

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that at the Regular Board Meeting held on January 27, 2020, the Durham Catholic District School Board of Trustees approved the Long-Term Accommodation Plan (LTAP) 2020-2024. The Board also approved the commencement of a Brooklin French Immersion (FI) Study to review the St. Leo Catholic School and St. John Paul II Catholic School FI programs which currently serve students in the Brooklin community.

The study is intended to address projected enrolment decline and viability of the FI programs at each school. Through a series of public meetings, the study will examine existing programs and make recommendations by June 2020 to ensure long-term sustainability of FI programming in Brooklin.

The Durham Catholic District School Board is committed to an open and transparent process that allows for public input through a variety of means. Public meetings have been scheduled on the dates below to present the options under consideration and recommendations for the changes to the programs. Each evening is intended to offer our parents and guardians the opportunity to ask questions and provide input.

Thursday, February 20, 2020

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. St. Leo Catholic School (Gym) 120 Watford Street, Brooklin

Thursday, April 2, 2020 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. St. John Paul II Catholic School (Gym) 160 Cachet Boulevard, Brooklin

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. St. Bridget Catholic School (Gym)

200 Carnwith Drive West, Brooklin

If you require accessible accommodations to participate in any of the public meetings, please contact Lori Lane at 905-576-6150 Ext. 22254 or by email at <u>planning@dcdsb.ca</u> in advance of the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. A webpage has also been established to share information related to the boundary review: <u>www.dcdsb.ca/boundaryreviews</u>

In addition, a dedicated phoneline (905) 576-6150 ext. 42252 and e-mail address <u>planning@dcdsb.ca</u> has been established in order to provide our parents and guardians the ongoing opportunity to ask questions and share their input.

We look forward to working with you at the upcoming meeting. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Susie Lee-Fernandes Superintendent of Education Whitby Family of Schools