

# ***Boundary Review Committee***

***Monsignor Uyen Catholic School  
&  
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School***

***February 14, 2012  
7:00 pm***



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# Opening Prayer

Let us pray in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God of Unity, we give you thanks for the opportunity to gather,  
and for calling us to the privilege of this meeting.

Encircle our schools with Your love.  
Help us to honour our past, respect our present,  
and look to the future with courage and faith.

May our discussions and decisions be focused  
on the well-being of your children;  
those you have entrusted to our care.

Help us to be open to the guidance and influence  
of your Holy Spirit, as we do our best to live like Jesus.

We make our prayer in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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# Rules of Order

1. Attendance
2. Questions
3. Notes of the meetings
4. Protocols



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# Committee Mandate

- The BRC is appointed by the Board and is authorized to make recommendations as per board policy.
- The written recommendations of the BRC will be delivered to the Director of Education who will make them known to the Board of Trustees at a public meeting.
- While the BRC's establishment was triggered by the present circumstances, the future must be a primary component in considering the actions the BRC will recommend.



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# Committee Mandate Continued

- The BRC is encouraged, but not required, to come to consensus with respect to its recommendation(s).
- At all times the BRC should maintain its focus on the issue at hand and not allow itself to become distracted by side issues.
- The BRC will meet a minimum of two times.
- The Trustees will give the BRC's recommendations due consideration and they will decide on a course of action that best serves the needs of the Board.



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# Review of Current School Situations

- Two elementary schools with French Immersion and English programs.
- With the current situation a family could have students in two different schools
- Our Lady of Fatima has continued to maintain a significant student population. Lower class sizes and the addition of full day kindergarten means that space may become a concern.



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# Monsignor Uyen Catholic School English Enrolment (2011-2014)

	JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total (FTE)
<b>2011</b>	5	8	12	10	10	12	11	23	17	18	126 (119.5)
<b>2012</b>	6	5	8	13	11	10	12	12	24	16	117 (111.5)
<b>2013</b>	4	6	5	8	15	11	10	13	12	23	107 (102)
<b>2014</b>	5	4	6	5	9	15	11	11	13	12	91 (91)

# Option 1

- All French Immersion program students will attend Monsignor Uyen Catholic School, effective September 1, 2012.
- All English program students from Monsignor Uyen Catholic School will transfer to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School, effective September 1, 2012.



