

# Accommodation Review Committee (ARC)

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## 2009-2010 East Planning Area

Working Group Meeting #9

January 6, 2010

St. Raphael Elementary School

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# Opening Prayer

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## *Prayer for Guiding Presence*

*Lord God, creator of all,  
remind us now of your guiding presence.*

*Open our minds to the ideas and the opportunities before us,  
and fill our hearts with compassion and generosity for each other.*

*We pray this day for the well being and success  
of our students, for our colleagues and for our families, and our community*

*Bless each of us and our work,  
Be with us and lead us in our discussions.*

*We make this prayer in your name,*

*Amen.*

# Welcome

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- Approve tonight's agenda

# Agenda

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## Item

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome
3. Binder Updates
4. Accommodation Options
5. Agenda for Public Meeting #3 – January 13, 2010
6. Tasks for Next Meetings
7. Questions & Answers
8. Next Meeting
9. Closing Prayer

# Binder Updates

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# Accommodation Options

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## **Working Meeting #7 – Dec 2, 2009**

- Options were presented for the ARC's consideration – from Watson & Associates November 2008 Report (Options #1-3)
- Options were also put forth for ARC consideration as variations of the Watson & Associates recommendations (Options #4-7)
- Options were generated through group discussion (Options #8-12)

- Additional options were submitted by ARC members for consideration at Working Meeting #8 (Options #13-16)

## **Working Meeting #8 – Jan 5, 2010**

- Options #1-16 were reviewed, and are as follows:

# Accommodation Options

The following options (#1-3) were presented at Working Meeting #7:

Option #1	Option #2	Option #3
Pius XII JK-6 DT	Pius XII JK-6 DT	Pius XII JK-6 DT
St. Bernadette JK-6 FI	St. Bernadette	St. Bernadette
St. John JK-8 DT	St. John JK-6 DT	St. John JK-6 DT
St. Mark JK-6 RT	St. Mark JK-6 RT	St. Mark JK-6 RT
St. Paul JK-8 DT	St. Paul JK-6 DT	St. Paul JK-6 DT
St. Raphael JK-8 RT (4 portapaks) St. Andrew prorramming	St. Raphael JK-6 RT St. Andrew prorramming	St. Raphael JK-6 RT St. Andrew prorramming
SCC 7-12 (with MMC) Marymount Academy	SCC 7-12 (with MMC; 8 portapaks) Marymount Academy Pius XII 7-8 St. John 7-8 St. Mark 7-8 St. Paul 7-8 St. Raphael 7-8	SCC 7-12 (4 portapaks) Pius XII 7-8 St. John 7-8 St. Mark 7-8 St. Paul 7-8 St. Raphael 7-8
St. Albert A.L.C.@ St. Andrew	St. Albert A.L.C.@ St. Andrew	St. Albert A.L.C.@ St. Andrew

# Accommodation Options

The following options (#4-7) were presented at Working Meeting #7:

Option #4	Option #5	Option #6	Option #7
Pius XII JK-6 DT St. Bernadette closes	Pius XII JK-6 RT	Pius XII JK-6 RT	Pius XII JK-6 RT
St. John JK-8 DT	St. Bernadette JK-6 FI	St. Andrew JK-6 RT	St. John JK-8 DT
St. Mark JK-6 RT	St. John JK-8 DT	St. John JK-8 DT	St. Mark JK-6 RT
St. Paul JK-8 DT	St. Mark JK-6 RT	St. Mark JK-6 RT	St. Paul JK-8 DT
St. Raphael JK-6 RT St. Andrew programming	St. Paul JK-8 DT	St. Paul JK-8 DT	St. Raphael JK-6 DT St. Andrew closes St. Bernadette closes
SCC 7-12 (with MMC) St. Raphael 7-8 Pius XII 7-8	St. Raphael JK-6 RT St. Andrew closes	St. Raphael JK-6 DT St. Bernadette closes	SCC 7-12 (with MMC) St. Raphael 7-8 Pius XII 7-8
St. Albert A.L.C.@ St. Andrew	SCC 7-12 (with MMC) St. Raphael 7-8 Pius XII 7-8	SCC 7-12 (with MMC) St. Raphael 7-8 Pius XII 7-8	St. Albert A.L.C. (t.b.d.)
	St. Albert A.L.C. (t.b.d.)	St. Albert A.L.C. (t.b.d.)	St. Albert A.L.C. (t.b.d.)



# Accommodation Options

Options (#8-12) were generated from ARC discussion at Working Meeting #7:

Option #8	Option #9	Option #10
Pius XII JK-8 RT	Pius XII JK-6 RT	Pius XII JK-8 RT
St. John JK-8 DT	St. John JK-8 DT	St. John JK-8 DT
St. Mark JK-6 RT	St. Mark JK-6 RT	St. Mark JK-6 RT
St. Paul JK-8 DT	St. Paul JK-8 DT	St. Paul JK-8 DT
New School JK-6 DT St. Raphael closes St. Andrew closes St. Bernadette closes	New School JK-6 DT St. Raphael closes St. Andrew closes St. Bernadette closes	New School JK-8 DT St. Raphael closes St. Andrew closes St. Bernadette closes
SCC 7-12 (with MMC) St. Raphael 7-8	SCC 7-12 (with MMC) St. Raphael 7-8 Pius XII 7-8	SCC 9-12
St. Albert A.L.C. (t.b.d.)	St. Albert A.L.C. (t.b.d.)	St. Albert A.L.C. (t.b.d.)

