



September 30, 2013

Dear NCDSB Parents/ Guardian,

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board 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, 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 an advisory committee appointed by the Board of Trustees. The purpose of the committee is to provide feedback to Board administration regarding alternative accommodation scenarios and implementation recommendations. Committee members will consider the needs of the entire school system in their deliberations and will resist advocating for any particular school or neighbourhood.

The Boundary Review Committee will consist of the following:

- School Superintendent(s) of the affected school(s) or designate
- Two parent representatives from each school in the review
- Principal from each school included in the review
- Manager of Finance (if required)
- Community Relations Officer
- Two trustees (non-voting members)
- North East Tri-Board Student Transportation Representative (if required)

A timeline, Terms of Reference and process for the Boundary Review Committee (BRC) to follow is located on www.ncdsb.on.ca and is also available at English Catholic Central School in New Liskeard and St. Patrick Catholic School in Cobalt or available upon request.

We look forward to beginning the Boundary Review Process in early October and if you have any questions please contact Andrew Marks, Community Relations Officer at 705-268-7443 or by email at amarks@ncdsb.on.ca.

Regards

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