

TO: Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board

TOPIC: **City of Peterborough Secondary Schools – Group Pupil Accommodation Review**

INITIATOR: D. Blair, Superintendent on Special Assignment
W.R. (Rusty) Hick, Director of Education

BACKGROUND

1. The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board approved the following motions on December 16, 2010:
 - (a) That, in accordance with Board Policy No. BA-1.2, Pupil Accommodation Review: School Closure/Consolidation, which relates to pupil accommodation reviews, Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute and Intermediate School, Kenner Collegiate Vocational Institute and Intermediate School, Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School, and Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School, be identified for a group review and possible closure(s).
 - (b) That, in accordance with Board Policy No. BA-1.2, Pupil Accommodation Review: School Closure/Consolidation, an Accommodation Review Committee be formed to conduct a review of Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute and Intermediate School, Kenner Collegiate Vocational Institute and Intermediate School, Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School, and Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School.

STATUS

2. The committee members (Appendix A), representing the four school communities, met on the following dates:
 - February 3, 2011 (6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.) at Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School
 - February 28, 2011 (6:30 p.m.-10:44 p.m.) at Kenner Collegiate Vocational Institute and Intermediate School
 - April 7, 2011 (6:30 p.m.-11:34 p.m.) at Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute and Intermediate School
 - May 12, 2011 (6:30 p.m.-11:09 p.m.) at Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School
3. During the course of the four public meetings as prescribed by Board policy, the committee considered and investigated the benefits, issues, concerns and considerations for the possible consolidation/closure of the four City of Peterborough secondary schools. Discussion by committee members at the fourth meeting led to the development of the final recommendation.
4. The committee members informed and consulted their respective communities. School newsletters included the purpose of the accommodation review and

information on the dates, times and location for meetings of the Accommodation Review Committee. All information (policies, procedures, agendas, minutes, presentations and correspondence) was posted on the Board's website.

5. There were seven Announced Group Delegations, seventeen Announced Individual Delegations and thirty-five Unannounced Delegations received by the committee during its deliberations.
6. The following information was provided to the committee by Board staff:
 - Optional tours at Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute and Intermediate School (January 25, 2011), Kenner Collegiate Vocational Institute and Intermediate School (January 26, 2011), Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School (January 18, 2011), and Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School (January 19, 2011)
 - Board Policy No. BA-1.2, Pupil Accommodation Review: School Closure/Consolidation
 - City of Peterborough Secondary Schools: Group Pupil Accommodation Review Report to December 16, 2010 Board meeting
 - Board Policy No. B-3.2, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
 - Critical path
 - Presenter's package template and public presentation guidelines
 - Data collection report for each school
 - School information profile for each school
 - Enrolment data for Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board and coterminous Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board
 - Enrolment in special programs (French Immersion, Integrated Arts, International Baccalaureate)
 - Square footage of each school building
 - School transportation costs
 - Leasing costs
 - City of Peterborough planning report regarding the Lily Lake development
 - Accessibility summary report ("Quick Facts")
 - Enrolment summary report ("Quick Facts")
 - Secondary programming report ("Quick Facts")
 - Five scenarios with pros and cons
 - Coloured boundary maps for each of the schools involved in the accommodation review
 - Preliminary market value real estate assessment for the four schools
7. In support of the committee's mandate to respond to the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board, the Peterborough Accommodation Review Committee (Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute and Intermediate School, Kenner Collegiate Vocational and Intermediate School, Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School, and Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School) endorsed the following recommendations on May 12, 2011:

1. The committee recommends that:
 - 1.1 The programming in the four secondary schools offered in the City of Peterborough be consolidated into three secondary schools.
2. In order to maximize program opportunities for students, the committee further recommends that:
 - 2.1 A closure of a school be the last resort in order to address programming issues.
 - 2.2 If a school were to be closed and sold, the monies from the sale would be distributed proportionately among the three remaining secondary schools based on enrolments.
3. Additionally, the committee recommends that:
 - 3.1 The Board review its policies and procedures which govern the organizational structure and proceedings of Accommodation Review Committees.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the City of Peterborough Secondary Schools – Group Pupil Accommodation Review Report, dated May 26, 2011, be received for information.
2. That the Accommodation Review Committee be dissolved.

Don Blair
Superintendent on Special Assignment

W.R. (Rusty) Hick
Director of Education

Accommodation Review Committee Membership

Trustees Representatives (3)

Cathy Abraham, Municipality of Clarington
Rose Kitney, City of Peterborough
Roy Wilfong, City of Peterborough

School Representatives (26)

Adam Scott CVI

Lauren Dallin School Council
Natalie Hawthorne School Council
Madeline Brown Student
Scott Tuck Student
Melanie Foulkes Principal
Darrell Wright Secondary Staff
Rachel Bemrose Elementary Staff

Kenner CVI

Kim Whiteside School Council
Carissa McCaw School Council
Stephanie Coleman-Sadd Student
Melanie O'Grady Student
Alison Sadowski Principal
Lori Quinlan Secondary Staff
Sean Hazeldine Elementary Staff

Peterborough CVS

Margaret Marchen School Council
Andrew Pyle School Council
Rebecca Ballarin Student
Joseph DiGuiseppe Student
Denise Severin Principal
Barry Adams Secondary Staff

Thomas A. Stewart SS

Mary Harran School Council
Tammy Salem School Council
Amanda Little Student
Tony Spiridis Student
Annie Johnston Principal
Janet Wylie Secondary Staff

Business Representative (1)

Eileen Madder (Financial Advisor, Manulife Securities)

Community Representative (1)

Bob Gallagher (CEO, YMCA)

Municipal Representative (1)

Keith Riel (Councillor, City of Peterborough)

Senior Administration Representatives (2)

Peter Mangold, Superintendent
Don Blair, Superintendent (Chair)

Secretary

Cheryl Gzik