



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

June 15, 2016

Re: Potential Changes to the Locations of French Immersion

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Niagara Catholic Long-Term Accommodation Plan 2016-2021, was recently passed by the Niagara Catholic District School Board at the May 24th, 2016 Board Meeting. The Plan includes a number of recommendations to be considered by the Board to address various accommodation challenges over the next 5 years. One area that is recommended within the approved Long Term Accommodations Plan for further study in the 2016-2017 school year is whether we continue to offer French Immersion programming at Notre Dame Catholic Elementary School in Niagara Falls and Holy Name Catholic Elementary School in Welland, or relocate the program to different schools to address increased enrolment, program delivery needs and local accommodation challenges.

Be assured that no decision has been made on moving the French Immersion Programs from the current locations.

In the fall of 2016, we will be communicating to members of school communities the dates of public consultation meetings on our current delivery model of French Immersion and invite input on options being considered to relocate the French Immersion Program from its existing location to a different location. These dates of our consultation meetings will be communicated to school communities early in September 2016.

We look forward to your child(ren)s continued success in the Niagara Catholic French Immersion Program.

Sincerely,

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