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## NORTHEASTERN CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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October 8, 2013

Dear NCDSB Parents/ Guardian,

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board Boundary Review Committee met on October 7 to review the Boundary Review Process, Terms of Reference, public consultation process and to schedule the Public meetings. As previously mentioned, the NCDSB has entered into a Boundary Review Process in the Temagami area, potentially affecting students currently attending both English Catholic Central School in New Liskeard and St. Patrick Catholic School in Cobalt.

The Boundary Review Process will ensure that the public has adequate opportunity to comment on the alternative solutions, that the impact on affected students has been considered and that the decisions are based on an efficient and equitable use of system resources. In most cases, the final approval of a boundary change rests with the Board of Trustees and would involve a full public consultation process, with recommendations coming from a Boundary Review Committee.

The Boundary Review Committee is made up of the following:

- > NCDSB Director of Education, Glenn Sheculski
- > ECCS Parent Representatives: Rachel Batisse and Billie Richer
- > St. Patrick Catholic School Parent Representatives: Karen Lafreniere and Todd Bosak
- > ECCS Principal, Lori Hurtubise
- > St. Patrick Catholic School Principal, Chris Collins
- ➤ Manager of Finance, Mary-Lou Pollon (Resource TBD)
- > Community Relations Officer, Andrew Marks
- NCDSB Board of Trustees Chair, Richard Brassard and Trustee Martin Drainville
- North East Tri-Board Student Transportation Rep., Deborah Smith (Resource TBD)

The Boundary Review public consultation meetings will be held on **Tuesday**, **October 15** in Temagami at the Bunny Miller Theatre at the Welcome Centre from 6:30 to 8:00 pm and on **Wednesday**, **October 16** in Cobalt at St. Patrick Catholic School from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

The BRC Terms of Reference and process for the Boundary Review Committee (BRC) to follow is located on <a href="www.ncdsb.on.ca">www.ncdsb.on.ca</a> and is also available at English Catholic Central School in New Liskeard and St. Patrick Catholic School in Cobalt or available upon request.

If you have any questions please contact Andrew Marks, Community Relations Officer at 705-268-7443 or by email at <a href="mailto:amarks@ncdsb.on.ca">amarks@ncdsb.on.ca</a>.

Regards

Glenn Sheculski

Director of Education