



# District School Board Ontario North East

## Accommodation Review Committee Meeting

For  
Coronation Public School  
Flora MacDonald Public School  
Queen Elizabeth Public School

**November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**5:00 P.M.**

### Schumacher Board Office

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Rosemary Pochopsky	Chairperson of the Accommodation Review Committee
Saunders Porter	Chair of the Board
Barry Peterson	Superintendent of Business
Linda Knight	Director of Education
Steve Pladzyk	Superintendent of Schools
Peter Osterberg	Trustee
Alberta Litt	School Council Representative – Coronation PS
Peter Pidskany	School Council Representative – Queen Elizabeth PS
Dianne Gaudreau	Recording Secretary

#### **REGRETS:**

Bert Schaffer	Trustee
Heather Bozzer	Trustee
Tracy Hautenen	School Council Representative – Flora MacDonald PS
Pat Bamford	Municipal Representative
Rob Galloway	Local Business Representative

#### **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 5:00 pm.

#### **Introductions:**

Introductions were made all around. Peter Pidskany, School Council Representative for Queen Elizabeth PS was welcomed as the new member of the Accommodation Review Committee.

**Rosemary Pochopsky**, Chairperson of the Accommodation Review Committee briefly shared an overview of our previous meetings with Peter Pidskany.

**Steve Pladzyk**, Superintendent of Schools encouraged Peter Pidskany to e-mail him or any other members of Senior Administration should he have any questions regarding the process of the Accommodation Review.



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**Barry Peterson**, Superintendent of Business reviewed the handout which were responses to questions posed by the Queen Elizabeth School Community which will be posted on the Board website once it has been shared at the next public meeting scheduled for December 18<sup>th</sup> at Queen Elizabeth PS.

Accommodation Review Committee members not present will be e-mailed the handout.

The following items were discussed by the Accommodation Review Committee:

- Much discussion was focused on minutes not being posted on the Board website in a timely fashion. The Committee agreed that the minutes will be e-mailed to all Accommodation Review Committee members for approval and if no response has been received then the minutes will be deemed acceptable and posted on the Board website.
- It was proposed that the power point presentation which was made at the first public meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup> at Flora MacDonald PS by Barry Peterson, Superintendent of Business be summarized into just a one page hand-out to bring to the surface the benefits of one school rather than having three schools.
- A great deal of discussion engaged about concerns that were raised by School and Parent Councils regarding the fundraising they have done for their schools. The Committee agreed it was important for the Board not to promise that their fundraising projects will be replaced, however that it is the Board's intent and an effort would be there to replace what has been fundraised.
- It was suggested that perhaps an educational presentation of linking the curriculum could be made at one of the Public Meetings.
- It was agreed that the next information letter distributed to the parents for the upcoming Public Meeting be structured to encourage community input and exchange of views.



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

The following dates have been scheduled for the next two (2) Public Meetings:

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

#### **NEXT ACCOMMODATION REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING DATE**

The next Accommodation Review Committee Meeting will be sent at a later date.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Rosemary Pochopsky** adjourned the meeting at 6:45p.m.

Minutes submitted by Recording Secretary: Dianne Gaudreau