



NOTICE OF INITIATION - MODIFIED PUPIL ACCOMMODATION REVIEW

At the February 28th, 2017 meeting, the Niagara Catholic District School Board approved the initiation of a Modified Pupil Accommodation Review process for the Catholic elementary schools in Thorold, namely Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary School and St. Charles Catholic Elementary School.

Both schools have been experiencing declining enrolment for several years. The Modified Accommodation Review process has been established to explore solutions (1) to reduce the number of excess pupil spaces and (2) to improve programming and learning opportunities for students.

As part of an open and transparent process, the Niagara Catholic District School Board encourages input from school communities, municipal partners, stakeholders and the public throughout the process.

The Initial Staff Report, was originally presented at the February 14th, 2017 Committee of the Whole meeting which recommended it to the Board for approval on February 28th, 2017. The report can be accessed through the Board's website, www.niagaracatholic.ca. The site will be an important tool for the community to be informed to provide input/feedback via an online form. The attached timeline for the Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary School and St. Charles Catholic Elementary School Modified Pupil Accommodation Review is attached to this letter and is also online.

As we begin the consultation process, **no decision has been made** regarding the initial staff recommendation for the schools under consideration. The Board has directed staff to initiate the process and receive public input, which will follow the timelines attached, for its consideration in the decision making process.

As we work through the Modified Pupil Accommodation Review process, if you have any questions, please contact Kathy Levinski, Administrator of Facilities Services at 905-735-0240 ext. 273 or email thoroldmpar@ncdsb.com.

**Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary School and St. Charles Catholic Elementary School
Timeline for the Modified Pupil Accommodation Review Process**

Date	Event
March 28, 2017	<p>Meeting of Catholic School Councils (Combined) Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary School 41 Collier Road South, Thorold, Ontario 6:00 p.m.</p>
No later than April 4, 2017	<p>Input to be received from single and upper-tier municipalities and community partners</p>
April 20, 2017	<p>Public Meeting Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary School 41 Collier Road South, Thorold, Ontario 7:00 p.m.</p>
May 10, 2017	<p>Final Staff Report posted on the Board Website www.niagaracatholic.ca</p>
May 29, 2017	<p>Special Board Meeting Public input through delegations. Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary School 41 Collier Road South, Thorold, Ontario 7:00 p.m.</p>
June 13, 2017	<p>Committee of the Whole Meeting Final Staff Report presented which includes input through public delegations at the Special Board Meeting. Catholic Education Centre 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario 7:00 p.m.</p>
June 20, 2017	<p>Board Meeting Decision by Niagara Catholic District School Board. Catholic Education Centre 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario 7:00 p.m.</p>
June 27, 2017	<p>Notice of decision to stakeholders.</p>