



# District School Board Ontario North East

## Accommodation Review Committee Meeting

For

Coronation Public School  
Flora MacDonald Public School  
Queen Elizabeth Public School

**February 24th, 2009**

**7:05 P.M.**

### Schumacher Board Office

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rosemary Pochopsky	Chairperson of the Accommodation Review Committee
Barry Peterson	Superintendent of Business
Linda Knight	Director of Education
Steve Pladzyk	Superintendent of Schools
Peter Osterberg	Trustee
Bert Schaffer	Trustee
Alberta Litt	School Council Representative – Coronation PS
Peter Pidskany	School Council Representative – Queen Elizabeth PS
Tracy Hautenen	School Council Representative – Flora MacDonald PS
Pat Bamford	Municipal Representative
Rob Galloway	Local Business Representative
Dianne Gaudreau	Recording Secretary

#### REGRETS:

Heather Bozzer	Trustee
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#### CALL TO ORDER:

**Rosemary Pochopsky**, Chairperson of the Accommodation Review Committee for Coronation Public School, Queen Elizabeth Public School and Flora MacDonald Public School called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

**Rosemary Pochopsky, Chairperson of the Accommodation Review Committee**, welcomed everyone. **Barry Peterson** handed out copies of all documentation that has been posted on our Board website for Committee Members to review (*minutes, School Committee Power Point presentations, and school profiles*) for those members who may have not been able to attend some of the public consultations or Accommodation Review Committee meetings.



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A discussion engaged about the final report that will be submitted to Administration:

- There does not seem to be any resistance of a new school other than the fact that site is a key issue. Barry stated the decision of the site can only be decided at the next stage once the report goes to the Ministry and funding is approved.
- parents like the first entry system that Coronation has in that school
- when you build a new school enrolment usually goes up
- we should emphasis on the programs
- need to address framework
- emphasis the value of a new school
- Pat Bamford and Peter Osterberg stated that once we are in the planning stages it would be a good idea to consult to partner with a Day Care
- Rosemary Pochopsky stated that in order to keep the parents and public informed of the Committee's progress, a press release will be made informing them that the Committee has met, and the minutes will be posted on our website
- Barry stated he will prepare the report and will focus on the presentations made during the public consultations and prepare the final report, which will be shared with the Committee before it is presented to Administration on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Reminder of the reporting dates:

- March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - report to Administration from the Accommodation Review Committee
- May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - Administration Report and Accommodation Review Committee Report goes to the Board for a vote



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**Date for the next Accommodation Review Committee Meeting** to review the final report is scheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. (*dinner will be provided*). The final report will be e-mailed to the Committee Members prior to the meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Rosemary Pochopsky** adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Recording Secretary: Dianne Gaudreau