

March 27, 2012

Decisions and Actions of the Board of Trustees regarding the St. Michael, Bright's Grove/St. Anne, Sarnia Boundary Review:

- 1. Effective September 1, 2012, the boundary for St. Anne Sarnia will be as follows: From the corner of Murphy Road and Highway 402 east along Highway 402 to Highway 40 (Modeland Road); south along Highway 40 (inclusive) to Churchill Line; east along Churchill Line (inclusive) to Mandaumin Road; north along Mandaumin Road (inclusive) to Michigan Line; west along Michigan Line (exclusive) to Blackwell Sideroad; north along Blackwell Sideroad(exclusive) to Lakeshore Road; west along Lakeshore Road to Modeland Road; south along Modeland Road (inclusive of Coronation Lane and Crestwood Place) to Blackwell Road; southwest along Blackwell Road (inclusive) to Michigan Avenue; west along Michigan Avenue (inclusive) to Murphy Road; south on Murphy Road (exclusive) to Highway 402.
- 2. Effective September 1, 2012, the boundary for St. Michael Bright's Grove will be as follows: From the corner of Blackwell Sideroad and Michigan Line east along Michigan Line (inclusive) to Mandaumin Road; north along Mandaumin Road (inclusive) to Lakeshore Road; east along Lakeshore Road (split) to Aberarder Line/Queen Street; west on Queen Street (inclusive) to Lake Huron (inclusive of Santa Monica Boulevard and streets west of this); continuing west along the Lake Huron shoreline to Blackwell Sideroad; south along Blackwell Sideroad (inclusive) to Michigan Line.
- 3. Effective September 1, 2012 the boundary for Sacred Heart Sarnia will be as follows: From the corner of Murphy Road and Highway 402 west along Highway 402 to Front Street; South on Front Street between Highway 402 and Exmouth Street; along Exmouth Street between Front Street and the St. Clair River; north along the St. Clair River between Exmouth Street and the Blue Water Bridge; east along Lake Huron from the Blue Water Bridge to the corner of Lakeshore Road and Modeland Road; southwest to Michigan Avenue exclusive of Blackwell Rd.; west along Michigan Avenue (exclusive) to Murphy Road; south on Murphy Road (inclusive) to Highway 402.
- 4. Current St. Anne students, who will be in Grade 7 or 8 commencing September 1, 2012 and who are affected by the boundary changes, will be permitted to continue at St. Anne with transportation provided. Siblings in lower grades will also be permitted to remain, on a year-to-year basis, subject to an out-of-boundary application and provided there is space. Transportation will be the responsibility of parents. A courtesy bus seat would be available for as long as the older (Grade 7 or 8) sibling attends St. Anne.
- 5. Should there be other families affected by the boundary changes, who do not qualify under the previous action, and who also wish to have their children remain at St. Anne, they will be given priority in the normal out-of-boundary application process.
- 6. St. Michael administration and School Council are directed to further study the declining participation rate and make recommendations to increase the enrolment of Catholic students at St. Michael.
- 7. Board administration is directed to establish a Full Day Kindergarten Program at St. Michael Catholic School (Bright's Grove) effective September 2012, one year ahead of schedule.