Superintendent of Schools (Chair)
- School Council Chairs
- Principals
- Teacher Representatives
- School Board Staff

Timeline

Public Meeting #1 - February 5, 2008

Public Meeting #2 – March 27, 2008

Public Meeting #3 – April 29, 2008

Public Meeting #4 – May 28, 2008

**ARC & Staff Report to the Administration &
Finance Committee & Board Public Meeting**
Fall, 2008

Board Consideration of Recommendations
*Fall, 2008**

**Notice of meeting will be posted 60
days prior to meeting date.*

Check website for updates.

Planning Department
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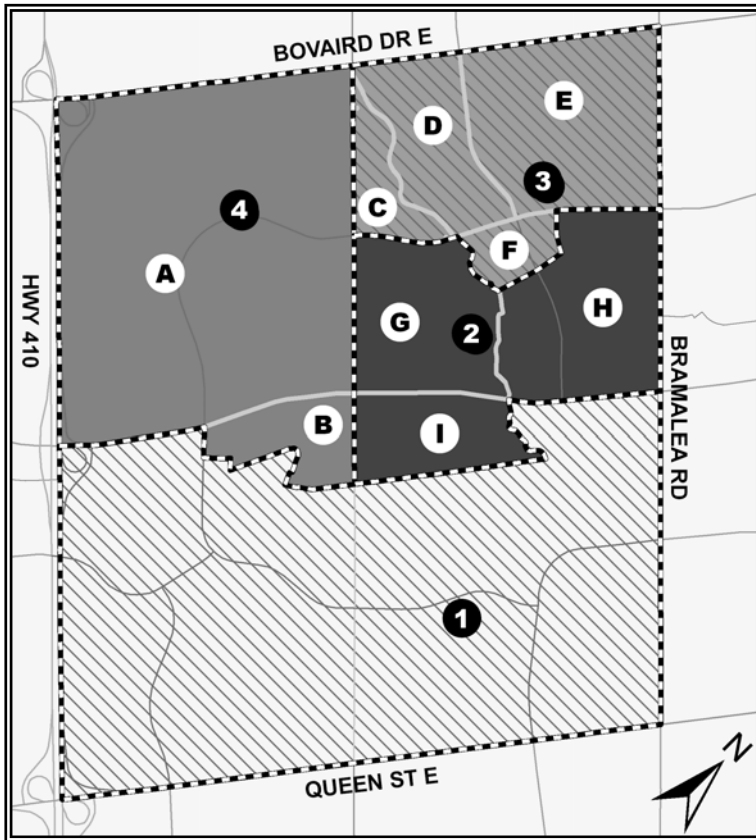


Bramalea North Accommodation Review Area - Options Summary Sheet

Below you will find the 3 consolidation options that the ARC has recommended moving forward. The map illustrates existing school boundaries and sub-areas (i.e. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Area B, St. Anthony Area D, etc.). For detailed enrolment information for each option please check the Board website at:

<http://www.dpcdsb.org/CEC/About+Us/Departments/PLN/School+Closures+Review.htm>

STATUS QUO Current School Arrangmnt
OPTION A - CLOSE MOTHER MARY WARD Move Mother Mary Ward (All) to St. Anthony
OPTION B - CLOSE ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS & MOTHER MARY WARD Move St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (Area A) to St. Anthony Move St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (Area B) to Lester B. Pearson Move Mother Mary Ward (Areas G &H) to St. Anthony Move Mother Mary Ward (Areas G &H) to Lester B. Pearson
OPTION C - CLOSE MOTHER MARY WARD & ST. ANTHONY Move St. Anthony to St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Move Mother Mary Ward to Lester B. Pearson



LEGEND

- 1 – Lester B. Pearson
- 2 – Mother Mary Ward
 - G H I
- 3 – St. Anthony
 - C D E F
- 4 – St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
 - A B



BRAMALEA NORTH ACCOMMODATION REVIEW INFORMATION SHEET

Where can I find information about the Accommodation Review Process?

All information that has been prepared for the Accommodation Review Process can be found on the Board website at the following address:

<http://www.dpcdsb.org/CEC/About+Us/Departments/PLN/School+Closures+Review.htm>

The information includes Ministry of Education Guidelines, the Board process, the Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) meeting agendas and minutes, the School Valuation Framework, accommodation options and related maps.

When will a decision be made and how will I be notified?

The Board of Trustees will make a decision at a Public Meeting at the Board's Office in Fall 2008. The Board will make their decision after reviewing the recommendations outlined in the reports submitted by the ARC and the Board's Planning Department.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees will be advertised in local newspapers and on the Board's website sixty (60) days prior to the meeting date. Once a decision has been made notices will be delivered to all affected schools and students, adjoining residents, and in local newspapers.

When will my school be closed?

A closure date has not been determined. The closure date will be established through the recommendation reports submitted by the ARC and the Planning Department, a final decision will be made by the Board of Trustees.

If our school closes, will my child be bussed?

Transportation for students is based on age and distance to the school, the current Board transportation distances are set out in the adjoining chart.

Transportation Distances	
Kindergarten:	1 km
Grades 1-4:	1.6 km
Grades 5-6:	2 km
Grades 7-8:	3.2 km
Grades 9-12:	4.8 km

What will happen to our school site if it is closed?

The Board has made no decision regarding the future use/disposition of the school site and building. The Board must follow the Ministry of Education regulations. This will occur once a decision has been made to close a school.

