



Office of the Director of Education

December 7, 2009

St. Joseph Morrow Park School Community

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This is to provide you with another update with respect to the St. Joseph's Morrow Park Catholic Secondary School.

Consultation will continue with the various school communities who could be impacted by the relocation of SJMP. The option to relocate the school to the St. Agnes/Brebeuf site is costly and technically challenging, and does not have the support of neither the St. Agnes nor the Brebeuf school communities. Ultimately, this decision would require approval of the Ministry Supervisor (The Board). The other options outlined in the analysis presented in March 2009: *St. Joseph Morrow Park Accommodation Replacement Options and Community Consultation* will continue to be explored.

TCDSB is retaining the services of a consultant to conduct a thorough analysis of all sites, including site size. A report will come to the Ministry Supervisor (The Board) with detailed results of that investigation, which would include viability of the sites for use as a secondary school and the associated costs with each option.

Consultation meetings will take place during the first week of the new year – the week of January 4th – to present the communities with the various options and to provide an opportunity for feedback. The dates and times for those meetings will be shared with you as soon as possible.

As you know, the Toronto Catholic District School Board remains committed to single gender schools, and we have been successful in securing a lease extension at the current site from the Sisters of St. Joseph until 2013.

We will continue to keep you informed of any new developments.

Sincerely,

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

Ann Perron
Director of Education

cc: Maria Rizzo, Trustee Ward 5
Michael McMorrow, Superintendent of Education