



**NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CHARGES
Region of Niagara
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**FIRST MEETING
POLICY REVIEW PUBLIC MEETING
Tuesday November 10, 2020 @ 5:30 p.m.**

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY:

**SECOND MEETING
SUCCESSOR BY-LAWS PUBLIC MEETING
Tuesday November 10, 2020 @ • p.m.**

**THIRD PUBLIC MEETING
IN CONSIDERATION OF ENACTMENT OF BY-LAWS**

Tuesday, November 24, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.

**All Meetings To be held at Niagara Catholic District School Board
Catholic Education Centre - 427 Rice Road, Welland**

TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday November 10, 2020, the Niagara Catholic District School Board will hold two sets of public meetings for the former County of Welland and the former County of Lincoln: the first pursuant to section 257.60 of the Education Act and the second pursuant to section 257.63 of the Education Act.

AND TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, the Niagara Catholic District School Board will hold a third set of public meetings for the former County of Welland and the former County of Lincoln.

The purpose of the first set of meetings on November 10, 2020 will be to review the current education development charge policies of the Board and to solicit public input.

The purpose of the second set of public meetings on November 10, 2020 is to consider the continued imposition of education development charges in the Region of Niagara and the enactment of two education development charge by-laws. One such by-law will apply to the development of land in the former County of Lincoln and the second by-law will apply to the development of land in the former County of Welland. Information will be presented at the meetings in order to inform the public generally about the Board's education development charge proposal.

The purpose of the third public meeting is to consider the enactment by the Board of the two education development charges by-laws mentioned above.

Should new by-laws be passed, collection of education development charges pursuant to such by-laws may commence on November 30, 2020.

All interested parties are invited to attend the meetings. Any person who attends any of the meetings may make a representation to the Boards in respect of the policies and the proposed by-laws. The Boards will also consider any written submissions.

All submissions received in writing and those expressed at the public meetings will be considered prior to the enactment of the education development charge by-laws.

Information concerning the Board's policies for the current education development charge by-laws as well as the EDC Background Study required under section 257.61 of the Education Act (and the proposed EDC by-laws) setting out the Board's EDC proposal will be available on the Board's website.

All of these meetings will be held through electronic means. The Board will post on its website instructions on how to participate in the meetings at a time closer to the dates of the meetings. If in-person attendance becomes an option, more information about this will be posted on the Board's website. If you wish to be sent instructions on how to participate in any of the meetings, please communicate with the Board administrators at the telephone numbers and e-mail addresses provided below.

The Board would appreciate receiving written submissions one week prior to the public meetings. Submissions and requests to address the Board as a delegation, as well as any comments or requests for further information regarding this matter, should be submitted to:

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