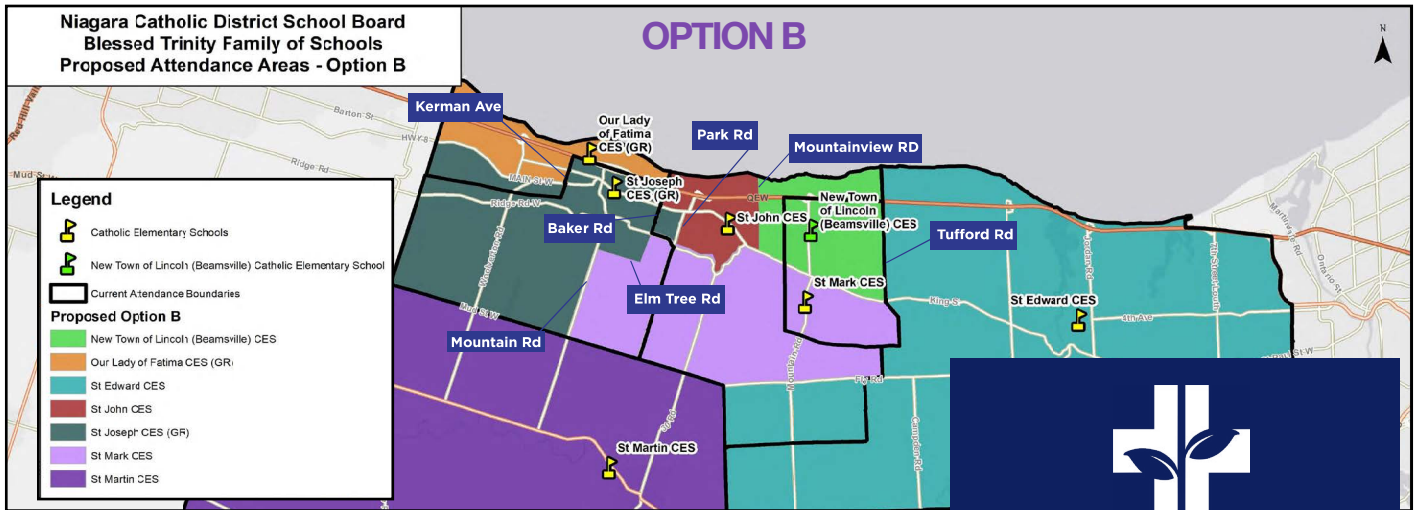


# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY FAMILY OF SCHOOLS ATTENDANCE AREA REVIEW

DECEMBER 12, 2023



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

An AAR, also known as a School Boundary Review, occurs when the school board wants to change the boundaries of a school or a group of schools. This change might be because of:

- Enrolment;
- Program demands;
- Building a new school; or,
- Other factors.

This review is happening to create new boundaries for all elementary schools that will be affected by the construction of the New Catholic Elementary School in Lincoln (Beamsville). Proposed boundary adjustment considers impacts on the community, such as:

- Road and site design;
- Highway crossings;
- Transportation access to schools; and,
- 10-year enrollment projections.

Please click [here](#) to see if you are impacted by the proposed boundary changes.

### French Immersion Program

The AAR does not impact the French Immersion Program. The French Immersion Program will continue to be run out of St. John Catholic Elementary School. The program will run with the same services in place.

### December 13, 2023 – Public Meeting

Please join us for our second public meeting about the AAR for the Blessed Trinity Family of Schools. The project team will share the proposed boundary option. They will also share the suggested transition options for students.

### Blessed Trinity Catholic Secondary School - Gymnasium

145 Livingston Ave. Grimsby • 7:00 p.m.

We encourage your attendance at this meeting. A short presentation will take place at 7:00 p.m. (repeated at 7:30 p.m. if necessary). Posters will be on display in the gymnasium for viewing. The project team will be available to answer questions.



## Committee Meeting Update November 29, 2023

At the November 29 committee meeting for the AAR, the project team presented 2 proposed boundary options and talked about the transition plan for students.

The Committee recommended that Option B boundary proposal and 2 transition plans be presented at the December 13, 2023, public meeting.

# Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When will this change take effect?

A: The proposed boundary changes will take place when the New Catholic Elementary School opens. The tentative opening is scheduled for the 2025/2026 school year.

Q: Does Niagara Catholic have a transition plan for students?

A: Through the AAR, some students will need to change schools. At the December 13, 2023, Public Meeting, the project team will propose a transition plan for impacted students. This plan will be presented to the Board for consideration.

Q: How does the Attendance Area Review impact existing out-of-boundary admission permissions?

A: New school boundaries for all elementary schools located within the Blessed Trinity Family Schools area will be determined through the Attendance Area Review process. All existing out-of-boundary admission requests will be canceled through the approval of the new attendance boundaries.

Q: Will my child receive bussing to their newly assigned school?

A: Students will receive busing according to the Board's [Student Transportation Policy](#).

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