



Office of the Director of Education

October 7, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This is to provide you with another update with respect to St. Joseph's Morrow Park Catholic Secondary School. As you are already aware, the Board has been successful in securing a lease extension at the current site from the Sisters of St. Joseph until 2013. There is a further option to extend the lease by up to three years if necessary.

Significant maintenance work has been done at the school over recent months, including some repairs to the roof. Further repairs to the roof are included in the lease extension agreement.

The Board remains committed to exploring all reasonable options for a new location for the school, as well as exploring funding opportunities available to us. Rest assured that the need for a new school facility for St. Joseph's Morrow Park is #1 on the Board's approved priority list for capital projects. Updated information with respect to possible locations and funding sources will be shared with the Trustees and the Board in a report in November. The community is certainly welcome to attend that meeting.

We recognize that the continued uncertainty around a new location for the school has been difficult for students, their families and our staff, but we remain committed to finding a suitable solution.

If you are interested in viewing the documentation concerning the work that has already been completed, you are welcome to visit our website at <http://www.tcdsb.org/facilities%20issues/St.%20Joseph%20Morrow%20Park/stjosephmorrowparkupdate.htm>. We will be updating that site with any new information as it becomes available.

I thank you for your continued support and involvement in this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann Perron".

Ann Perron, Director of Education

cc. Maria Rizzo, Trustee Ward 5
Michael McMorow, Superintendent of Education