



Thursday, April 5, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As part of our open and transparent process, this letter is to inform you that the Notre Dame College School, Elementary and Secondary Family of Schools' Ad Hoc Attendance Area Review Committee of the Board, will begin its discussions to review the attendance boundaries of the identified schools.

At the May 24th, 2016 Board Meeting, the Niagara Catholic District School Board approved the Long Term Accommodation Plan 2016-2021 which outlines strategies to address accommodations throughout the Board. This plan is posted on our Board website at www.niagaracatholic.ca.

At the March 20th, 2018 Board Meeting, the Niagara Catholic District School Board approved the following motion:

THAT the Niagara Catholic District School Board approve the following Terms of Reference for the Notre Dame College School Ad Hoc Attendance Area Review Committee for St. Alexander Catholic Elementary School and St. Kevin Catholic Elementary School:

Align student enrolment to facility capacity at St. Alexander Catholic Elementary School.

Align student enrolment to facility capacity at St. Kevin Catholic Elementary School. Adjust attendance area boundaries for St. Alexander Catholic Elementary School and St. Kevin Catholic Elementary School following approval of the Niagara Catholic District School Board.

The Attendance Area Review Committee meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 12th, 2018 at the Catholic Education Centre, 427 Rice Road, Welland, ON, L3C 7C1 in the Holy Cross Community Room. At this meeting, a Chair of the Committee will be elected, Terms of Reference will be confirmed, the proposed draft attendance area options will be reviewed and a date for a public consultation meeting held at St. Kevin Catholic Elementary School will also be determined and take place prior to the final recommendation of the Ad Hoc Attendance Area Review Committee to the June 12th, 2018 Committee of the Whole Meeting. All meetings are open to members of our Catholic school community.

Throughout the Attendance Area Review process, the Committee will continue to engage members of our Catholic school communities for feedback and recommendations on the draft attendance area options. This will be achieved by posting the meeting schedules, agendas, and minutes on our Board website at niagaracatholic.ca

We welcome your participation in this important process. To provide input, please use the online form available on www.niagaracatholic.ca or call Kathy Levinski, Administrator of Facilities Services at 905.735.0210 Ext. 273 before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 17th, 2018. Input received will be provided to the committee.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Education in the Niagara Catholic District School Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted Farrell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ted" being more prominent than the last name "Farrell".

Ted Farrell,
Superintendent of Education
Accommodation and Boundary Review

Yolanda Baldasaro,
Superintendent of Education
Notre Dame College School and
Lakeshore Catholic Family of Schools

c. Ad Hoc Attendance Area Review Committee
John Crocco, Director of Education/Secretary Treasurer