



Office of the Director of Education

February 10, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Over the past year, we have been engaged in one of the most comprehensive consultations ever conducted with the TCDSB community regarding our Secondary School Admissions Policy. To date we have received an impressive number of responses through direct face-to-face public consultation sessions and via our online Admissions Policy feedback page on the Board's website. Due to the sheer magnitude of the submissions received, it will take Board staff at least 8 to 10 months to evaluate and appropriately consider these recommendations.

In addition, at the January 22, 2015 meeting of the Corporate Affairs, Strategic Planning and Property Committee, Board Trustees voted to initiate School Accommodation Reviews. This is an extensive process which may also impact any proposed revisions to the Secondary School Admissions Policy.

Consequently, we want to assure you that no changes will be implemented in the immediate future. The Secondary School Admissions Policy will remain status quo until further consultations are conducted regarding any proposed recommendations arising from this first phase of parent input, and the findings of Cycle 1 School Accommodation Review Committees (SARCs).

On behalf of the academic team, I want to take this opportunity to thank the many parents who have taken the time to participate in this very important process.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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

Angela Gauthier
Director of Education

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