



# SUDBURY CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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**MINUTES** of the 11<sup>th</sup> **WORKING SESSION** of the Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) for the East Planning Area, of the Sudbury Catholic District School Board (SCDSB), held in the gymnasium of St. Albert Adult Learning Centre, 504 St. Raphael Street, in Sudbury, on February 3, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:17 p.m.

## **Committee Members in Attendance:**

### **Board Representation:**

Chairperson	Roland Muzzatti, Academic Superintendent
Senior Board Official	Dennis Bazinet, Acting Superintendent of Business and Finance
Facilitator	Denis Faucher, Manager of Facility Services
Secretary	Steve Rinaldi, Project Coordinator

### **School Representation:**

#### **Pius XII**

Louisa Bianchin, Principal  
Shelley Sloan, School Council Chair  
Cathy Manuel, Community  
Leonard Foucault, School Staff

#### **St. Charles College**

Patty Mardero, Principal  
Catherine Ross Gonko, School Council Chair  
Sandra Gobbo, Community  
Claire Morrison, School Staff

#### **St. Albert Adult Learning Centre (ALC)**

Laura Kuzenko, Principal  
Ann Brisebois, School Staff  
Katrina Chevrier, Student Representative

#### **St. John**

Tricia Dowdall-Cirelli, Principal  
Amanda Gagne, School Council Chair  
Tina Madore, Community  
Laura O'Reilly, School Staff

#### **St. Andrew**

Melody Henry, Principal  
Mary Smith, School Council Chair  
Lucille Szalai, Community  
Dyan Pyott, School Staff

#### **St. Mark**

Sharon Oliver, Principal  
Meghan O'Reilly, Community  
Stacey Kennedy, School Staff

#### **St. Bernadette**

Nicole Snow, Principal  
Dan Bronicheski, School Council Chair  
Mike McKeever, Community  
Colette Perrin, School Staff

#### **St. Paul**

Sharon Oliver, Principal  
Anne-Marie Savage, School Council Chair  
Jennifer Rocca, Community  
Denise Filipovic, School Staff

#### **St. Raphael**

Vickie McGuire, Principal  
Phil Farmer, School Council Chair  
Ted Keehn, School Staff  
Jen Bailey, Community

### **Community Representation:**

Fr. Remi Hebert, Diocesan Representative

### **Committee Members Regrets:**

Cassandra MacGregor, St. Albert ALC  
Francine Dubreuil, St. Albert ALC  
Tara Large, St. John  
Donna Kotanko, St. Mark

Carole Remillard, St. Mark  
Natasha Folino, St. Paul  
Mark Simeoni, Greater City of Sudbury  
Clara Steele, Regional Parent Involvement Committee

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**General Public in Attendance:**

none

**Call to Order:**

Chair Muzzatti called the meeting to order @ **6:05** p.m.

**OPENING PRAYER**

The Chair led the group in an opening prayer for guiding presence.

**WELCOME**

Mr. Muzzatti welcomed the group to ARC Working Meeting #11 and thanked everyone for attending. He also thanked Mrs. Laura Kuzenko, principal of St. Albert Adult Learning Centre (ALC), and her team for hosting the meeting and providing the food and refreshments.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**MOVED BY** M. Henry and **Seconded by** M. Smith

“**THAT** the agenda for today’s February 3, 2010 Working Meeting #11 be approved as presented.”

**CARRIED**

**ARC BINDERS**

The Chair reviewed the updates to the ARC binders as including the minutes from Working Meeting #10, and this evening’s presentation package.

**APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**MOVED BY** P. Mardero and **Seconded by** S. Oliver

“**THAT** the minutes for January 20, 2010 Working Meeting #10 be revised to reflect the second motion on page 6 was moved by Nora Gauthier, and approved as amended.”

**CARRIED**

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING**

Mr. Muzzatti stated that at Working Meeting #10 the ARC directed Board staff to provide supporting rationale and documentation for Grade 7 to 12 programming at the next ARC Working Meeting. Chair Muzzatti stated that to obtain this information he contacted the superintendents from the Ottawa Catholic School Board, Rainbow District School Board, York Catholic School Board and the Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l’Ontario, and asked them a series of questions intended to provide answers to the questions regarding Grade 7 to 12 programming heard at Working Meeting #10. Chair Muzzatti then led the group through the results of his findings, as contained within tonight’s presentation package.

The following questions were posed by committee members and responded to by the Chair:

Q: Has the Ottawa Catholic School Board had Grade 7 to 12 programming since 1984?

A: No, I was told that they had Grade 7 to 10 programming in 1984, and transitioned to Grade 7 to 12, with full implementation in 1987.

Q: Do you believe that after twenty (20) years of experience with this model, they should know the benefits?

A: Yes.

