





Cobourg Catholic Elementary Schools Accommodation Review Committee

Working Meeting # 4 St. Joseph CES

Tuesday November 7, 2017





Strategic Priorities 2017-2020

Vision

Achieving Excellence in Catholic Education LEARN • LEAD • SERVE

Mission

To educate students in faith-filled, safe, inclusive Catholic learning communities by nurturing the mind, body and spirit of all.

LEARN

Achieve excellence in instruction and assessment to enable all students to become reflective, self-directed, lifelong learners.

LEAD

Foster critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication, to enable all students to realize their God-given potential.

SERVE

Inspire engagement and commitment to stewardship for creation to enable all students to become caring and responsible citizens.



Opening Prayer

St. Joseph - Representatives





Agenda

- Welcome and Opening Prayer
- Chair Opening Comments
- Approval of Minutes, Working Meeting #3
- Additional Options Staff Presentation
- Pro's and Con's of Accommodation Options Group Work con't (part 2)
- Review of ARC data Group Work
- Accommodation Option Individual work
- Community Transition Template Presentation
- Public Meeting #2 Format and Presentations
- Closing Prayer and Adjournment





Chair Opening Comments

- Goal for Working Meeting #4 is to:
 - Complete analysis of all accommodation options "Pro's and Con's" based in the Initial Staff Report and the additional options requested by ARC;
 - Provide ARC input on the final recommended accommodation option for staff consideration;
 - Understand the Community Transition Template, and;
 - To prepare for PM#2.





Additional Options from ARC

- Staff presentation of the additional options #5 and #6 as requested by ARC:
 - Option #5 This option proposes the construction of an addition at St.Joseph CES and the closure of St.Michael CES.
 - Transfer of the French Immersion (FI) Program to an expanded St. Joseph site, which will become a dual-track FI/RT site.
 - Option #6 This option proposes the construction of an addition at St.Joseph CES and the closure of St. Michael CES.
 - Transfer (RT) Notre Dame School students to an expanded St. Joseph site which will house a K-8 regular (RT) school program and Transfer of the FI program to the former Notre Dame CES creating a single-track (FI) K-8 French Immersion school.





Pro's and Con's Accommodation Options Group Work

- Please answer the following question within your designated groups:
 - What are the pros/cons of options 1 to 6?
 - Answer on chart paper in table format.
 - Reference Advantages and Disadvantages from options in ISR and additional options presentation.
 - Groups to allocate 10 minutes for each option (3 to 6), Options 1 and 2 were completed at WM#3 (40 minutes total).
 - Groups to present findings (20 minutes).





Review of ARC Data Group Work

- Groups to review and discuss Accommodation Review data including ISR, SIP's, public survey results and accommodation options Pro's and Con's.
 - Focus on Board-wide and Cobourg Accommodation Review Goals, ISR pg. 3&4
- ARC Members to reflect on the "best" accommodation option from the 6 options (individual thought).





Best Accommodation Option - Individual work

- Which accommodation option that "best" meets the system priorities & review goals?
- Round one:
 - Options 1, 3 and 4 (New school), each committee member is to mark their preferred option (one only) on a folded paper, identify by option number (no personal name or school identifier). Fold paper and return to Chair.
- Round two:
 - Options 2, 5 and 6 (New Addition), each committee member is to mark their preferred option (one only) on a folded paper, identify by option number (no personal name or school identifier). Fold paper and return to Chair.

The results for both rounds will be consolidated and recorded in the meeting minutes.





Community Transition Template

• Staff presentation on the Board's Community Transition Template.





Public Meeting #2

- ARC Public Meeting #2 Monday November 20, 2017 at St. Michael Catholic Elementary School 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Format and Agenda Open House, 5 areas including reception, policy & procedures, recommended option, transition plan, public input.





Next Steps

- ARC members to attend PM#2 (to observe).
- PM#2 Monday November 20, 2017 at St.
 Michael CES, 4-7 pm.
- WM#5 Monday December 18, 2017 at Notre Dame CES, 6-8 pm.





Closing Prayer

St. Joseph - Representatives

