

# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY FAMILY OF SCHOOLS ATTENDANCE AREA REVIEW

OCTOBER 31, 2023



## WHAT IS AN ATTENDANCE AREA REVIEW (AAR)?

An AAR is conducted by the school board to alter the existing boundary of a school or group of schools due to changes in student enrolment, program demands, new school construction or other factors. An ad hoc AAR Committee carries out the attendance area review process. Attendance area reviews follow a Board-approved process outlined in the [Attendance Area Policy, 301.3](#), which includes a public consultation process when impacting existing students. The purpose of this AAR is a result of a new Catholic elementary school in the Town of Lincoln (Beamsville), located on Greenlane Road, east of Ontario Street, being added to the Blessed Trinity Family of Schools complement. It is anticipated that the school will be open for the 2025/2026 school year.

## COMMITTEE & RESOURCE MEMBERS

### Committee Members

*Douglas Joyner*, Trustee (Committee chair & voting member)  
*Larry Huibers*, Trustee (Voting member)  
*Jim Marino*, Trustee (Voting member)

### Resource Members (Non-Voting Members)

*Gino Pizzoferrato*, Superintendent of Education, Blessed Trinity Family of Schools (Secretary)  
*Clark Euale*, Controller of Facilities Services  
*Alexsandria Pasquini-Smith*, Administrator, Planning & Properties, Facilities Services  
*Mary Gallardi*, Coordinator, Planning & Properties, Facilities Services  
Principals or designate for each Catholic elementary school (CES)  
Catholic School Council Chairs or designate for each CES

## PROJECT SCOPE



Niagara Catholic has secured funding for new Catholic Elementary School in the Town of Lincoln (Beamsville), located on Greenlane Road, east of Ontario Street. The points below outline how the project has evolved since initial Ministry of Education approval.

### 2021

Niagara Catholic has secured funding for new Catholic elementary school in the Town of Lincoln (Beamsville), through the Capital Priorities Grant program. Niagara Catholic was successful, and the Ministry of Education approved funding of \$10,108,084 for a 421 pupil place school.

### 2022-2023

Due to an increase in child care need, Niagara Catholic submitted an application to the Ministry of Education requesting that the existing approval for the elementary school be expanded to include a three-room child care centre.

On April 6, 2023, the Ministry of Education approved this request and provided additional funding of \$2,014,523 for a child care centre.

## Committee Meeting Dates

- **November 8, 2023 at 5 p.m.**

(Location: Catholic Education Centre, 427 Rice Road, Welland)

- **November 29, 2023 at 5 p.m.**

(Location: Catholic Education Centre, 427 Rice Road, Welland)

- **December 13, 2023** - Immediately following public meeting  
(Location: Blessed Trinity CSS, 145 Livingston Avenue, Grimsby)

**Please note: Members of the public are permitted to attend committee meetings for informational purposes only.**

## Public Meeting Dates

- **November 15, 2023 at 7 p.m.**

(Location: Blessed Trinity CSS, 145 Livingston Avenue, Grimsby)

- **December 13, 2023 at 7 p.m.**

(Location: Blessed Trinity CSS, 145 Livingston Avenue, Grimsby)

**Please Note: Members of the public are encouraged to attend in person and are invited to address the Committee at the public meetings.**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:**  
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