



## PUPIL ACCOMMODATION REVIEW UPDATE

### Yarker Family School & Odessa Public School

**March/April 2017**

#### ***Public Meeting Notes***

The second public meeting of the PARC process was held on March 7, 2017 at Odessa Public School. The meeting included a review of the recommendation to close Yarker Family School and a presentation of PARC alternative options to date, followed by community feedback on all options presented.

The PARC presented four alternative options for consideration:

- Introducing French Immersion programming to Yarker Family School
- Introducing agricultural or outdoor programming to Yarker Family School
- Expanding Yarker Family School to include Grades 4 & 5
- Introducing a community sharing centre (in original Kindergarten room)

A summary of the community feedback will be included in the Community Consultation section of the Final Staff Report to be presented to Trustees at the School Enrolment/School Capacity Committee of the Whole Board Meeting (SE/SCC) April 24, 2017. Notes from this meeting summarizing this feedback is available on the LDSB website at

<http://www.limestone.on.ca/PARC/PM2> .

#### ***How to provide feedback***

Community consultation and feedback is an important part of the accommodation review process. Here is how you can still provide feedback:

1. Parents and the community are invited to provide feedback to the PARC Facilitator via email: [bailey@limestone.on.ca](mailto:bailey@limestone.on.ca). April 7, 2017 (4:30 p.m.) is the last date for emails and letters from the community to be submitted for inclusion in the Community Consultation section of the Final Staff Report. Community communication received after this date will be included with the package of presentations from the Delegation Meeting.
2. Parents and the community can apply to be a public delegation at a Special Board Meeting scheduled for 6 p.m., May 9, 2017 (see process outlined on page 2).

All questions and comments received by the PARC, and the feedback from the two public meetings, will be used to assist Board staff in developing a final report for the Board of Trustees. The Final Staff Report will be delivered to the School Enrolment/School Capacity Committee (SE/SCC) on April 24, 2017.

You can read the staff report and more about the process by visiting the LDSB website at <http://www.limestone.on.ca/PARC/Yarker>



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#### ***Delegation Meeting – May 9, 2017***

Following the delivery of the Final Staff Report, members of the public may provide feedback on the report regarding the Pupil Accommodation Review for Yarker and Odessa by applying to be a delegation at the School Enrolment/School Capacity Committee of the Whole Board Meeting (SE/SCC) May 9, 2017.

The process to apply to be a delegation is outlined below as per *Board Policy 9*.

Apply in person or in writing/email (email: moorewy@limestone.on.ca ) to the Secretary of the Board, Director's Office, on or before noon, May 1, 2017. Applicants must include: presenter(s) name: (maximum of 2); email contact information for presenter(s); name of organization, if any; and names of other delegates, associated with this application, that intend to be in attendance at the meeting.

On or before May 2, 2017, the presenter(s) will be notified, via email, of the acceptance of the application and the order in which the delegation will be heard. The complete and detailed presentation must be forwarded electronically to the Director's Office (email: moorewy@limestone.on.ca ) by 4:30 p.m. on May 3, 2017. At the meeting, presenter(s) will have five minutes to highlight the pertinent points of the presentation. Trustees may ask follow-up questions.

#### ***IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE***

**Due to space and accessibility limitations at Yarker Family School, only those people who are approved as delegations by the Board will be asked to attend Yarker Family School on May 9. All observers will be asked to attend the Odessa Public School gymnasium where they may watch the proceedings that will be broadcast via live feed.**

A classroom at Yarker Family School will serve as the "LDSB Board Room" while an adjoining classroom(s) will serve as a waiting area for approved delegates who will be asked to check in on arrival. Delegates will be able to watch the proceedings from this waiting area via live feed.

#### ***Remaining Key Dates:***

- April 7, 2017: Last date for community submissions for inclusion in the Final Staff Report.
- April 24, 2017: Delivery of Final Staff Report to Trustees at SE/SCC Meeting
- May 9, 2017: Delegation Meeting to receive feedback on Final Staff Report
- May 12, 2017: Last date for community submissions for inclusion with Delegation Meeting package.
- June 5, 2017: SE/SCC Meeting to discuss Yarker & Odessa PAR and make a recommendation; Special Board Meeting, following SE/SCC, to make a decision with regard to the PAR.