

Friday, February 8th, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians of St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School

At the January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting of the Niagara Catholic District School Board approved the following motion:

**THAT** Niagara Catholic District School Board, pending the approval of a new Joint-Use School Agreement in Wainfleet with the District School Board of Niagara approves a Niagara Catholic District School Board/District School Board of Niagara new Joint-Use School, and with the receipt of Ministry of Education approval for capital funding.

Staff from the Niagara Catholic District School Board will be in contact with District School Board of Niagara staff to begin consultation on the next phase of the potential joint-use school. The next step will be the drafting of a Joint-Use School Agreement, which will include a number of specifics for a new school including discussions on its location.

Once a Joint-Use School Agreement has been reached and agreed to by both Boards, an application will be made to the Ministry of Education to fund construction of a new school.

On the Niagara Catholic District School Board website there continues to be a link available for parents and guardians to provide ideas/recommendations on the proposed joint-use school. Please check the Accommodation Planning tab, St. Elizabeth CES Consultation, to access the submission area.

As we work through this process, we will continue to keep all families of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School informed.

Sincerely,

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