



ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

February 29, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Monsignor Uyen
and Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School communities,

I am writing today to inform you that at last night's Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees, the recommendations that were put forward by the Boundary Review Committee (BRC) were approved. The result is that effective September 1, 2012 Monsignor Uyen Catholic School will become a single-track French Immersion school for students in JK to Grade 8; and Our Lady of Fatima will house the English program from JK to Grade 8.

The BRC also included a recommendation that the current Grade 7 students at Monsignor Uyen be permitted to graduate from Grade 8 at the school they have, in many cases, attended through their entire school careers. There is however a proviso that the Grade 7 class have at least 12 students enrolled by September 1, 2012 in order that it be viable; if not, the entire class will be moved to Our Lady of Fatima. This recommendation was also accepted by the Board of Trustees. Parents of Grade 7 Monsignor Uyen Catholic School students will receive a further communication in a couple of weeks.

All of the recommendations of the BRC, as passed by the Board of Trustees, can be viewed by visiting the Board's website at www.st-clair.net and clicking on *Boundary Reviews* on the main page.

I want to thank the members of the Boundary Review Committee for their diligent work and for coming to consensus on recommendations that are in the best interests of our students and their families, our schools and our Board.

Your principals will now begin the important work of putting in place plans to transition our students, so that when they arrive at their new schools in September they will feel welcome among their new friends.

If you have any questions regarding the coming changes or the transition plans, please contact your principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deb Crawford", written in a cursive style.

Deb Crawford
Superintendent of Education