



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Thursday, March 1st, 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians of St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School:

As you are aware, on November 29th, 2017, the Board of Trustees of the Niagara Catholic District School Board received a letter from the Trustees of the District School Board of Niagara to consider supporting a proposed joint-use elementary school between St. Elizabeth Catholic, Winger and William E. Brown Public Schools.

Parents were informed of the letter and invited to attend a Community Consultation Meeting at St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School on Thursday, February 15th, 2018 or to provide feedback online using a form from the Board's website

All feedback received on the proposed joint-use elementary school was provided to Trustees at the Niagara Catholic District School Board Meeting held on Tuesday, February 27th, 2018. The staff report is available on the Board's website, www.niagaracatholic.ca under Board, Meetings, Agendas – February 27, 2018.

Trustees accepted the report and also approved the following motion:

THAT the Niagara Catholic District School Board make an application to the Ministry of Education Joint-Use Seed Funding Program with the District School Board of Niagara, and if successful, steps will be taken to further develop the joint-use school project and report back to the Board for further approvals as required

At their March 27th, 2018 Board meeting, Trustees of the District School Board of Niagara will consider a similar motion and a joint-application for seed funding may be submitted shortly thereafter.

Application for seed funding allows each board to investigate the option further and does not commit either board to a joint-school.

As we work through this process, we will continue to keep students, staff and families of St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School informed.

Sincerely,

Ted Farrell
Superintendent of Education - Planning

Yolanda Baldasaro
Family of Schools Superintendent

cc. Board of Trustees, Niagara Catholic District School Board
John Crocco, Director of Education, Niagara Catholic District School Board