

November 28, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As you are aware, the District School Board of Niagara approached the Niagara Catholic District School Board to consider a joint-use school project in Wainfleet. The current proposal for consideration would combine the student population of St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School and Winger and William E. Brown Public School at a shared school site at a location to be determined.

The Ministry of Education has provided funding to each board to assist with the planning for a joint-use school. With this funding, the Niagara Catholic District School Board engaged Jack Ammendolia, Consultant from Watson and Associates Economist Ltd. to provide advice, and data analysis to help determine the viability of a joint-use elementary school in Wainfleet. The Staff Report prepared for the Niagara Catholic District School Board, which includes the report prepared by Watson and Associates, is available on the Board website, <a href="www.niagaracatholic.ca">www.niagaracatholic.ca</a> under the Accommodation Planning tab, St. Elizabeth Consultation.

The Niagara Catholic District School Board continues to invite you to provide input as it considers the proposed joint-use school. Members of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School community are invited to attend a meeting at St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School on Monday, December 17, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Niagara Catholic staff, along with Mr. Jack Ammendolia will facilitate a presentation, and receive feedback on the report prepared from the joint-use seed funding. All feedback received will be provided to the Niagara Catholic District School Board for their consideration in the new year.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, but wish to provide feedback on the report, please use the link found under the Accommodation Planning tab, on the Niagara Catholic website for St. Elizabeth Consultation for Feedback. <a href="https://www.niagaracatholic.ca">www.niagaracatholic.ca</a>

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education and the consultation process in the Niagara Catholic District School Board.

Sincerely,

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