



March 28, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians of St. Anne Catholic School,

I am writing today to inform you that at last night's Regular Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees for the St. Clair Catholic District School Board accepted some of the recommendations of the Boundary Review Committee (BRC). The result is that effective September 1, 2012 there will be changes to the current St. Anne Catholic School boundary – some students who currently attend St. Anne will go to St. Michael Catholic School and some others will be moving to Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Please note that Trustees did make an amendment to the boundaries recommended by the BRC, which were sent to you in a letter last week from the Director of Education. The BRC had recommended that Modeland Road be the new eastern boundary for St. Anne; however, Trustees directed that the eastern boundary be pushed farther east to Blackwell Sideroad. A description of the newly configured school boundaries is printed on the reverse side of this letter. All families directly impacted by these changes will receive a follow-up letter from Karen Dolson, Manager of Planning Services.

Trustees also supported a BRC recommendation that 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.

I want to thank the members of the Boundary Review Committee for their diligent work in helping to solve the problem of limited space at St. Anne Catholic School, which would have resulted in overcrowding had school boundaries not been adjusted. These changes are in the best interests of our students and their families, our schools and our Board.

All of the motions passed by the Board of Trustees in connection with the boundary review can be viewed by visiting the Board's website at www.st-clair.net and clicking on *Boundary Reviews* on the main page.

The principals of all three Catholic schools will now begin the important work of putting in place plans to transition the students who will be changing schools, so that when they arrive at their new schools in September they will feel welcome among their new friends.

If you have any questions regarding the coming changes or transition plans, please contact your principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Leddy".

Dr. Frank Leddy
Superintendent of Education

Boundary for St. Anne Sarnia – effective September 1, 2012

The boundary for St. Anne Sarnia is 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.

Boundary for Sacred Heart, Sarnia – effective September 1, 2012

The boundary for Sacred Heart, Sarnia is 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.

Boundary for St. Michael Bright's Grove – effective September 1, 2012

The boundary for St. Michael Bright's Grove is 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.