



**MISSISSAUGA BRAMPTON CENTRAL FAMILY OF SCHOOLS**

St. Gertrude School transition meetings  
 St. Valentine and St. Gregory – receiving schools  
 Summary Notes  
 Monday, January 16, 2017  
 Held at St. Gregory, 6:30 p.m.

	AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Prayer led by Superintendent Papaloni	
	<b>Welcome</b>	Chairperson Lucy Papaloni called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.	
	<b>Open Comments Response of the Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcomed all attendees and committee members</li> </ul>	
	<b>Introduction of members</b>	L. Papaloni introduced D. Finegan-Downey, Superintendent of MS	
	<b>School Transition Committee Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L. Papaloni read the purpose of the transition meeting as per PAR guidelines</li> <li>• Reviewed dates of meeting</li> <li>• Next meeting is on Monday March 6, 2017 at 6:30 pm</li> <li>• All information, FAQ's, agenda, and summary notes are posted on the DP website at <a href="http://www.dpcdsb.org">www.dpcdsb.org</a></li> <li>• School's updated committee :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Graduation composites from the past years-photo's will be taken and plaques made for both schools</li> <li>➤ Graduation awards will also be taken and plaques made for both schools</li> <li>➤ Closing ceremony including Mass, BBQ and Open House</li> <li>➤ YFA Commissioning in Feb. will meet with St. Gregory YFA students</li> <li>➤ St. Gregory and St. Gertrude planning trips together for the remainder of the school year</li> <li>➤ St. Valentine looking to Skype with classes at St. Gertrude</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Dates will be selected for activities suggested</p> <p>Suggestions will be brought to Catholic School Council Meetings in the upcoming month</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ YFA students at St. Valentine would like to meet YFA students at St. Gertrude</li> <li>➤ Winter Carnival and Play day at St. Gregory will include St. Gertrude</li> </ul>	
	<b>Special Education</b>	<p>Special Education Consultants – Ms. Diana Alvaro-Cannon, Ms. Mary Ann Doig</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board staff will visit all three schools to ensure facilities</li> <li>• Special Education Consultants are available for questions</li> </ul>	
	<b>Questions From Last Meeting and Responses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All FAQ's are posted on the board website at <a href="http://www.dpcdsb.org">www.dpcdsb.org</a></li> <li>• Some popular questions were reviewed with regards to; Transportation, PLASP and Child Care and Staffing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ PLASP &amp; Child Care: Spaces will be available in before and after school programs</li> <li>➤ Flex boundaries: policies are in place for all DP schools</li> <li>➤ All requests must be sent to the Principal of the home school and the Principal of school in which you wish to gain flex boundaries to</li> <li>➤ If space available, priority will be given to students from St. Gertrude</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<p><b>Other Questions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q: Busing: Request for board policy on busing for French Immersion to be revisited by the board of Trustee's.</li> <li>• Q: Flex Boundary: What is the date for flex boundaries get granted? A: All based on numbers and depends on JK registration Flex boundaries letters required yearly? Policy is parents need to submit letter every year.</li> <li>• Q: Transportation: Request for T. Howe to answer further questions, A: More information is needed. After JK registration more information should be available</li> <li>• Q: Child Care: Do we apply or automatically transferred? A: Apply to the program at St. Gregory and St. Valentine. Programs are expecting parents/students from St. Gertrude in order to open up additional spots.</li> <li>• Q: French Immersion Program: If enrolment decreases will the program ever be cancelled at St. Gregory? A: There is a high demand for FI at this time.</li> <li>• Q: St. Sofia has bussing provided for the regional program, why will FI not be considered? A: Decision was made many years ago by the Board of Trustee's for St. Sophia. A request to board of trustees would need to be made for consideration.</li> <li>• Q: PLASP and Family Day representatives were asked to attend next Transition Meeting in March 6, 2017. A: We will invite them to attend.</li> <li>• Q: French Immersion students were turned away at St. Pio and St. Jude told that there is not enough space. A: If in catchment area, they have access to program. Access can be attained through our flex boundary policy where space permits.</li> </ul>	<p>L. Papaloni will bring request to Transportation</p> <p>Principal T. De Vellis Carino will remind PLASP staff to inform parents to register at receiving schools</p> <p>L. Papaloni requested that parents register with child care providers so numbers can be sent to board staff.</p>
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		<b>Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.</b>	
	<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>March 6, 2017 6:30 p.m. St. Valentine</b>	