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Accommodation Review Process Continues to Move Forward at Sudbury Catholic Board

January 20, 2009 - Sudbury, On – The Sudbury Catholic District School is currently undertaking the Accommodation Review Process in its North/West and South Central Planning areas. It is considered a best practise among school boards to hire a demographer that has the expertise in long term capital planning and enrolment projections. The board hired the reputable firm of Watson and Associates to assist with the Accommodation Review process under the following directives;

- to identify pupil enrolment projections and sustainable enrollment levels
- to Determine Capital Expenditures Needs and Costing Analysis
- to propose recommendations of Overall Accommodation Strategies

The Sudbury Catholic District School Board's Accommodation Review Process has been ongoing since September 2008. This process has been and continues to be an open and transparent process where information is shared with the public and their input is sought.

This Accommodation Review Process is outlined in legislation and is currently taking place in the majority of boards across the province. The final outcome of the Accommodation Review Process is such that the Accommodation Review Committee will make recommendations to the Director of Education. The Director will then in turn make recommendations to the Board.

It must be made very clear that no decisions can be reached until the integrity of the process has been carried out. The final decisions will be made by the Board's Trustees by the end of May 2009.



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The Accommodation Review which the Board is currently undertaking provides the community with a window of opportunity to creatively respond to challenges of declining enrollment, declining revenues and physically deteriorating schools in a way that will allow the Sudbury Catholic District School Board to provide the best possible learning environment for our students for now and for the future.

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