

St. Clair Catholic District School Board

Plan for Improving Accessibility for Students and Staff with Physical and Sensory Disabilities

1. Background

The Special Education Department has requested a report on the Board's Capital Expenditure Plan for improving accessibility to its school and administration facilities.

2. The Plan

The plans for improving accessibility are embedded in the Board approved "School Accommodation Plan" which is attached as two reports.

A. School Accommodation Plan
Renewal:
Grants, Projects and Financing
dated May 16, 2001

B. School Accommodation Plan
New Pupil Place:
Grants, Projects and Financing
dated May 16, 2001

These reports are reviewed and updated annually through a process of consultation that includes School Councils, staff and administration.

Following is a list of projects from the above plans that are specific to improving accessibility.

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	SCHOOL	PROJECT	ESTIMATED COST	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
1	Georges P. Vanier	Create accessible washroom.	\$3,000	August 2001
		Create accessible ramp and rails to allow access to playground area.	\$12,000	August 2001
2	St. Helen	Install magnetic door hold open devices to allow fire doors to be held open for free and easy accessibility.	\$2,500	August 2001
3	St. Margaret	Install magnetic door hold open devices to allow fire doors to be held open for free and easy accessibility	\$1,500	August 2001
4	St. Ursula	Create new student unloading area and accessible sidewalks to school.	\$4,000	August 2001
		Rebuild front entrance sidewalks to be accessible.	\$8,000	August 2001
5	St. Joseph, Chatham	Install magnetic door hold open devices to allow fire doors to be held open for free and easy accessibility.	\$1,000	August 2001
		Close and demolish non-accessible annex building.	\$90,000	August 2001
6	St. Peter	Create two accessible washrooms.	\$5,000	August 2001
		Modify front entrance to be accessible.	\$2,000	August 2001
7	St. Therese	Renovate vacant space to create two new Kindergarten rooms completely accessible	\$90,000	August 2001
8	Our Lady of Fatima	Renovate old Board Office to classrooms, washrooms and ancillary spaces – all to be accessible.	\$500,000	August 2002
9	St. Peter Canisius	Replace old port-a-pak with new addition, washrooms and ancillary spaces. All to be fully accessible.	\$450,000	August 2002
10	Central Board & Administration Offices	Convert existing to new Catholic Education Centre. Includes full accessibility and elevator.	\$1,500,000	Completed April 2001
11	Ursuline College	Convert existing spaces to accommodate a congregated Special Ed program.	\$275,000	Completed October 1999