



Office of the Director of Education

January 11, 2010

The third in a series of Accommodation Review Committee meetings regarding Cardinal Newman, Jean Vanier, Neil McNeil, Notre Dame and St. Patrick Catholic Secondary Schools took place on January 7th at Neil McNeil High School. You are encouraged to attend the fourth public meeting on **February 8th, beginning at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Secondary School, 45 Felstead Avenue.**

The intent of the school accommodation review process is to allow the school communities, represented by the Accommodation Review Committee (ARC), to develop reasonable and viable programming and accommodation solutions to primarily address the current imbalance between student enrolment and facility capacity.

Each of the local Accommodation Review Committees presented their ideas for consideration at the January meeting, and listened to feedback from the community. The combined recommendations of the ARC representing the five secondary schools will be presented at the February meeting for consideration and discussion.

No final decisions have been made regarding programming and accommodation options for the schools under review. Potential alternatives for consideration developed by the ARC could include a combination of both programming and facility based options.

The Board's website continues to be updated with the latest information relating to the ARC process at <http://www.tcdsb.org/facilities%20issues/SARC/secondary.htm>.

We look forward to your continued involvement in this process.

Sincerely,

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

Ann Perron
Director of Education

cc. Bernice Brand, Superintendent, Area 7
Geoffrey Grant, Superintendent, Area 8
Paul Crawford, Trustee Ward 12
Angela Kennedy, Trustee Ward 11
John Del Grande, Trustee Ward 7