MEETING NORMS

All members and attendees shall:

• Uphold the Board’s Catholic Code of Conduct which reflects the need to provide and sustain a safe, caring, inclusive and healthy Catholic school community
• Promote a positive environment
• Be considerate, respectful and collaborative
• Treat all members and guests with dignity
• Recognize and respect the personal integrity of each member of the committee, school communities, and board staff
• Critique ideas rather than individuals
• Be mindful of your surroundings and of your fellow participants
WELCOME

East Credit
Pupil Accommodation Review
Public Open House #2

March 30, 2016
AGENDA

• **6:30 p.m.** – Staff presentation on work conducted by the East Credit Accommodation Review Committee and next steps

• **6:45 p.m.** – Survey #2 available on tablets tonight

• **8:00 p.m.** – Staff presentation (same as 6:30 p.m. presentation)

• East Credit Accommodation Review Committee options and Initial Staff Report options are displayed tonight

• Looping presentation on screen with information on the work of the committee, how to provide feedback, frequently asked questions, next steps

• Board staff are on hand to answer questions
WHAT HAS THE ARC BEEN UP TO?

• Seven (7) ARC Working Group meetings between January 13 and March 9, 2016
• Presented alternative options for consideration
• Developed ARC “Rationale” and “Characteristics of Receiving Schools” lists for the purpose of the survey and evaluation of options
• Considered 240 emails from PARinfo@dpcdsb.org
• Identified “preferred” ARC Options presented tonight at this meeting
NEXT STEPS

• April 26, Interim Staff Report presented to the Board of Trustees for Information

• May 9, Special Board Meeting - Delegation Night

• May 24, Final Staff Report presented to the Board of Trustees with Recommendations

• Recommended closures would be effective June 2017
Online Survey Available tonight
Or visit
www.dpcdsb.org

Survey will be open until April 4, 2016
Does this mean my school will close?

The inclusion of your school in an accommodation review process does not necessarily mean that it will close. Accommodation reviews are designed to look at a grouping of schools to determine the best solution for everyone involved in the process. While the Initial Staff Report may contain a proposed option that impacts your school, the final decision by the Board of Trustees to move forward with a recommendation will not take place until after the consultation period.
When would a school close?

Schools approved for closure are anticipated to close at the end of June 2017.
Where do I register my child for September 2016?

Continue to register your child at his or her home school for September 2016.
Online Survey Available tonight
Or visit
www.dpcdsb.org
Survey will be open until April 4, 2016
Comments or Questions?

Please email PARinfo@dpcdsb.org to provide any additional feedback to the Accommodation Review Committee.

The PARinfo mailbox will be receiving emails until the end of day on April 4, 2016.
What about a transition plan?

The Board is committed to ensuring that there is an emphasis on transition for all students so that come time for their transfer, they will feel comfortable with the school and the staff.

Part of this transition will ensure honouring past traditions and experiences, all the while focusing on journeying forward as a new, vibrant school community.

A Transition Committee will be established.
What about EQAO and school rankings?

EQAO provides a snapshot of student achievement for a particular cohort of students in a particular year. The Ministry has repeatedly stated that the intent of EQAO data is not to rank schools in relation to one another, but to provide data with respect to areas for improvement in instruction for individual students, schools, School Boards and the Province.
What about transportation?

Transportation eligibility will be determined after a decision has been made. Transportation routes are determined in the spring of each school based on board approved transportation distances and safety:

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What about the safety of students crossing Mavis Rd and Britannia Rd?

• The Highway Traffic Act does not allow for the placement of crossing guards on roads where the speed limit is above 60km/hr. Therefore, kindergarten to grade 5 students will be bussed across Mavis Road and Britannia Road. STOPR will request that the City of Mississauga’s Traffic Safety Council do site specific assessments of major intersections to determine walking safety for students in grades 6 – 8 and identify any issues or make recommendations to improve safety, after the Board of Trustees has made their final decision regarding the East Credit PAR.
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RATIONALE Established by the Accommodation Review Committee

- Consider major roads as boundary lines
- Consider walking distance to community resources such as, but not limited to church, child care, community centres
- Distribute schools to maintain Catholic presence throughout the review area
- Ensure safety of students to and from school
- Increase and maximize overall utilization by 20% or greater
- Keep students together as one community when redirecting to another school
- Maintain classroom space for future growth and/or programming in East Credit
- Minimize transportation costs
- Reduce overall capacity (pupil places) within the review area
- Retain newer school facilities within East Credit
- Retain schools that are central to the catchment area
Important Physical Characteristics of Receiving Schools as determined by the Accommodation Review Committee

• Ensure ability to accommodate added traffic on-site (e.g. buses, parking)
• Ensure barrier-free school facilities, meaning schools that are fully accessible by all learners regardless of ability
• Maintain access to on-site child care centres for children 18 months to 3.8 years of age
• Maintain classroom space for future growth and/or programming in East Credit
• Maintain classrooms used for special purposes such as prayer rooms
• Maintain fully air-conditioned buildings (installed and maintained by the Board)
• Minimize the need for portables
• Retain schools with lower renewal costs
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How is the information from the ARC shared with the public?

All materials such as meeting dates, agenda, minutes and all information shared with ARC members are available through the Board’s website at

www.dpcdsb.org.

Click on Pupil Accommodation Review.
Who makes the final decision in the Pupil Accommodation Review process?

The Board of Trustees makes the final decision on all recommendations related to the accommodation review.
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SCHOOL AGED CHILD CARE PROGRAMS
(Before and After School)

- Formal competition process early spring
- Pre-qualified operators may choose to bid on the site
- Principal and Parent Council will have input into operator selection
- Notification will be communicated through Principal
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Or call 905-890-6000