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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
Accommodation Review Committee
Member Orientation Session Summary
January 6, 2016

- Introductions of ARC Members and board staff
- Review of mandate, role and responsibilities of the ARC
  - ARC is an advisory committee with representation from affected school communities, which acts as the official conduit for information shared between the Board and the communities
  - ARC provides constructive feedback to the Board of Trustees and Director of Education regarding the Initial Staff Report, School Information Profiles, options and preferred option. Alternative accommodation options may also be presented to the ARC.
- East Credit ARC Membership
  - 2 parent/guardian representatives from each school under review: One Catholic School Council and one non-Catholic School Council representative.
  - Board staff from various areas of responsibility as resources

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- Meetings of the ARC
  - First three working meetings scheduled for January 13, 27 and February 3, 2016.
  - Additional working meetings will be held as required by the ARC
  - Public Open House Meeting #1 - January 20, 2016
  - Public Open House Meeting #2 – March 30, 2016

- ARC Meeting Structure/Norms
  - The Chair of the ARC will govern ARC meetings via Roberts Rules of Order

- Correspondence Items
  - ARC Members will receive and discuss correspondence submitted to the ARC. Members will determine the validity, relevance and action, if any, to be taken on correspondence items.

- Timelines
SCHOOL INFORMATION PROFILE – GENERAL DATA

**FACILITY PROFILE**
- **SCHOOL NAME**
- **DATE OF CONSTRUCTION**
- **BUILDING AREA - GFA (m2)**
- **CHILD CARE**
- **SCHOOL CAPACITY (OTG)**
- **PORTABLES**
- **RCMS AND PORTAPAKS**
- **INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSROOM SPACES**
- **SPECIALIZED CLASSROOM SPACES**
- **APPROPRIATE EXISTING SPACE**
- **OUTDOOR PLAY AREA AND GREEN SPACE**
- **FACILITY CONDITION**
- **ACCESSIBILITY**

- **TEN-YEAR HISTORY OF MAJOR FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS**
- **PROJECTED FIVE-YEAR FACILITY RENEWAL NEEDS**
- **FINANCIAL**
- **TRANSPORTATION**

**INSTRUCTIONAL PROFILE**
- **STAFFING - Teaching**
- **STAFFING - Non-Teaching**
- **STAFFING - Support Staff**
- **STAFFING - Itinerate Staff**
- **STAFFING - Administrative Staff**
- **SCHOOL ORGANIZATION**
- **PROGRAM OFFERINGS AND SPECIALIZED SERVICES**
- **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL EVENTS**
- **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT - EQAO**
- **CURRENT ENROLMENT**
- **PREVIOUS FIVE-YEAR ENROLMENT**
- **TEN-YEAR ENROLMENT PROJECTIONS**

**OTHER SCHOOL USE PROFILE**
- **CURRENT NON-SCHOOL PROGRAMS CO-LOCATED WITHIN SCHOOL**
- **COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL (Permits After Hours)**
- **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**
- **LEASE TERMS AT THE SCHOOL**
- **CURRENT COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIPS**
- **RENT BEING COLLECTED FOR ABOVE USES**
- **OPERATING AT FULL COST RECOVERY**

*Individual SIPs are available for viewing around the room*
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PARKING LOT

Have a question that we haven’t answered?

Write it down and stick it on the Parking Lot board by 8:15pm tonight.

Questions will be answered tonight at 8:30.
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.

Kindergarten registration begins on January 25, 2016
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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:

- Kindergarten & Grade 1: 1.0 km
- Grades 2 - 4: 1.6 km
- Grades 5 - 8: 2.0 km
- Grades 9 - 12: 3.8 km
What RATIONALE was used to develop the options?

- Reduce overall capacity by 1400-1600 pupil places
- Increase and maximize overall utilization by 20% or higher
- Retain schools that are central to the catchment area
- Maintain Catholic presence within the East Credit Review Area
- Retain newer schools that have lower maintenance costs
- Increase utilization minimizing need for portables or an addition at receiving school
- Keeping school communities together when possible
- Taking into consideration major roads as boundary lines
How is the information from the ARC shared with the public?

All committee meetings are open to the public and 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.