

MEETING MINUTES

Milton Secondary School Boundary Review
Boundary Review Committee Meeting #8



MEETING DATE & LOCATION

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

IN ATTENDANCE

Board Staff

Jeff Crowell	Superintendent of Education
Aaron Lofts	Superintendent, Business Services and Treasurer of the Board
Ryan Merrick	Superintendent, Facility Management Services
Frederick Thibeault	Senior Manager, Planning Services
Dhilan Gunasekara	Planning Officer, Planning Services
Claudia Palucci	Planning Clerk, Planning Services

Board Guests

Pat Daly	Director of Education
Vincent Iantomasi	Chair of the Board
Marvin Duarte	Vice-Chair of the Board
Patrick Murphy	Trustee – Milton
Justine O'Grady	Bishop P.F. Reding CSS
Katharine Stevenson	Jean Vanier CSS
Marisa Munro	St. Francis Xavier CSS/Bishop P.F. Reding CSS

Parent Representatives

BISHOP P.F. REDING CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Pat Grisoni
Naghmeh Razmpoosh

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ann-Marie Vis

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mark Billy

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ST. PETER CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jessica Macias
Marc LeBrun

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Trish Vergata

GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Natalie Russell
Jennifer Santos

LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Michelle Bazinet

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

John Babos

QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

William Bressette

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bryan DeSousa

ST. SCHOLASTICA CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OPENING PRAYER & HONOURING LAND & TERRITORY

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Superintendent Crowell and honoured the land and Territory of the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation.

WELCOME, HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS, AND MEETING GOALS

F. Thibeault, Senior Manager, Planning Services welcomed all parent volunteers to the committee and proceeded into addressing the housekeeping items for the meeting.

The SBRC approved the SBRC Working Meeting #7 meeting minutes, which will be posted on the public website ([click here](#)). No changes were requested by the SBRC.

F. Thibeault reviewed the Goals of the meeting, which were:

- 1) Review Impact of Ministry Funding Announcement.
- 2) Review Feedback Survey for Interim Accommodation Options.
- 3) Identify a preferred and alternate Interim Accommodation Plan.
- 4) Review and reach consensus on an option to present at Virtual PIM #2
- 5) Provide update on timelines.
- 6) Next Steps.

MILTON #3 CSS: MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

F. Thibeault informed the committee that on July 24, 2020, the Ministry of Education announced the list of capital projects that were approved for funding. They are as follows:

- Priority #1: Milton #3 Catholic Secondary School
- Priority #2: Milton #10 Catholic Elementary School

We are now in a position to proceed to the Ministry approval process.

St. Francis Xavier: Temporary Use Zoning By-law Approvals Town of Milton Council Approval (Partial)

- On July 20, 2020, Town of Milton council approved the Board's Temporary Use Zoning By-law application to reduce the total number of parking spaces at St. Francis Xavier CSS, and permit off-site parking at both the Milton Community Park and Bristol District Park.
- The Board requested this be in effect for a three (3) year period to align with the proposed interim accommodation option but was approved for the 2020-21 school year only.
- The Board will be required to re-submit an application for subsequent years, pending how effective the Temporary Use Zoning By-law was in the 2020-21 school year. There is no guarantee that the Board will be successful in future applications.

Interim Accommodation Feedback

- Survey opened on June 5 and closed on June 14 at 11:59 pm
- A total of 2,269 individuals visited the Interim Accommodation Survey webpage
- There were two (2) peaks when the survey was launched and when a reminder was provided on June 12
- Total of 449 respondents completed the survey, the vast majority being Parents/Guardians
- The total number of respondents equates to at minimum 725 students, based on the sum of total number of respondents by grade for parents/guardians and students
- Of all respondents, 60.9% (n=60) were located within the ultimate boundaries proposed in Option A for Milton #3 CSS
- 76.8% of the responses were provided by Parents/Guardians with students in the areas primarily affected by the review (OLF, GUAR, St. Francis Xavier)
- 92.3% of the responses were provided by students living in areas primarily affected by the review (OLF, GUAR, St. Francis Xavier)

Interim Accommodation Plans

Summary of Community Preferences for Lester B. Pearson

- 58.0% (n=253) of respondents did not support interim accommodation at Lester B. Pearson.
- Of those respondents that indicated that their home address fell within the proposed Ultimate School Boundary for Milton #3 CSS and will be in Grade 9/10 in the 2021-22 school year, 75.3% (n=116) did not support interim accommodation at Lester B. Pearson.
- Of those respondents that indicated that they/their children will attend St. Francis Xavier CSS in the 2021-22 school year, 62.7% (n=42) support interim accommodation at Lester B. Pearson.