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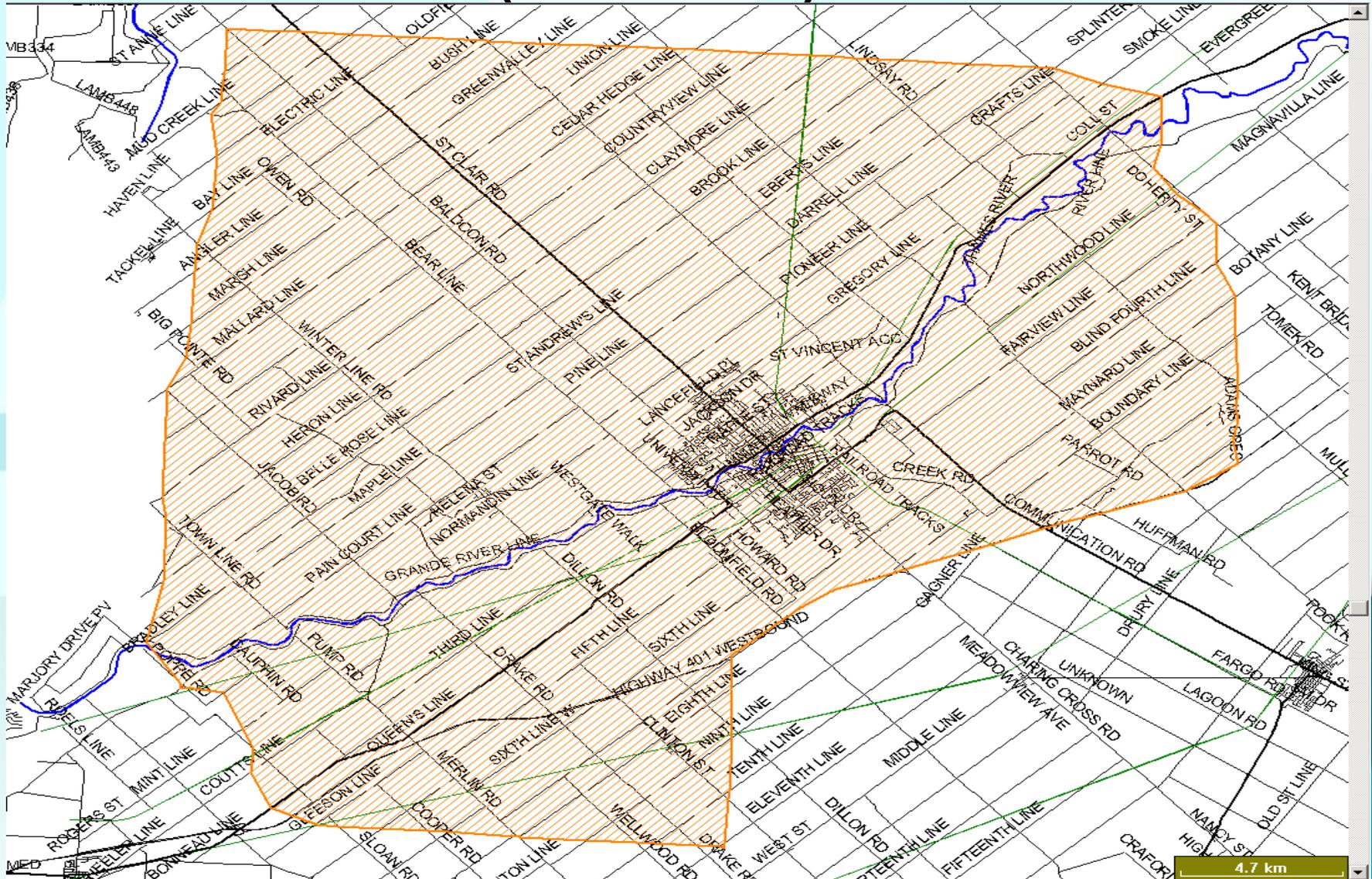
# Boundary Information



