



QUEEN ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Council – 2008 Accommodation Review Survey

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are probably aware, Queen Elizabeth along with Flora MacDonald and Coronation are currently under Accommodation Review. The hope is to consolidate the schools into one large French Immersion school to be constructed in Timmins.

To help facilitate the process, an *Accommodation Review Committee (ARC)* has been appointed by the Board. ARCs must assess each of the schools involved on the basis of four main criteria's:

- 1) The school's value to the students (70%)
- 2) The school's value to the board (10%)
- 3) The school's value to the community (10%)
- 4) The school's value to the local economy (10%)

Based on the results of the valuation, ARCs must then make a recommendation to the board on how students within the area should be accommodated. The work of the ARC, and the public input process it must undertake, will enable trustees to make fair and appropriate accommodation decisions for the students.

Parents are an important part of Ontario's education system and we would like to find out more from you. Accordingly, School Council has decided to survey parents to collect and present the data at the December 18th, 2008 public meeting. The information you provide will be kept strictly confidential.

Please take the time to complete the survey and return to Mme. Wearing no later than Friday, December 5th, 2008. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey and we look forward to seeing you December 18th 7:00pm at Queen Elizabeth.

Sincerely,

Sandro Purificati

2008-2009 School Council Chair



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1. Do you believe by combining schools into one larger school is going to have positive effects on the learning environment?

- Definitely Somewhat Undecided No

2. As a parent, is it important for you to clearly know and understand how one French Immersion school will benefit your child?

- Definitely Somewhat Undecided No

3. Do you think it's important to have specific details on how the proposed new school will look prior to the Board making its decision to close the existing schools?

- Definitely Somewhat Undecided No

4. How important is the location of the proposed new school to you?

- Very Important Somewhat Important Undecided Not Important

5. If you had to choose the location of the proposed new school; where would it be located?

- North Timmins South Timmins West Timmins East Timmins Coronation Site QE Site Other

Specify Other: _____



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6. How would you rate the communication received regarding the Accommodation Review process?

- Outstanding Good Adequate Poor

7. How engaged to you feel in the Accommodation Review process?

- Very Somewhat Undecided Not At All

8. As a parent, do you feel it's important to provide input/feedback and be part of the Accommodation Review process?

- Yes No

9. If you are not attending the Accommodation Review meetings, please state why?

- 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

10. Other than school location, what do you feel are the three most critical issues that need to be clearly addressed by the Board before making their recommendations?

- 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Optional): _____

Date: _____