



Office of the Director of Education

May 10, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian/CSAC/Principal/School Staff:

At the meeting of the Ministry Supervisor (The Board) on April 28, 2010 the following decision was made with respect to the School Accommodation Review in your area:

That with respect to St. Edward Catholic School, the current lease of the Burnett Public School property be terminated effective June 29th, 2012, and that the students from St. Edward be accommodated at a new 425 pupil place school to be built on 1 Botham Road, with an anticipated opening date of September 3rd, 2012.

The approved recommendation in its entirety is provided on page two of this communication.

Although this process has been a lengthy and challenging one, we are pleased that the end result will be a new state of the art school facility for the students at St. Edward. We acknowledge that the decision is not one that will be welcomed by all schools involved in this particular ARC process, and that the closing of a neighbourhood school is difficult and emotional. We believe that the end result can be beneficial to the students that we serve, by providing them with a more diverse range of program and service possibilities.

A transition plan is being developed for all school communities impacted by the decision, and we will be continuing consultations throughout the process to ensure a smooth transition, and address any outstanding issues as they arise.

I extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who participated in this lengthy process and advocated on behalf of our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ann Perron".

Ann Perron
Director of Education

cc. Colleen French, Acting Superintendent of Education
Maria Rizzo, Trustee Ward 15
Members of the Accommodation Review Committee
Ministry Supervisor

“Report regarding Accommodation Review (2008-2009): St. Antoine Daniel, St. Cyril, St. Edward, Blessed Trinity Catholic Schools:

1. That St. Edward be closed, and the lease of Burnett Public School (St. Edward) be terminated effective June 29, 2012;
2. That St. Edward students be accommodated at a new 425 pupil place school to be built on 1 Botham Road, with an anticipated opening date of September 3rd, 2012;
3. That the new Botham Road school be designed to be expandable by up to 6 classrooms (138 pupil places) if required;
4. That St. Cyril be closed effective June 28, 2013;
5. That all St. Cyril regular and French Immersion program students be accommodated at the St. Antoine Daniel site;
6. That proceeds of disposition from the sale of the St. Cyril site, together with 138 pupil places of temporarily protected PCS grants and 97 pupil places of capital grants currently allocated to the Botham Road site, be used towards funding a replacement or expanded facility at the St. Antoine Daniel site, with an anticipated opening date of September 2nd, 2013;
7. That a consultant be appointed to prepare a facility needs assessment, funding analysis, and cost-benefit analysis in respect of a replacement or expanded facility at the St. Antoine Daniel site;
8. That a decision regarding Blessed Trinity be deferred pending further consideration and a comprehensive review of the potential of using the Blessed Trinity site as a replacement location for St. Joseph Morrow Park C.S.S. upon the expiration of the current lease with the Sisters of St. Joseph.”