

NOTICE of SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD'S  
ACCOMMODATION DECISION

North Barrie Pupil Accommodation Review Process 2011/2012/2013

On June 8, 2011, the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board approved the formation of a Pupil Accommodation Review Committee (PAC) for the following north Barrie Catholic elementary schools:

- **Monsignor Clair Catholic School**
- **Sister Catherine Donnelly Catholic School**
- **St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic School**
- **St. Mary's Catholic School**
- **St. Monica's Catholic School**
- **The Good Shepherd Catholic School**

At the June 20, 2012 Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees determined that the decision of the Board regarding the North Barrie Pupil Accommodation Review be deferred pending further review of a hybrid option. The hybrid option would see surplus space at Monsignor Clair Catholic School and St. Joseph's Catholic High School used to accommodate Board Office Staff and meeting space. Staff have been working on the additional information and requirements since the June 20, 2012 deferral, including analysis, reviews and presentations.

The Trustees have now made their final accommodation decision at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on February 27, 2013. The decision is in keeping with the mandate of the Pupil Accommodation Committee (PAC) and fulfills the goals of the Pupil Accommodation Review (PAR). In addition, the decision is in keeping with the Board's Pupil Accommodation Review (PAR) Policy (LE-14) and as per the Ministry of Education's Pupil Accommodation Review Guidelines.

**The Board approved recommendations are as follows:**

1. That the Board approve the closure of the second floor of Monsignor Clair Catholic School, with this area being retrofitted for board staff offices effective September 2013, subject to Ministry approval;
2. That the Board approve the closure of the Academic Services building at 80 Bell Farm Road, Barrie and relocate the board offices staff to the second floor of Monsignor Clair Catholic School upon completion of the retrofit work, subject to the re-zoning approval from the City of Barrie;



3. That the Board approve the retrofit project at St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School with work to take place in 2013-14;
4. That the Board implement the North West Barrie boundary review recommendations effective September 2014; and
  - That the Board approve the change of boundaries for St. Marguerite d'Youville and The Good Shepherd Catholic Schools based on Scenario # 3 as recommended by the Boundary Review Committee in the January 16, 2013 Board report; and
  - That the Board approve the recommendation for confirming the current grandfathering of grade 6 students affected by the change, for their grade 8 year, as recommended by the Boundary Review Committee.
5. That the Board implement the North East Barrie boundary review recommendations effective September 2013; and
  - That the Board approve the change of boundaries for Monsignor Clair and St. Monica's Catholic Schools based on Scenario #3 as recommended by the Boundary Review Committee in the November 28, 2012 Board report; and
  - That the Board approve the recommendation for confirming the current grandfathering of grade 7 students affected by the change (both students affected through geographical boundary change and boundary exemptions) as recommended by the Boundary Review Committee.
6. That the Board approve the re-construction of the St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic School driveway and site retrofit works.

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Additional information will be provided to the school communities regarding the boundary changes.

Please note that there is a 30 day period in which the community can file a request for an administrative review to the Ministry of Education. This process can be found on the Board's web-site noted below.

Notices of this decision are being circulated to students, parents, staff and the local parishes of the six North Barrie school communities. Please refer to our website at [www.smcdsb.on.ca/community/PAR/northbarrie](http://www.smcdsb.on.ca/community/PAR/northbarrie) for updated and additional information or contact Stephen Charbonneau, Superintendent of Education - Elementary Schools at 705-722-3559, extension 321.