Summary of Community Preferences for Other Options

- 64.0% (n=272) of respondents preferred holding students at E.C. Drury Holding School than the 6-period day at St. Francis Xavier CSS.
- Of those respondents that indicated that their home address fell within the proposed Ultimate School Boundary for Milton #3 CSS and will be in Grade 9/10 in the 2021-22 school year, 52.6% (n=80) preferred E.C. Drury Holding School.
- Of those respondents that indicated that they/their children will attend St. Francis Xavier CSS in the 2021-22 school year, 82.8% (n=53) preferred E.C. Drury Holding School.

Theme 1: Desire to keep students in Milton

- 45% (n=68) of comments were related to this theme
- Respondents mentioned lengthy bus rides to Burlington the potential safety risks associated with longer bus routes and winter conditions, inability to get to and from Burlington easily for appointments, work etc., and wanting to create a sense of community within students' hometown.

Theme 2: 6-period day at St. Francis Xavier CSS is not a viable option

- 24% (n=36) of comments were related to this theme.
- Respondents concerned with the safety issues, scheduling conflicts and overpopulation associated with a 6-period day at St. Francis Xavier CSS.

Theme 3: Disapproval of the multiple school transitions

- 14% (n=21) of comments were related to this theme.
- Respondents expressed dissatisfaction with the potential for students to change high schools multiple times.

MILTON #10 CES: ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION OPTION? A New Alternative Plan

School Concept Profile

- Milton #10 CES is planned to be comprised of a 671-pupil place elementary school with 12 portables
- Total of 42 potential classrooms on site
- Possible that the school could be ready as early as September 2021, or January 2022 if there are delays

New Alternative Accommodation Plan?

- This option could accommodate the Grade 9 students for the 2021-22 school year, and Grade 9-10 for the 2022-23 school year.

- Municipality is reviewing if using Milton #10 as a secondary school is feasible.
- Should we pursue this option as an alternative plan?

ROUNDTABLE: INTERIM ACCOMMODATION OPTION SELECTION

The consensus of the roundtable discussion is to bring forward a preferred option and an alternate option to the VPIM #2. The options are as follows:

- The preferred option is for Milton #10 CES be the holding school until Milton #3 CSS opens.
- The alternate option is for E.C Drury be the holding school until Milton #3 CSS opens.

While the option of Milton #10 CES is favoured by the committee, there are a few cons as follows:

- Using Milton #10 CES as a holding school for Milton #3 CSS, there will be enrolment pressures at St. Scholastica CES requiring portables at St. Scholastica.
- If Milton #10 CES is not ready for September 2021, temporary accommodations will need to be made for a few months until Milton #10 CES is ready.

The Milton SBRC will meet via Teams by the end of September to review these options again before the VPIM #2.

VPIM #2 OVERVIEW: FINAL PUBLIC MEETING

What to Expect

- Microsoft Teams Live Event
- Presentation will cover preferred options for interim and ultimate accommodation plans
- Opportunity to submit questions in advance (via RSVP Portal) and live, to be answered by the presenters at the meeting
- On-line Feedback Portal to follow
- Questions portal for SBRC will be available

SBRC Roles

- Attend the Virtual Public Information Meeting Live Event
- Assist staff in responding to questions submitted online

REVIEW PROCESS & FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

The meeting dates are as follows:

SBRC Working Meeting #1	February 10, 2020
SBRC Working Meeting #2	February 27, 2020
SBRC Working Meeting #3	March 11, 2020
SBRC Working Meeting #4 - Virtual	April 20, 2020
Virtual Public Meeting #1	April 24, 2020
Launch of Survey - Online	April 24, 2020

Close Survey – Online	May 4, 2020
SBRC Working Meeting #5 – Virtual	May 13, 2020
SBRC Working Meeting #6 - Virtual	May 20, 2020
SBRC Working Meeting #7 - Virtual	May 28, 2020
Feedback Survey #2 - Launch	June 5, 2020
Feedback Survey #2 - Closes	June 14, 2020
SBRC Working Meeting #8 – Virtual	August 11, 2020
Virtual Public Meeting #2	TBD
SBRC Working Meeting #9 - Virtual	TBD
Staff Report/Delegations	TBD
Action Report	TBD

Further changes to the schedule and format of meetings will be communicated to the SBRC as they become available.

UPCOMING MILESTONES & LOCATIONS

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:20 P.M.