



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians of St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School

The Niagara Catholic District School Board and the District School Board of Niagara (DSBN) have been involved in discussions of the possibility of a new joint-use elementary school in Wainfleet. Staff of the Catholic Education Centre and Principal Kuchar have kept the St. Elizabeth Catholic School Community informed throughout the process.

At the January 15th, 2019 Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Niagara Catholic District School Board the following motion to the Board was recommended and approved:

THAT the Committee of the Whole recommends to the Niagara Catholic District School Board, pending the approval of a new Joint-Use School Agreement in Wainfleet with the District School Board of Niagara, the approval of a Niagara Catholic District School Board/District School Board of Niagara new Joint-Use School, and the receipt of Ministry of Education approval for capital funding.

At the Board Meeting on January 29th, 2019, Trustees will consider the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to approve a new joint-use elementary school in Wainfleet with the DSBN pending the approval of a Joint-Use Agreement. Following the approval of the Joint-Use Agreement, a business case will be prepared for the Ministry of Education to fund the project.

Members of the St. Elizabeth Catholic community have had the opportunity to provide input/feedback to planning staff from the Niagara Catholic District School Board at Public Meetings on February 15th, 2018 and December 17th, 2018.

If you wish to provide further feedback on the proposed joint-use school, please use the link found under the Accommodation Planning tab, on the Niagara Catholic website for St. Elizabeth CES Consultation for Feedback. This area of our Board website contains other useful information on the consultation.

If you wish an opportunity to speak directly to the Board as a delegation, your request, along with a written submission, must be received by Anna Pisano, Administrative Assistant, Corporate Services and Communications at anna.pisano@ncdsb.com by 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 24th, 2019. Information on delegations to the Board is available at www.niagaracatholic.ca under Policies – 100.1 Board By-Laws. As we work through this process, we will continue to keep all families of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School informed.

Sincerely,

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