



*Office of the Director of Education*

September 15, 2016

**NEW MEETING DATE**

Dear Parents/Guardians, Catholic School Advisory Councils, Principal and School staff of:  
**St. Anselm, St. Monica, Holy Cross, Canadian Martyrs and St. John XXIII**

Further to the previous letter of June 23, 2016 regarding the notification of a public meeting for a boundary review, the purpose of this letter is to inform the school communities that at the meeting of the members of the stakeholder committee on May 26, 2016, established in accordance with the Elementary School Attendance Boundary Review Policy (S.A.03), there was general agreement among committee members that a broader boundary review was required to resolve current and future accommodation pressures at St. Anselm and St. Monica. It was the decision of the committee that broadening the review to include the surrounding schools Holy Cross, Canadian Martyrs and St. John XXIII would facilitate a more effective solution to relieving accommodation pressures at St. Anselm.

At its meeting of June 9, 2016, arising from the stakeholder committee's request, the Board considered the report *Request to Expand the Boundary Review for St. Anselm and St. Monica (WARDS 5 & 11)*, and approved an expanded boundary review including the following schools: **St. Anselm, St. Monica, Holy Cross, Canadian Martyrs and St. John XXIII**. The Board is committed to ensuring that the effectiveness of fixed attendance boundaries is monitored on an ongoing basis, in an effort to better manage enrolment at oversubscribed schools.

**A Public meeting has been scheduled at St. Anselm on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 pm.**

The boundary review will take place in accordance with the Toronto Catholic District School Board's Elementary School Attendance Boundary Review Policy (S.A. 03), which can be viewed on the Board's website at: <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/Policies/Documents/SA03.pdf>. Details about the public involvement in the review process will be shared as they become available. Details will also be posted on the Board website at <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/PlanningandFacilities/BoundaryReview/Pages/default.aspx>

We look forward to working collaboratively with your school community to find solutions to improve learning environments that support student achievement and well-being, while remaining true to the Board's commitment to Catholic values.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela Gauthier".

Angela Gauthier  
Director of Education

CC: Peter Aguiar, School Superintendent  
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