Q: How can we successfully implement Grade 7 to 12 programming when we have separate collective agreements with the teacher's union for elementary and secondary teachers?

A: Changes to the current arrangement may be required, although we have reached understandings regarding implementation at Marymount Academy which is already Grade 7 to 12.

Q: How have bullying issues that some of us have experienced with grade 9 students, suddenly not an issue in a grade 7 to 12 model?

A: Bullying occurs, although it is usually among peer groups. Similar to other inappropriate student behaviour, it is up to us as educators to provide the support and guidance for these children. The superintendents surveyed said that improvements in behaviour has been realized through the establishment of mentorship programs, enhanced curriculum programming, greater access to resources and improved facilities.

### **DRAFT OF ARC REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Muzzatti stated that at Working Meeting #10 the group began the process of generating the Draft ARC Report to the Director, for presentation at Public Meeting #4. The Chair confirmed that the submissions by ARC members of supporting rationale and implementation challenges for the three (3) recommendations of the report, have been listed and provided to the Arc for discussion this evening.

**MOVED BY C. Perrin and Seconded by N. Snow**

**“THAT** the last bullet describing the ARC Recommendation #1 and #2 be amended to read as follows:

*ARC Recommendation #1 and #2 be identified as preferred, with Recommendation #3 to be considered only in the event that Ministry funding is not available for the construction of a new school.”*

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY L. Kuzenko and Seconded by P. Mardero**

**“THAT** the ARC Recommendation to the Director be amended to state that the location and programming for St. Albert Adult Learning Centre should remain status quo .”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY L. Szalai and Seconded by T. Keehn**

**“THAT** the Supporting Rationale for Recommendation #1 be amended by deleting #7.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY S. Oliver and Seconded by L. Bianchin**

**“THAT** the Supporting Rationale for Recommendation #1 be amended by deleting #29.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY M. McKeever and Seconded by D. Bronicheski**

**“THAT** the Supporting Rationale for Recommendation #1 be amended by deleting #28.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY C. Ross-Gonko and Seconded by L. Bianchin**

**“THAT** the Supporting Rationale for Recommendation #1, point #25 be amended to read as follows:

*Currently there is no room to accommodate the grade 7 and 8 students at St. Charles College.”* **CARRIED**

**MOVED BY C. Ross-Gonko and Seconded by M. McKeever**

**“THAT** the Supporting Rationale for Recommendation #1, point #27 be amended to read as follows:

*Students who would be intimidated in a Grade 7 to 12 setting and would prefer to attend a catholic high school in a Grade 9 to 12 format would have no other choice in our catholic system if this option did not exist.”*

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY D. Bronicheski and Seconded by M. McKeever**

**“THAT** the Supporting Rationale for Recommendation #1 be amended by deleting #31.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY T. Keehn and Seconded by D. Bronicheski**

**“THAT** this ARC Working Meeting’s adjournment be extended to 9:30pm.”

**CARRIED**

**Amendment MOVED BY P. Mardero and SECONDED BY M. Smith**

**“THAT** the group adheres to spending no more than twenty (20) minutes amending each of the remaining recommendations”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY C. Perrin and Seconded by L. Szalai**

**“THAT** the Supporting Rationale for Recommendation #1 be accepted as amended and presented at Public Meeting #4.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY M. McKeever and Seconded by T. Dowdall-Cirelli**

**“THAT** the Implementation Challenges for Recommendation #1 be amended by deleting #22.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY S. Sloan and Seconded by P. Mardero**

**“THAT** the Implementation Challenges for Recommendation #1 be accepted as amended and presented at Public Meeting #4.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY M. McKeever and Seconded by D. Bronicheski**

**“THAT** the Supporting Rationale for Recommendation #2 be amended by deleting #14.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY M. McKeever and Seconded by D. Bronicheski**

**“THAT** the Supporting Rationale for Recommendation #2 be amended by deleting #6.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY C. Ross-Gonko and Seconded by L. Foucault**

**“THAT** the Supporting Rationale for Recommendation #2, point #21 be amended to read:  
*Multi Media Centre at St. Charles College would attract students.”*

**DEFEATED**

**MOVED BY** T. Dowdall-Cirelli and **Seconded by** A. Gagne

“**THAT** the Supporting Rationale for Recommendation #2, point #41 be amended to read:  
*Students would have access to Construction subjects and Family Studies facilities.*”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY** N. Snow and **Seconded by** M. McKeever

“**THAT** the Supporting Rationale for Recommendation #2 be accepted as amended and presented at Public Meeting #4.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY** C. Perrin and **Seconded by** M. McKeever

“**THAT** the Implementation Challenges for Recommendation #2 be amended by deleting #7.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY** M. McKeever and **Seconded by** T. Keehn

“**THAT** the Implementation Challenges for Recommendation #2 be amended by deleting #29.”

