



# District School Board Ontario North East

Accommodation Review Public Meeting  
For  
Coronation Public School  
Flora MacDonald Public School  
Queen Elizabeth Public School

7:00 P.M.  
Flora MacDonald Public School

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rosemary Pochopsky	Chairperson of the Accommodation Review Committee
Linda Knight	Director of Education
Barry Peterson	Superintendent of Business
Steve Pladzyk	Superintendent of Schools
Peter Osterberg	Trustee
Rob Galloway	Local Business Representative
Sandro Purifacati	School Council Representative – Queen Elizabeth PS
Tracy Hautenen	School Council Representative – Flora MacDonald PS

## REGRETS:

Bert Schaffer	Trustee
Heather Bozzer	Trustee
Pat Bamford	Municipal Representative
Alberta Litt	School Council Representative – Coronation PS

## 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 7:00 pm with approximately 16 school and community members present.

## Introductions:

Introductions were made of the Accommodation Review Committee members.

## Review of Policy:

**Linda Knight** reviewed the Accommodation Review Policy and gave a brief outline of the process and the responsibility as a Committee.

*(copy of School Accommodation Review policy attached)*

**Linda Knight** informed those present that anyone addressing the Committee should state their name and affiliation (if any) prior to their presentation and submit a hard copy to Dianne Gaudreau, the recording secretary.



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## ***Review of School Profile***

**Barry Peterson** presented a power point presentation to review the School Profiles for all three schools. Barry stated planning for a new JK to grade 8 school for 2011 would be a 3 year process. Barry continued to review the power point presentation to discuss the School Profile which included information on how funding is made and how he arrived at those numbers. The floor plans, transportation for each school were also reviewed. Barry took this opportunity to applaud the staff of all three schools for their hard work and dedication with the teams, clubs and events that the three schools are offering our students.

*(copy attached)*

## **Questions asked from those in attendance:**

- **Sandro Purifacati, School Council Representative from Queen Elizabeth PS** inquired if it would be beneficial to get an operation cost?  
Barry Peterson stated that there is an on going Business Plan, this will be seen through the Accommodation Review Committee, which he briefly explained.
- What kind of support or presentation is the Accommodation Review Committee looking for from the Community?  
Linda Knight replied what they feel in their heart and what is in the best interest for their students.
- It was inquired why is there no a teacher sitting on the Accommodation Review Committee?  
Linda Knight stated it is not in the Ministry guidelines to have a teacher on the Committee
- Can the decision be changed to have a teacher sit on the Accommodation Review Committee?  
Linda Knight stated not at this time
- **Sandro Purifacati, School Council Representative from Queen Elizabeth PS** inquired of the location of the proposed new school and is that part of the Business Plan and where does this fit it?  
Barry Peterson explained that no decision at this time has been made on the location, and the Ministry does not fund for the purchase of property.
- A concern was raised that the numbers to build seem to be too low, and would like to see the cost of the new school that was recently built in Sudbury and how can they include in the report for items they wish to have in a new school?



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Steve Pladzyk stated that when KLDCS was approved and the process started to have it built and additional committees were put in place, which would a similar process for Timmins.

The Timmins Accommodation Review Public meetings are not for the specific design of the new school or our “wish list”, however Community consultation to share information and to focus on the value of a new school for the students, to the Board, to the community and to the local economy. If this proposal is approved, additional meetings will be set, as well as a Committee which will include parents and teachers.

In addition, Steve Pladzyk stated that the Ministry has the final decision and a lot can happen in the next two years. Again, we are here to seek input from the community as Barry Peterson prepares the Business Plan.

- **Barry Peterson** took this opportunity to thank Marcel Lajeunesse our Audio Visual Technician for his time and help in setting up the sound system for tonight’s presentation.

## **NEXT PUBLIC MEETING DATE:**

The next scheduled Public meeting has been set for Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 7:00 pm at Coronation Public School.

## **DATES FOR FUTURE PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

The following dates have been scheduled for future Public Meetings:

- Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Queen Elizabeth Public School
- Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Flora MacDonald Public School

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Rosemary Pochopsky** thanked everyone in attendance and adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Recording Secretary: Dianne Gaudreau