



## REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES November 22, 2011

Paul Wubben, Director of Education

**SUBJECT:** Five Year Full Day Kindergarten Program Site Selection

**PREPARED BY:** Paul Wubben, Director of Education

### **BACKGROUND:**

At the January 26, 2010 a report entitled Full Day Junior and Senior Kindergarten Site Selection was brought to the board for information (Appendix "A"). The report named the schools that the board staff had selected for implementation in September 2010. Further, the report outlined the criteria by which the schools were selected.

At the November 23, 2010 Board Meeting a report entitled Year Three Full Day Kindergarten Program Site Selection was received and approved by the St. Clair Catholic District School Board (Appendix "B"). That report required board approval as per the Ministry's requirement in that instance.

As has been required and has become our practice the site selection for years 1-5 has been discussed with the LKDSB, and the municipalities of Sarnia-Lambton and Chatham-Kent. Further, there has been contact through the Best Start network with the child care providers. This consultation process was engaged in prior to bringing the site selections to the Board or to the Ministry.

The Board has been made aware of the site selections in the past and this report seeks to coalesce all that information in one report. The information has gone to the Ministry and has been posted to the public site.

#### Year One – September 2010

St. Joseph, Chatham – 1 class  
St. Agnes, Chatham– 1 class  
Holy Family, Wallaceburg – 2 classes  
Holy Trinity, Sarnia – 3 classes

#### Year Two – September 2011

St. Joseph, Chatham - 1 class  
St. Matthew, Sarnia - 2 classes

#### Year Three – September 2012

Christ The King – 1 class  
Holy Rosary – 1 class  
St. Michael, Ridgetown – 1 class  
Good Shepherd – 1 class

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St. Joseph, Tilbury – 1 class  
St. Joseph, Corunna – 2 classes  
St. Ursula, Chatham – 2 classes  
St. Philip, Petrolia – 2 classes  
Sacred Heart, Sarnia – 2 classes

Year Four – September 2013

Georges P. Vanier - 2 classes  
Sacred Heart, Port Lambton - 1 class  
St. Elizabeth – 2 classes  
St. John Fisher – 2 classes  
St. Michael, Brights Grove – 1 class  
St. Peter Canisius – 2 classes  
St. Vincent – 2 classes

Year Five – September 2014

Gregory A. Hogan – 3 classes  
Monsignor Uyen – 2 classes  
Our Lady of Fatima – 2 classes  
St. Anne, Blenheim – 2 classes  
St. Anne, Sarnia – 2 classes

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Five Year Full Day Kindergarten Program Site Selection*, for information.**

## REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES January 26, 2010

Paul Wubben, Director of Education

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**SUBJECT:** Full Day Junior and Senior Kindergarten Site Selection

**PREPARED BY:** Paul Wubben, Director of Education

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### **BACKGROUND:**

At the Ministry of Education’s direction, the St. Clair Catholic District School Board was allotted seven classrooms for the first year of full day learning. The following schools were submitted for consideration:

- St. Joseph, Chatham – one class
- St. Agnes, Chatham – one class
- Holy Family, Wallaceburg – two classes
- St. Benedict, Sarnia – three classes

Senior staff made these selections based on the following criteria, as outlined by the ministry:

- a) There would be sufficient space to accommodate full day, every day junior and senior kindergarten, eliminating the need for capital expenditure.
- b) The average class size of the seven classes would be 26, meaning that projected enrolment had to be very close to that number.
- c) That LICO data would support selection of the schools.

In year two, St. Clair Catholic is being granted an additional three classes. We have received no indication as to whether the 2011-2012 proposal has been approved.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Full Day Junior and Senior Kindergarten Site Selection*, for information.**



## REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES November 23, 2010

Paul Wubben, Director of Education

**SUBJECT:** Year Three Full Day Kindergarten Program Site Selection

**PREPARED BY:** Paul Wubben, Director of Education

### **BACKGROUND:**

In an October memo, which was followed by a teleconference, the Ministry of Education has requested the names of the schools selected to offer full day kindergarten in September 2012. The criteria established by the ministry to be considered were: geography, space, enrolment projections and capital requirements.

The stated goal of the ministry is that 49% of students would be enrolled in full day kindergarten by the beginning of September 2012. With the year three roll out, St. Clair Catholic will have achieved a total of 23 classes across the district – 12 of them in Sarnia-Lambton and 11 in Chatham-Kent.

The sites selected for 2012 have been discussed with the Lambton-Kent District School Board, Sarnia-Lambton and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. Through the municipalities, a letter was also forwarded to the Best Start networks, inviting providers to attend a meeting at the St. Clair Catholic District School Board Catholic Education Center on November 22, 2010.

Listed below are the sites that have been selected for each of the three years of implementation through September 2012. It should be noted that sites for year three have yet to receive approval from the ministry and are therefore to be considered tentative and subject to change.

It is a new requirement of the ministry that the Chair of the Board co-sign the submission form. As a result, the selections are being brought to Board for approval, rather than to be received for information, as has been the case in the past.

St. Clair Catholic's full day kindergarten site selections are:

#### Year One – September 2010 (Ministry approved)

St. Joseph, Chatham – 1 class

St. Agnes, Chatham– 1 class

Holy Family, Wallaceburg – 2 classes

Holy Trinity, Sarnia – 3 classes

*Total - 7 classes*

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Year Two – September 2011 (Ministry approved)

St. Joseph, Chatham - 1 class  
St. Matthew, Sarnia - 2 classes  
*Total - 3 classes*

Year Three – September 2012 (Ministry approval pending)

Christ The King – 1 class  
Holy Rosary – 1 class  
St. Michael, Ridgetown – 1 class  
Good Shepherd – 1 class  
St. Joseph, Tilbury – 1 class  
St. Joseph, Corunna – 2 classes  
St. Ursula, Chatham – 2 classes  
St. Philip, Petrolia – 2 classes  
Sacred Heart, Sarnia – 2 classes  
*Total – 13 classes*

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Year Three Full Day Kindergarten Program Site Selection*, for information.**

**That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board approve the year three full day kindergarten program site selections as outlined in the report: *Year Three Full Day Kindergarten Program Site Selections*.**