



October 4, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you that Niagara Catholic District School Board has approved the commencement of the Attendance Area Ad Hoc Committee for the Blessed Trinity Catholic Elementary and Secondary Family of Schools.

One of the recommendations from The Long Term Accommodation Plan (LTAP) 2016-2021 was the construction of a new elementary school to address accommodation and growth pressures within the Blessed Trinity Family of Schools. Through the Ministry of Education's 2021-2022 Capital Priorities Grant program, funding for a 421-pupil place school in Beamsville was secured in November 2021. In April 2023, additional Ministry of Education funding was secured to add a three-room child care centre to the school.

The Ad Hoc Committee will include the establishment of an attendance boundary for the New Beamsville Catholic Elementary School, as well as, adjusting existing elementary school boundaries within the Blessed Trinity Family of Schools. Your voice and input are important to Niagara Catholic, and as part of our open and transparent process, this letter is to inform you that **the meeting of the Attendance Area Review Committee will take place on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the Father Burns Board Room at the Catholic Education Centre.** Throughout the Attendance Area Review process, the Committee will continue to engage members of our Catholic school communities for feedback and recommendations on draft attendance area options.

The primary focus of this meeting will be to elect a chair of the committee, confirm the Terms of Reference and meeting schedule, review draft potential attendance area options and confirm the public consultation process.

All of the Attendance Area Review information, including the meeting schedule, agendas, presentations, etc. will be available on Niagara Catholic's webpage <https://niagaracatholic.ca/accommodation-planning/>.

We look forward to your participation in this important process and we thank you for your continued support of Catholic education at Niagara Catholic. Should you have any questions on the attendance area review, please feel free to contact accommodationplanning@ncdsb.com.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ad Hoc Attendance Area Review Committee
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