



ALGONQUIN AND LAKESHORE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING FOR PUBLIC INPUT

Quinte West Pupil Accommodation Review Process

On January 28, 2008, the Board of Trustees for the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board approved the formation of an Accommodation Review Committee ("ARC") for the Quinte West Review Area. The Quinte West ARC will study, report and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees on accommodation options related to the following schools:

- Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School (Quinte West);
- St. Mary Catholic Elementary School (Quinte West);
- St. Paul Catholic Secondary School (Quinte West); and
- St. Peter Catholic Elementary School (Quinte West).

As per the Board's Pupil Accommodation Review Policy (A-2007-04-1), and in keeping with the Ministry of Education's Pupil Accommodation Review Guidelines, a minimum of four (4) Public Meetings were held to determine accommodation strategies for consideration by the Board. The Board has received the ARC's School Valuation Report and Recommendations to the Director of Education as well as Staff's Report to the Board, and has scheduled a Special Public Meeting, as noted below, in order to permit the public with an opportunity to provide additional input and make formal presentations:

Date:	TUESDAY, February 17, 2009
Time:	6:30 pm
Location:	St. Paul Catholic Secondary School (Gymnasium)
Purpose:	The Board will present the recommendations contained within Staff's Report to the Board to the public and receive community input. The Recommendations contained within Staff's Report to the Board are as follows:
Staff Recommendation I:	That the following three recommendations of the Quinte West ARC be incorporated in the Board's Capital Plan for Quinte West, these elements of which may proceed, subject to Ministry funding: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. That Sacred Heart CES remain as a Grade JK-8 school situated in Batawa and that its facility issues be addressed;2. That the French Immersion programme be consolidated at a single school site, preferably at St. Mary CES;3. That a new St. Peter CES be constructed on a new school site, and that the new school site be located in close proximity to St. Paul CSS;
