



Office of the Director of Education

May 11, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian/CSAC/Principal/School Staff:

I recognize that the continued uncertainty around the outcome of the School Accommodation Review process and the future site of St. Joseph Mofrow Park has been particularly challenging for students, parents and staff. I assure you that your school community remains a priority within our capital project plan. In fairness to all school communities, there is a process we need to abide by and this does tend to take time as we collectively continue to assess and review the best possible options for all concerned.

The Board has now successfully negotiated a lease extension with Tyndale to continue operating SJMP at the current site until June 2013, with the possibility of extending the lease for one additional year if required.

A report regarding School Accommodation Review for the area including Blessed Trinity, St. Antoine Daniel, St. Cyril and St. Edward, was considered at the April 28th meeting of the Ministry Supervisor (The Board). The following recommendation was approved in part at that meeting:

"That a decision regarding Blessed Trinity be deferred pending further consideration and a comprehensive review of the potential of using the Blessed Trinity site as a replacement location for St. Joseph Morrow Park C.S.S. upon the expiration of the current lease with the Sisters of St. Joseph."

You are invited to attend a consultation meeting on **Wednesday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** in the Boardroom at the Catholic Education Centre (80 Sheppard Avenue East, 2nd Floor) to discuss the possibilities for relocation of St. Joseph Morrow Park Catholic Secondary School. Two possible sites are under discussion—the former St. Leonard site on Ravel Road and the current site of Blessed Trinity Catholic School on Bayview Avenue. Pending the outcome of the consultation process, a further report regarding the options for relocation of SJMP is expected to be considered by the Board in June.

We also met with your CSAC (Catholic School Advisory Council) on May 10th to discuss the options, and we are prepared to meet with them again prior to the June 2nd meeting if needed.

I would encourage you to participate in the community consultation meeting to hear the discussions and to provide input. All parents and stakeholders are also welcome to attend the Board meetings scheduled for May 26th and June 16th. If you wish to register as a delegation, please contact the recording secretary at 416-222-8282 ext. 2293. Thank you for your continued support, patience and participation in this process.

Sincerely,

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

Ann Perron,
Director of Education

cc. M. Rizzo, Trustee Ward 5
C. French, Superintendent of Education