**CARRIED**

The group questioned how the ARC could include Implementation Challenge point #30 as the strong empirical evidence stated has not been presented to the group. It was requested that if this evidence was submitted to the ARC Secretary, it be distributed through email to the group.

**MOVED BY** T. Keehn and **Seconded by** S. Oliver

“**THAT** the Implementation Challenges for Recommendation #2 be amended by deleting #30.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY** P. Mardero and **Seconded by** M. McKeever

“**THAT** the Implementation Challenges for Recommendation #2 be amended by deleting #34.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY** M. McKeever and **Seconded by** L. Szalai

“**THAT** the Implementation Challenges for Recommendation #2 be amended by deleting #25.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY** S. Sloan and **Seconded by** L. Szalai

“**THAT** the Implementation Challenge for Recommendation #2, point #22 be amended to read:  
*Pius XII has sections that are prohibitive to repair. Therefore, these sections would need to be demolished and reconstructed.*”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY P. Mardero and Seconded by C. Perrin**

“**THAT** the Implementation Challenges for Recommendation #2 be accepted as amended and presented at Public Meeting #4.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY N. Snow and Seconded by C. Perrin**

“**THAT** the Supporting Rationale for Recommendation #3 be amended by deleting #1.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY S. Oliver and Seconded by L. Kuzenko**

“**THAT** the Supporting Rationale for Recommendation #3 be amended by deleting #3.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY S. Oliver and Seconded by L. Kuzenko**

“**THAT** the Supporting Rationale for Recommendation #3 be adopted as amended and presented at Public Meeting #4.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY T. Keehn and Seconded by S. Oliver**

“**THAT** the Implementation Challenges for Recommendation #3 be amended by deleting #30.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY D. Bronicheski and Seconded by M. McKeever**

“**THAT** the Implementation Challenges for Recommendation #3 be amended by deleting #31.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY L. Foucault and Seconded by P. Mardero**

“**THAT** the Implementation Challenges for Recommendation #3 be adopted as amended and presented at Public Meeting #4.”

**CARRIED**

#### **AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING #4**

Mr. Muzzatti reviewed the proposed agenda for Public Meeting #4 with the group.

**MOVED BY S. Oliver and Seconded by P. Mardero**

“**THAT** the supporting rationale and documentation for Grade 7 to 12 programming presented to the ARC at this meeting be included and presented to the public at Public Meeting #4 as part of agenda item #4.”

**CARRIED**

**MOVED BY** L. Foucault and **Seconded by** C. Ross-Gonko

**“THAT** the K to grade 8 programming research data be presented at Public Meeting #4.” **DEFEATED**

**Amendment MOVED BY** L. Bianchin and **SECONDED BY** S. Sloan

**“THAT** the K to grade 8 programming research data be available and presented at Working Meeting #12.” **DEFEATED**

**MOVED BY** L. Szalai and **Seconded by** M. Smith

**“THAT** the supporting rationale and documentation for Grade 7 to 12 programming presented to the ARC at this meeting be included and presented to the public at Public Meeting #4 as part of agenda item #4.” **CARRIED**

**MOVED BY** L. Szalai and **Seconded by** M. Smith

**“THAT** the agenda for Public Meeting #4 be followed as presented with the Question and Answer section limited from 8:15 to 9:00 pm.” **CARRIED**

**Amendment MOVED BY** T. Dowdall and **Seconded by** P. Mardero

**“THAT** the Question and Answer section be moved to last and left open-ended.” **CARRIED**

**MOVED BY** S. Sloan and **Seconded by** M. McKeever

**“THAT** the agenda for Public Meeting #4 be accepted as discussed.” **CARRIED**

#### **TIMELINES AND MEETING SCHEDULE**

Mr. Muzzatti reviewed the timeline and meeting schedule with the group.

#### **TASK FOR NEXT WORKING MEETING**

Mr. Muzzatti reminded the group that at the next Working Meeting, the group would consider feedback from Public Meeting #4 and finalize the ARC Report to the Director, to be submitted by March 3, 2010.

#### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Mr. Muzzatti reviewed two (2) email submissions received by the ARC email account, and included in tonight’s presentation package for ARC consideration.

#### **NEXT MEETING DATES**

Chair Muzzatti closed the meeting by thanking the committee for their hard work and reminded the group that the next Working Meeting #12, would be held on **Wednesday, February 24, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:00p.m. at St. Andrew Elementary School, 1305 Holland Road, Sudbury.**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Chair Muzzatti led the group in the closing prayer.

**MOVED BY** M. McKeever and **Seconded by** A. Gagne

**“THAT** tonight’s Working Meeting #11 be adjourned.”

**CARRIED**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Roland Muzzatti, Chair  
Sudbury Catholic District School Board