



Office of the Director of Education

March 23, 2009

Parents/Guardians:

St. Agnes Catholic School
Blessed Trinity Catholic School
Brebeuf College School
St. Gabriel Catholic School
St. Joseph Morrow Park Secondary School

Dear Parents/Guardians:

You may be aware that recent negotiations with the current owners of the site of the St Joseph Morrow Park Secondary School have not been successful. Therefore, the Board is searching for a new location for St. Joseph Morrow Park Catholic Secondary School, and anticipates having until 2013 to relocate the school from its current location. Ideally, the school will stay in its same geographical area and will remain as a single gender all female school.

As staff is currently exploring potential locations including several elementary school sites, it is important to inform all schools that may be identified in the options analysis. We therefore took the opportunity at the end of February to personally meet with the Catholic School Advisory Council Chairs and Principals to explain this upcoming process. These schools include: St. Agnes Catholic School, Blessed Trinity Catholic School, Brebeuf College School and St. Gabriel Catholic School. In addition to these sites, the Board is considering the former site of St. Leonard Catholic School, one block north of the corner of Finch and Leslie.

Staff is preparing a detailed option analysis with a view to presenting it to the Board at the 25th March 2009 Board meeting. This first meeting will be in public and all are welcome to attend. Once an option is selected for further exploration, we will enter the second phase of this process during which consultation sessions will be hosted.

The Board is committed to consultation and will do so prior to any final decisions being made. We trust that you will be understanding of this situation and supportive of the process we are about to undertake. We are making every effort to provide all information currently available to our school communities mentioned in this letter.

Should you have any questions, we ask that you speak with your Principal or Catholic School Advisory Council Chair. We will keep you updated as more information becomes available.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education. We will continue to collaborate with our community and work together towards a viable solution for all while ensuring that our students are provided with a safe, caring and enriched learning environment.

Sincerely,

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

Ann Perron
Interim Director of Education