



BOUNDARY REVIEW

ALLISTON



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Dear Staff and Families,

With the addition of the new Catholic elementary school in Alliston scheduled to open in September 2022, the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board is initiating a Boundary Review Process for Catholic elementary schools in the New Tecumseth area including, Monsignor J. E. Ronan, St. Paul's and Father FX O'Reilly. This process will consider boundary changes for these schools in order to provide a better balance of enrolment and capacity.

Some of the objectives of the Boundary Review Process for this area are to:

- Establish boundaries for the new Alliston Catholic elementary school
- Balance enrolment and capacity amongst the three Catholic elementary schools in the boundary review area in order to address capacity issues (over enrolment) in certain schools
- Minimize bussing and maximize walk zones

We have established a Boundary Review Committee (BRC), which consists of the area trustee, superintendent, principals, Catholic School Community Council Chairs, planning staff and student transportation consortium staff. Under the direction of this committee, we will undertake consultation with the impacted school communities. The Boundary Review Committee will provide recommendations and members of the respective school communities will have an opportunity to provide their feedback. More details about the process and opportunities to provide input will be sent directly to staff and families via email in the coming weeks.

All information about the Boundary Review Process will also be posted to the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board website at smcddb.on.ca/boundary_review. The final decision related to boundary changes will be made by the Board of Trustees at a Special Board Meeting scheduled for February 24, 2022. Although no decisions or recommendations have been made at this time, the goal would be to implement any boundary changes for the September 2022 school year.

We look forward to working through this process collaboratively with our staff and families.

Yours in Catholic Education,

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Superintendent of Student Achievement