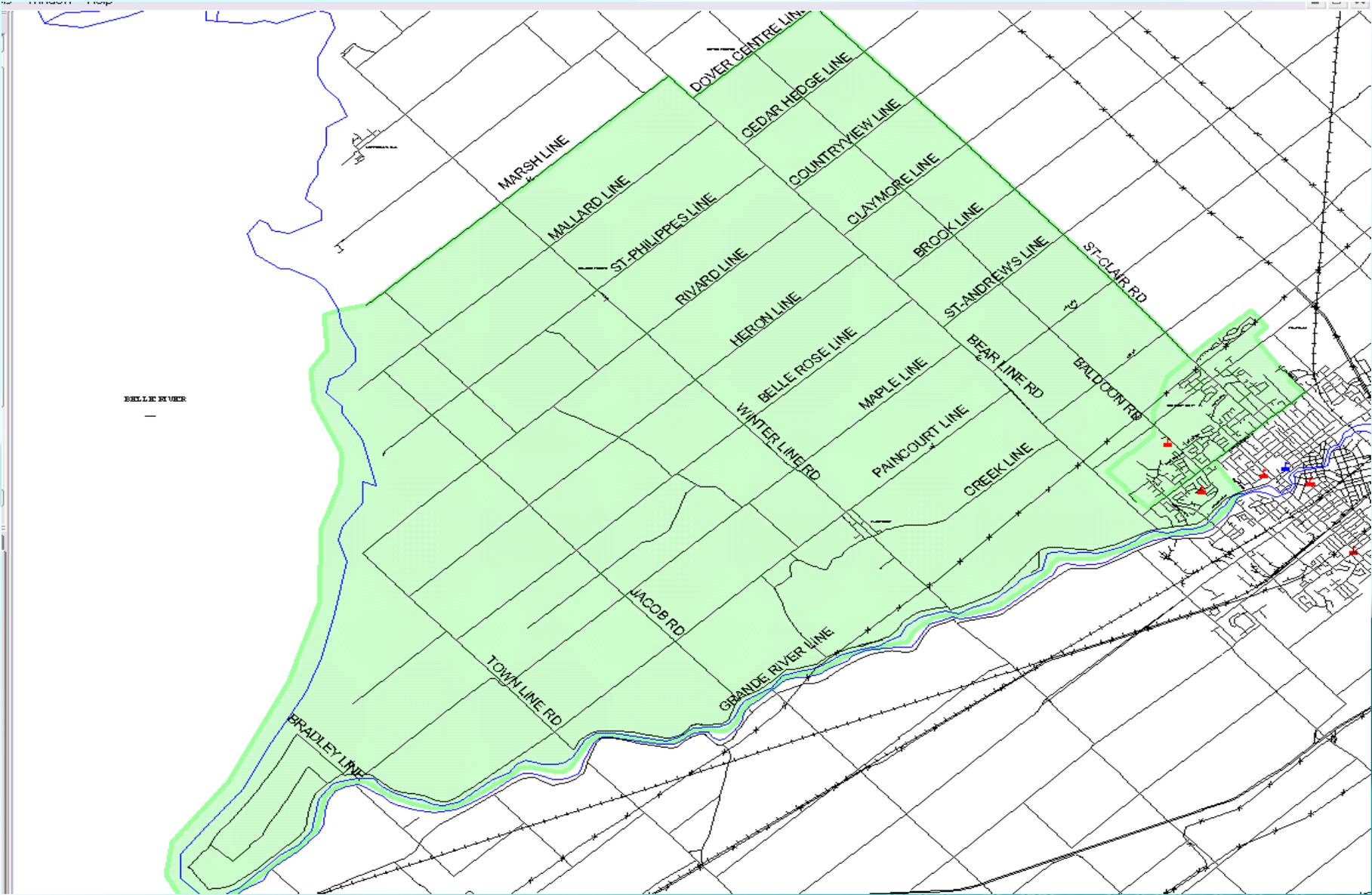
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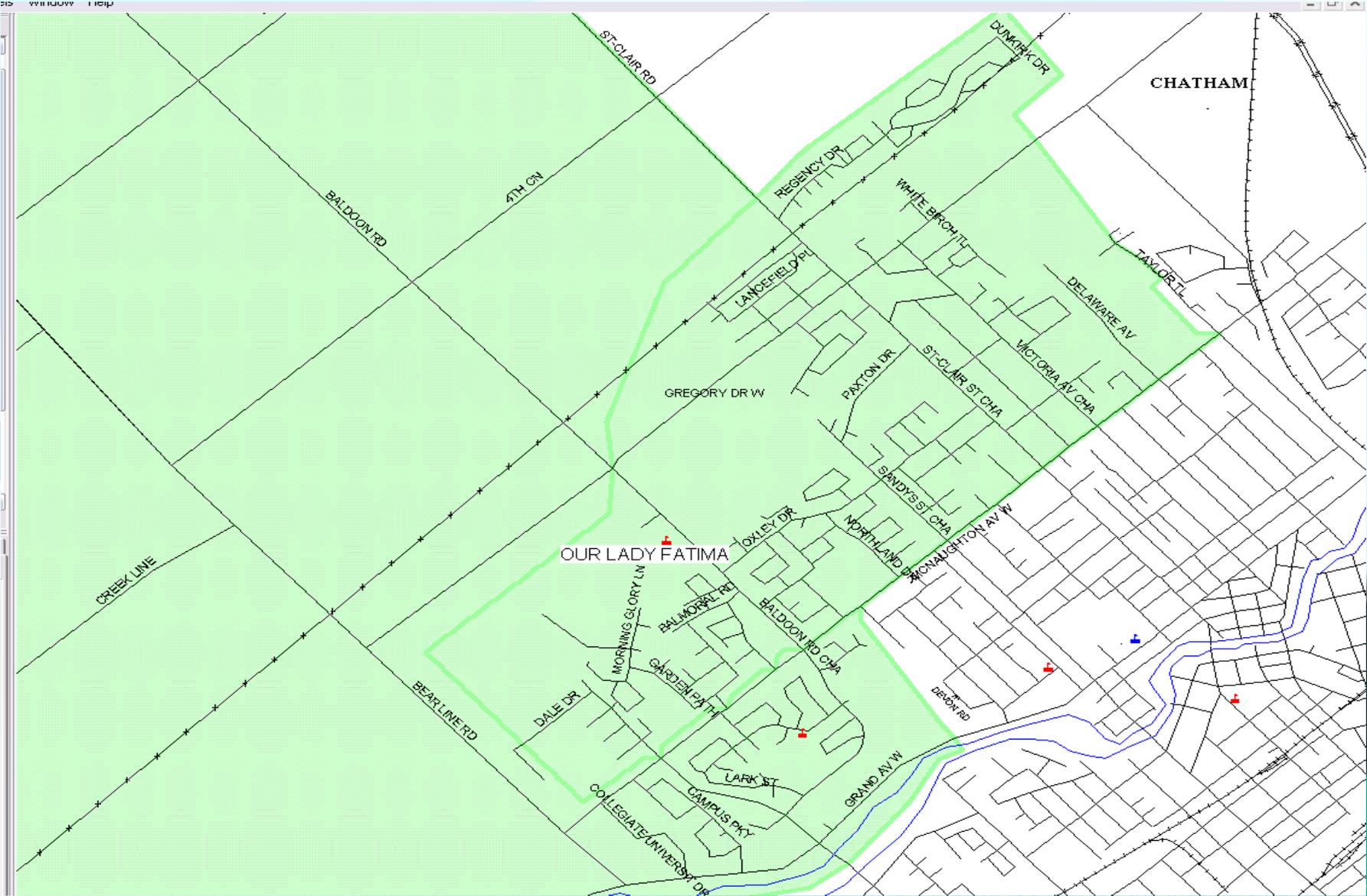
# TRANSPORTATION BOUNDARY FOR MONSIGNOR UYEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL IMMERSION PROGRAM (20km radius)



