



Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

This letter is to advise the public that the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board will be convening a special Board meeting to consider the Pupil Accommodation Review process ongoing in the Dixie Shorefront 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 **Dixie Shorefront** Accommodation Review Area consisting of **Queen of Heaven, St. Dominic, St. Edmund, St. James and St. Timothy** 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. The Board of Trustees is currently in the process of convening public meetings to secure input from the community.

The Board of Trustees will be conducting a special Board meeting at which it will consider input from the public, as well as recommendations from the Accommodation Review Committee and Board staff. 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.

The special Board meeting has been scheduled as follows: Thursday, November 27, 2008

**Location: Catholic Education Centre
40 Matheson Boulevard West
Mississauga**
Time: 7:00 p.m.

All information under consideration by the Board of Trustees is posted on the Board's website at www.dpcdsb.org, under the Planning Section, School Closures Review, Dixie Shorefront Review Area.

For further information regarding this notice please contact Thane Munn, 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 24208.

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