



MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustees

FROM: Anna Marie Bitonti
Director of Education

DATE: Prepared - March 27, 2014
Presented - April 1, 2014

SUBJECT: PUPIL ACCOMMODATION REVIEW – CORPUS CHRISTI & JOHN XXIII SCHOOLS

The attached *Accommodation Report and Recommendations* from the Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) for Corpus Christi and John XXIII Schools was submitted to the Director of Education on March 26, 2014. The report contains documentation relating to the review process, which began last October 2013, following Board approval to begin.

The recommendation of the ARC is as follows:

Consolidate both John XXIII and Corpus Christi Schools into a dual-track Junior Kindergarten to Grade to 8 school at the John XXIII School site.

The Accommodation Review Committee's *Accommodation Report and Recommendation* has been received by the Senior Administration of the Board and we are pleased to advise the Board that we agree with the recommendation of the Committee.

Board policy indicates that from the time Administration receives the ARC report, there shall be a minimum of 60 days prior to the regular Board meeting where Trustees will make a decision regarding the review. Based on this requirement, a final decision of the Board would need to be made at its May 27, 2014 regular Board meeting. In order to meet the 60-day timeline and offer the community an opportunity to make presentations to the Board, we are proposing that the Board **receive** the final ARC Report and Recommendation this evening. Ratepayers and delegations may make presentations if they wish at a public meeting to be held on April 22, 2014 or at the next two regularly scheduled Board meetings of April 29 and May 27, 2014.

I extend my sincerest appreciation and thanks to the members of the Accommodation Review Committee for their commitment to improving learning for students, for their focused sense of team work, and their genuine care and dedicated work on behalf of Catholic schools in Nipissing-Parry Sound.

RECOMMENDATION

That the March 27, 2014 report from the Director of Education and the *Accommodation Report and Recommendation* of the Accommodation Review Committee regarding Corpus Christi and John XXIII schools be received; AND

That the Board make a decision on the outcome of this review at its regular Board meeting of May 27, 2014.

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Attach.