# Accommodation Options

Options (#8-12) were generated from ARC discussion at Working Meeting #7:

Option #11	Option #12
Pius XII JK-6 RT	Pius XII JK-6 RT
St. John JK-6 DT	St. John JK-6 DT
St. Mark JK-6 RT	St. Paul JK-6 DT St. Mark closes
St. Paul JK-6 DT	St. Raphael JK-6 DT St. Andrew closes St. Bernadette closes
St. Raphael JK-6 DT St. Andrew closes St. Bernadette closes	SCC 7-12 (with MMC) Pius XII 7-8 St. John 7-8 St. Mark 7-8 St. Paul 7-8 St. Raphael 7-8
SCC 7-12 (with MMC) Pius XII 7-8 St. John 7-8 St. Mark 7-8 St. Paul 7-8 St. Raphael 7-8	St. Albert A.L.C.@ St. Andrew
St. Albert A.L.C. (t.b.d.)	

# Accommodation Options

The following options (#13-16) were submitted by ARC, after Working Meeting #7:

Option #13	Option #14	Option #15	Option #16
St. John JK-8 DT	Pius XII JK-8 RT	Pius XII JK-6 DT portion St. Paul FI St. Raphael SE	Pius XII JK-8 RT St. Raphael SE
St. Mark JK-6 RT	St. Andrew JK-SK St. Bernadette JK-SK St. Raphael JK-SK	St. Andrew JK-6 RT	St. Andrew JK-6 RT
St. Paul JK-8 DT	St. John JK-8 DT	St. Bernadette JK-8 DT Pius XII 7-8 St. John 7-8 St. Mark 7-8 St. Paul 7-8 St. Raphael 7-8	St. Bernadette JK-6 FI
New School JK-8 DT St. Raphael closes St. Andrew closes St. Bernadette closes Pius XII closes	St. Mark JK-6 RT	St. John JK-6 DT	St. John JK-8 DT
SCC 9-12 (with MMC)	St. Paul JK-8 DT	St. Mark JK-6 RT	St. Mark JK-6 RT
St. Albert A.L.C.@ St. Andrew	St. Raphael 1-6 DT St. Andrew 1-6 St. Bernadette closes	St. Paul JK-6 DT	St. Paul JK-8 DT
	SCC 7-12 St. Raphael 7-8	St. Raphael JK-6 RT	St. Raphael JK-8 RT
	St. Albert A.L.C. (t.b.d.)	SCC 9-12	SCC 9-12
		St. Albert A.L.C. (t.b.d.)	St. Albert A.L.C. (t.b.d.)

# Accommodation Options

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- Discussion
- ARC selection of options for presentation at Public Meeting #3

# Agenda for Public Meeting #3

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- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Review of Minutes from the November 25, 2009 Public Meeting #2**
- 3. Accommodation Considerations**
  - a. The establishment of a Multi-Media Resource Centre at the Secondary School.
  - b. Alignment of Grade 7 to 12 school programming with Ministry of Education's "Student Success Initiative"
  - c. JK-6, JK-8, Grade 9 to 12 school programming "status quo"
- 4. Accommodation Options**
- 5. Meeting Schedule**
- 6. Questions & Answers**
- 7. Next Meeting**
- 8. Closing Prayer**

# Task for Next Meetings

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## **Public Meeting #3 – January 13, 2010**

- Prepare presentation of accommodation options for ARC's 3<sup>rd</sup> Public Meeting

## **Working Meeting #10 – January 20, 2010**

- Consider feedback from Public Meeting #3
- Prepare Draft ARC Report to the Director for presentation at Public Meeting #4

# Questions & Answers

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## Question #1 - email to ARC Mailbox

We recently worked through with the school board what the new school in the South end will look like. Through our ARC process the recommendation in May was to close four schools with some to St Francis and others to a new JK-8 school at St Benedict sites. When Sept arrived the school board was strongly pushing a connected JK-12 school, not quite the ARC recommendation. In the very end, only 4 days before the Dec 15 board meeting, did the proposal for a JK-6 school become available. Our school council chairs were asked to be a "mini-ARC" but without all the information sharing or ARC committee support to steer the board away from a JK-12 school.

I am sending this e-mail so that questions can be asked through your ARC process regarding the school Board's ability to alter the final ARC recommendations. It was a difficult process this fall to stand up for the ARC recommendations that were proposed for the South end schools. The board can, and does, change its mind even after the final ARC recommendations are accepted.

Please ask for some guarantee from the Board that the final ARC recommendations are carried through as proposed without alteration.

Judy St-Jean  
concerned parent

# Next Meeting Dates

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## Public Meeting #10

January 13, 2010  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
St. Charles College

## Working Meeting #10

January 20, 2010  
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Pius XII Elementary



# Closing Prayer

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*LET US PRAY:*

*We believe in you, God Almighty, and we thank you for your help during our deliberations.*

*Guide us through your Holy Spirit in our mission as educators of your children.*

*Help us to understand one another, so that we may contribute by our decisions to the growth of the Christian values of Love and Justice in our society.*

*We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord.*

*Amen.*