



Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

This letter is to advise the public that the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board will be convening special meetings to secure public input related to the Pupil Accommodation Review process ongoing in the Bramalea North Area. The Pupil Accommodation Review is a process which undertakes the necessary steps to enable the Board to determine whether it should close schools in the future. The process is in accordance with the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Pupil Accommodation Review Regulation and complies with the Ministry of Education Pupil Accommodation Review Guidelines.

The **Bramalea North** Accommodation Review Area consisting of **Lester B. Pearson, Mother Mary Ward, St. Anthony, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys** elementary schools has been identified as an area with enrolments below 250 students, enrolments lower than 50% of capacity and/or an area experiencing an overall declining enrolment. During the course of the past year, an Accommodation Review Committee has undertaken an analysis of data and options to assess long term accommodation solutions for the schools in the Accommodation Review Area. The Accommodation Review Committee convened four public meetings to secure public input and subsequently prepared a report to the Director of Education.

In the Fall of 2008, the Board of Trustees will be conducting a public consultation process to secure input directly from members of the community related to the Pupil Accommodation Review process. In September, the Board will be conducting two special meetings to receive delegations from the public. Community members wishing to address the Board will be required to register as a delegation. Information regarding registering as a delegation and the rules for delegation are available on the Board's website. In November, 2008, the Board of Trustees will conduct a special Board meeting at which a decision will be rendered regarding the Pupil Accommodation Review process. Members of the community are welcome to attend the special Board meeting.

The two special public meetings to receive public input have been scheduled as follows:

Date: September 11, 2008 and September 29, 2008

The special Board meeting has been scheduled as follows: Tuesday, November 18, 2008

**Location: Catholic Education Centre
40 Matheson Boulevard West
Mississauga**

Time: 7:00 p.m.

All information considered by the Accommodation Review Committee and the Board of Trustees will be posted on the Board's website at www.dpccsb.org, under the Planning Section, School Closures Review, Bramalea North Review Area. The Accommodation Review Committee report and staff report will be posted on the Board's website on August 29, 2008. Information related to registering as a delegation at the special meetings as well as the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board's Pupil Accommodation Review Policy, Regulation and School Valuation Framework and the Ministry of Education Pupil Accommodation Review guidelines are also posted on the Board's website.

For further information regarding this notice please contact Stephanie Cox, Planner at the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Planning Department during normal business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (905) 890-1221 extension 24163.

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