# Greater Essex County District School Board PROGRAM AND ACCOMMODATION REVIEW FORSTER FAMILY AND CENTURY SCHOOLS

Monday, April 2, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.

Report of a meeting held at Century Secondary School



THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOMMODATIONS CONDUCTS A PARC STUDY OF THE FORSTER FAMILY OF SCHOOLS AND INCLUDE CENTURY DUE TO ITS GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION TO:

- i. ADDRESS CAPACITY ISSUES AND AGING INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS WITHIN THE FORSTER FAMILY OF SCHOOLS
- ii. CONTINUE OUR INVESTIGATION FOR A PERMANENT FRENCH IMMERSION SITE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD DIRECTION FROM THE SOUTH WINDSOR PARC.

**Present:** There were approximately 39 persons in the audience including the committee.

Regrets: N/A

Facilitator: Terry Lyons, Superintendent of Education

Recorder: Lisa Scherer, Administrative Assistant to Area Superintendent

#### 1. Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 5: 30 p.m. by Superintendent Lyons.

#### 2. Introductions

Sharon Pyke, Superintendent of Special Education and Area Superintendent for Century Secondary School, John Howitt, Area Superintendent of Forster Family, Kim McKinley, Trustee

#### 3. Background

Superintendent Lyons stated that this is a public forum and minutes will be kept and then posted on the board website.

Should anyone be uncomfortable asking questions in public, we have provided cards to be completed and we will endeavour to reply promptly.

Please be respectful of others during public meetings and refrain from making derogatory remarks about other schools and students.

#### 4. Review of Process

- A committee is formed with representation from every school participating in the PARC
- The PARC committee has regular meeting to review data and determine recommendations
- Four public meetings
- The committee writes a report and submits the recommendations to the Director of Education
- The committee presents their report at a public meeting
- The Director of Education analyses the committee reports and submits recommendations to Trustees
- Trustees vote and make the final decision

### 5. School Information Profile/Enrolment Trends/Considerations

A powerpoint presentation of the PARC Committee presentation is attached.

## 6. Future committee meeting dates

- Monday, April 23, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. Dougall Public School
- Monday, April 30, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. Marlborough Public School

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## 7. Future community meeting dates

- Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. Dougall Public School
- Monday, June 4, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. General Brock Public School

## 8. Questions relating to the process

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## 9. Closing Comments and Adjournment

Superintendent Lyons reminded the audience information pertaining to the PARC can be located at www.publicboard.ca.

There being no further questions, the meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.