



ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
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March 30, 2009

Dear Stakeholders,

I am writing today to inform you that, as it appears the Accommodation Review Committee for the Sarnia Secondary Schools will require more time to complete its work, a request for a two week extension has been approved by the Director of Education, per Policy 7.4 – *Student Accommodation and Boundary Review*.

An additional meeting of the Accommodation Review Committee has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic High School.

As you are aware, the committee is leading the public review into the problem of declining enrolment in our two secondary schools and the impact that will have on program viability in the future. The committee will make recommendations to the Board of Trustees about how best to manage the decline for the future; however, it is unlikely that any changes would be in place before September 2012.

I would like to remind you that all meetings are open to the public and that there is an open question period at the end of each meeting, when members of the audience are invited to ask questions or make comments. The complete meeting schedule, all reports pertaining to the ARC process and notes from all previous meetings can be viewed and/or downloaded by visiting the board's website at www.st-clair.net Look for the *Sarnia Secondary Schools* link under Accommodation Review in the upper right hand corner of your screen.

If you have any questions about the accommodation review process currently underway, please speak to your principal.

Sincerely,

Ann Sutton
Superintendent of Education and
Chair – Accommodation Review Committee (Sarnia Secondary Schools)