

December 17, 2010



Dear Parents and Guardians

As you may know, at the December 16, 2010 Regular Board meeting, the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board approved the establishment of a joint Board/community accommodation review committee. This committee will consider the futures 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.

The committee will hold four public meetings to examine the student accommodation needs at these schools. At the end of the study, the review committee will prepare a report that will include recommendations on the future of the schools, including possible closures.

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The Board and the City of Peterborough Secondary Schools Group Pupil Accommodation Review Committee invites, and welcomes, parents and community members to committee meetings on:

February 3, 2011 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Thomas A. Stewart S.S
March 3, 2011 (tentative) 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Kenner CVI
April 7, 2011 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Adam Scott CVI
May 12, 2011 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Peterborough CVS

It is important to note that, while the location of the meetings will rotate through the schools being reviewed, each meeting will NOT be specific to the host school. Information regarding all four schools being reviewed will be presented at each meeting.

School Board administration has the responsibility to annually bring to the attention of Board Trustees schools that, for a number of reasons, may be reviewed for a possible closure. Some of the reasons why these schools were identified for this review include their current and projected enrolment, and the number and variety of programs they are able to provide to students, based on this enrolment.

We thought it important to share with you the attached questions and answers about the review process and what it means for these schools.

Should you have any further questions please be sure to contact your school Principal or KPR's Education Centre, toll-free, at 1-877-741-4577, ext. 2020 . For the most up-to-date news on the school review, please visit the special *City of Peterborough Secondary Schools: Group Pupil Accommodation Review* section on the front page of the Board's website: www.kprschoools.ca

We will continue to keep you informed as we move forward with these important student accommodation discussions.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Diane Lloyd".

Diane Lloyd
Board Chairperson

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W.R. (Rusty) Hick
Director of Education