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA REGULAR PROGRAM BOUNDARIES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2012



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA REGULAR PROGRAM BOUNDARIES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2012



# Option 2

- All French Immersion program students will attend Monsignor Uyen Catholic School, effective September 1, 2012.
- English program students from Monsignor Uyen Catholic School will transfer to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School, effective September 1, 2012 with the exception of the current Grade 7 students, who will be grandfathered to complete Grade 8 at Monsignor Uyen Catholic School.



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## Option 2 (Cont'd.)

It was agreed that a minimum of 12 students must be enrolled in September 2012 in order to make the class viable. If fewer than 12 students are registered, the entire class would be transferred to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School, effective September 1, 2012.



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# Recommendations from BRC

1. That the proposed new boundaries for Monsignor Uyen Catholic School and Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School as outlined in the report *Boundary Information* be adopted.



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2. All French Immersion program students will attend Monsignor Uyen Catholic School, effective September 2012.



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3. English program students from Monsignor Uyen Catholic School will transfer to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School, effective September 1, 2012, with the exception of the current Grade 7 students, who will be grandfathered to complete Grade 8 at Monsignor Uyen Catholic School. Only current Grade 7 students who have siblings in lower grades at Monsignor Uyen Catholic School may opt to register at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School for September 1, 2012.



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### 3. Cont'd.

A minimum of 12 students must be enrolled in the English program at Monsignor Uyen Catholic School in order to make the class viable. If fewer than 12 students are registered, the entire class would be transferred to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School, effective September 1, 2012.



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4. Transition plans will be put in place by spring 2012 so that students transferring to either Monsignor Uyen Catholic School or Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School will feel welcomed. School principals will co-plan an information evening, school tour and transition plans. Efforts will be made to ensure that students moving to new schools will be placed in classrooms with familiar peers.



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# Question Period



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# Closing Prayer

God of All,  
surrounded by your love,  
we have prayed together,  
and listened to your Word through the Scriptures  
and spoken through each person.

May the work we have done tonight  
be a witness to our commitment to Catholic Education.

May our journeys home be safe  
and our time with family be peace-filled.

We ask your blessing upon all that has taken place tonight,  
and upon us as we pray in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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