



DUFFERIN PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Approved Minutes of the Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) Central Erin Mills Review Area, Meeting # 3, Thursday, November 29, 2007, 7:00 pm, at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School, Room 238

- Present:**
- M. Prospero, Chairperson, Superintendent of Schools
 - T. Munn, Senior Planner, Planning Department
 - J. Rogers, Planner, Planning Department
 - K. DiPasquale, Principal, Blessed Trinity
 - N. Levey, Principal, Divine Mercy
 - T. Cruz, Principal, Our Lady of Mercy
 - M. MacDonald, Vice-Principal, Our Lady of Mercy
 - M. Buczek, Principal, St. Joseph Streetsville
 - F. Anderson, Principal, St. Rose of Lima
 - J. Flynn, Teacher Representative, Blessed Trinity
 - A. Fera, Teacher Representative, Divine Mercy
 - D. Jessome, Teacher Representative, Our Lady of Mercy
 - L. DaSilva, Teacher Representative, St. Joseph Streetsville
 - A. Daly, Teacher Representative, St. Rose of Lima
 - H. Coito, School Council Chair, Blessed Trinity
 - J. Crane-Rodrigues, School Council Representative, Blessed Trinity
 - R. Zizek, School Council Vice-Chair, Divine Mercy
 - L. Condon, School Council Co-Chair, St. Joseph Streetsville
 - C. Marchetti, School Council Co-Chair, St. Rose of Lima
 - C. Weber, School Council Co-Chair, St. Rose of Lima
 - T. Pimentel, Parish Representative, St. Joseph Streetsville
- Regrets:**
- R. Kowal, School Council Chair, Divine Mercy
 - G. Bellissimo, School Council Chair, Our Lady of Mercy
 - M. Scott, School Council Co-Chair, Our Lady of Mercy
 - L. Boychuk, School Council Co-Chair, St. Joseph Streetsville
 - E. Irvine, Planner, City of Mississauga
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Sign-in sheet/email list was passed around.

- 1) Opening Prayer – M. Prospero
- 2) Approval of the October 30, 2007 Minutes with corrections:
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Moved by: N. Levey
Seconded by: C. Weber

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- 3) ARC Timelines – Consensus for June, 2008 Decision/September, 2008 Implementation

List of future Public Meeting dates were distributed with the agenda. Notice of Public Meeting letter was also attached. These dates can work, the onus is on this committee. Notices would be sent out to the community within a 500 ft radius by mid-November, 2007, giving the 60 days notice to the community.



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If Public Meeting #1 (February 7) is cancelled due to weather, an alternate date will be chosen. The Easter holidays and the March Break would have to be taken into consideration.

Suggestion that St. Rose of Lima be closed first – possible consolidation with Blessed Trinity. Would like school's EQAO scores to be taken into account.

Community would not be lost, it just becomes part of another, making one large community. Community must realize that change will be coming. There could be risks in delaying changes.

Board decision for closure and accommodation changes would be June 10, 2008. Gifted and Extended French programs will be looked at separately. We would be looking at about 200 students moving. Committee is to look at the options and to present their decision to the Community and to the Board.

Schools could close in June, 2008, and have the summer to move. The Board has done this before. The Superintendent and Corporate Departments work with the school to coordinate the move. JK / SK students would be able to start in their new school. Older students could be in straight classes, have more interaction, sports, etc.

- 4) Discussion of School Accommodation Alternatives and Selection of Alternatives for Presentation at Public Meeting
- Planning Department to issue Preliminary First Draft of September, 2008 Enrolment Projections on December 20, 2007. Principals/Supervisory Officers to sign off before projections are issued. A preliminary indication shows that the enrolment numbers are declining more than originally projected. JK registrations are projected to be lower while the graduating Grade 8 numbers are larger.
 - These new projection numbers could have a big impact on the decision of this Committee. Portables should not be main objection if consolidating.
 - Receiving schools would have a challenge. Possible impact on their community. If all work together, it could work.
 - JK/SK registrations dates were approved for February 25, 27, 28 and 29, 2008. Projections from the Planning Department will be revised to include ACTUAL registrations numbers.
 - Transportation walking distances (the shortest distance – through parks, pathways, etc) –

JK / SK	1.0 km
Grades 1 to 4	1.6 km
Grades 5 and 6	2.0 km
Grades 7 and 8	3.2 km
Grades 9 to 12	4.8 km
 - Discussed about number of portables at the receiving schools. Blessed Trinity to Divine Mercy – this would not be a big move and would be a shorter distance for students. If Gifted and Extended French went to St. Joseph Streetsville, the number of buses at the school would increase.



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- If no students move to St. Joseph Streetsville, then St. Joseph could potentially be identified for future closure under the Pupil Accommodation Review process as its enrolment continues to decline.

5) Discussion re: Public Meeting

Public Meeting – February 7, 2008 – 7:00 pm – St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School. Thane Munn, Planning Department, and Mike Prospero, Superintendent, Mississauga North Family of Schools, will be Chairing the meeting. Ministry guidelines will be reviewed, options suggested by the Committee and maps will be presented.

The second Public Meeting – February 19, 2008 - will give more details about accommodation options.

6) Discussion re: Future ARC Meetings

An ARC Meeting has been scheduled before the Public Meeting. Date - Tuesday, January 22, 2008 – 7:00 pm – at Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School (5820 Glen Erin Drive – just north of Thomas Street).

7) Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Moved by: Liam Condon

Seconded by: Cathy Marchetti

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