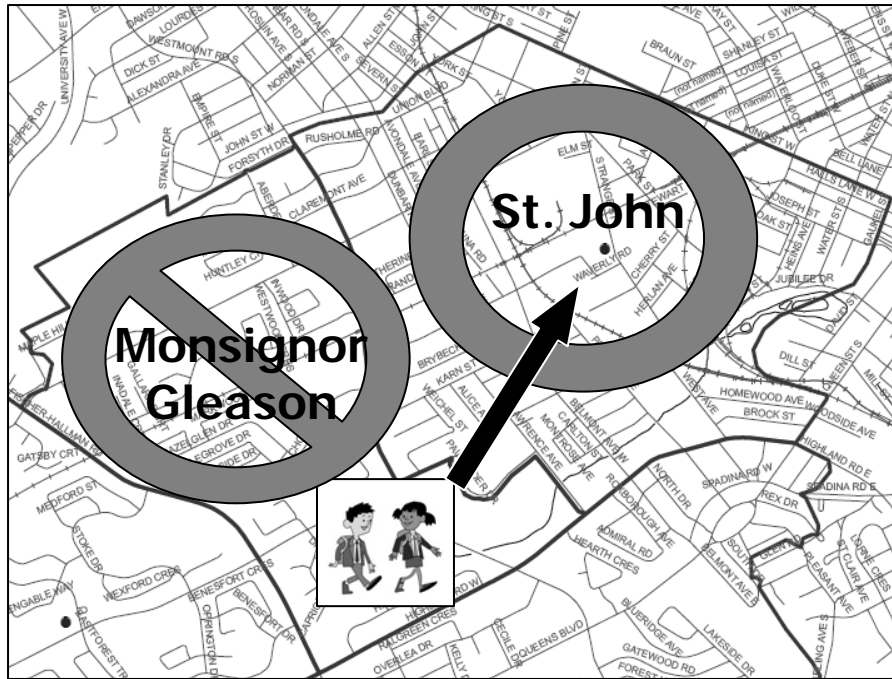


VERY IMPORTANT



In September 2008, the WCDSB began a process to review the 5 schools in West Kitchener. The review was conducted by a committee consisting of parents, principals, trustees and board staff. The committee developed numerous options that have been presented for public input at 3 public meetings. The committee has now completed its review and will be presenting Option 1a as the recommended option.

Recommended Option:

- Close Monsignor Gleason in 2011
- All Monsignor Gleason students move to St. John
- Students living further than 1.6km from St. John will be bussed
- Boundary change between St. Paul and St. Mark in 2010

No decision has been made. It's not too late to tell us what you think.

Future public meetings with the Board of Trustees:

- May 25, 2009 – hear the recommendations and present your comments
- June 15, 2009 – presentations by the public
- June 22, 2009 – final decision

More information about how to register as a delegation to the Board of Trustees is on the back of this page.

A report containing information about the process and a description of the recommendations can be found on the school board website at <http://www.wcdsb.ca/about/west-kitchener.html>. Copies of the report will be available at your school.

Public Consultation Information

Opportunities are now available for people to directly address the Board of Trustees regarding the recommended option. Individuals or groups wishing to address the Board of Trustees should carefully read the rules concerning presentations by delegations and plan to attend the appropriate public Board Meeting(s) -- noted below:

Monday May 25, 2009

Monday June 15, 2009

Time & Location for ALL Meetings (including June 22):

6:00 p.m. -- Waterloo Region Catholic Education Center
35 Weber St. W., Kitchener (the former St. Mary's High School)

IMPORTANT RULES FOR INDIVIDUAL & GROUP DELEGATIONS TO BOARD MEETINGS

Since the Board of Trustees is an elected municipal body -- subject to provincial legislation and regulations -- most of its activities are governed by a procedural by-law (available in full at www.wcdsb.ca/ap_memos.html). The by-law establishes the rules of order that must be followed at all Board Meetings.

The following summary of by-law provisions relating to "delegations" is provided to assist individuals or groups wishing to address the Board as a delegation on May 25 or June 15, 2009:

1. Delegations (individual or group) must register with the Secretary of the Board (i.e. the Director of Education) by the Wednesday preceding the meeting at which they wish to appear. Registrants must provide the names of the delegation's members and the names of the delegation's spokesperson. Email: barb.pilsner@wcdsb.ca. Phone: 519-578-3660 ext. 2239.
2. Delegations (individual or group) must provide the Secretary of the Board with sufficient written copies of the presentation (15 copies) -- either on the Wednesday prior to the meeting (to be included with the meeting agenda package), or on the date of the meeting itself.
3. The Chair of the Meeting at which a group delegation appears will recognize only the registered spokesperson as the representative of the delegation.
4. Delegations (individual or group) are provided ten minutes per delegation to present their views.
5. Where there are multiple delegations (either individual or group delegations) wishing to deliver the same message, "the Chair of the Meeting may require that presentations be combined or reduce the time of the presentations" from the customary 10 minutes.
6. The Chair of the Meeting may terminate a presentation that deviates materially from the topic of the presentation, includes abusive or derogatory language, or personally attacks another individual.