



**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.
St. Anne Secondary School
1200 Oakwood Dr., SS #3, Belle River, ON**

REVISED

A G E N D A

1. Call To Order
2. Opening Prayer
3. Recording of Attendance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Disclosure of Interest - Pursuant to the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act.
6. Communications:
Report: Director of Education's Report on the Accommodation Review Study for the Tecumseh Area, including St. Gregory, St. Peter, and St. Pius X Catholic Elementary Schools (P. Picard) 1-9
7. Delegations:
Delegations Regarding Accommodation Review Committee's and Director of Education's Report on the Accommodation Review Study for the Tecumseh Area, including St. Gregory, St. Peter, and St. Pius X Catholic Elementary Schools
 - i) Students, Kyle and Calder Chinnery from St. Gregory School to speak about student concerns regarding the Director's report.
 - ii) Community Representative, Jacques Anctil to speak about enrolment, student achievement and preserving Catholic Education.
 - iii) Town of Tecumseh Mayor, Gary McNamara to present information in support of a deferral of the recommendation to close St. Gregory Catholic Elementary school in June 2014.
 - iv) Parents, Heather Mullins and Danielle Chinnery from St. Gregory school to discuss the Director's recommendations to place portables at St. Pius School.
 - v) Parent, Mike Rohrer to speak to the Director's recommendation to close St. Gregory School and suggest working with community partners, including the Town of Tecumseh.
 - vi) St. William Catholic Elementary School Council Member, Jennifer Kehoe to represent the St. William School Council which rejects the Tecumseh ARC recommendation to include St. William in a boundary review.

- vii) Parent, William Altenhof from St. Gregory school to speak on the topic “Benefits and Impact of Right-Sized Schools to Students, Schools, the Board and Community”.
- viii) Parent, Phil Baluyot from St. Gregory school to speak on Enrolment Estimations and Projected Population Growth for the Tecumseh (St. Clair Beach) area related to the information provided in the Director of Education’s report.
- ix) Parent, Luciano Carlone from St. Gregory school to request financial data to support the Director of Education’s recommendation on the Accommodation Review study for the Tecumseh area.
- x) Parent, Maria McCann from St. Gregory school to speak on the importance of Catholic Education and the possibility of French Immersion programs within the School Board.
- xi) Parent, Cynthia Villella from St. Gregory school to express concerns about the safety of increased bussing and traffic if the ST. Gregory students attend St. Pius Catholic Elementary school.
- xii) Parent, Don Rodzik from St. Gregory school to express concern over the potential closure of St. Gregory school as a taxpayer and parent.
- xiii) Community Member, Paul Bistany to express concerns over the closure of St. Gregory school.

8. Closing Prayer

9. Adjournment

Barbara Holland
Board Chairperson

Paul A. Picard
Director of Education