

SOUTHEAST GALT SCHOOL CLOSURE REVIEW

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board has initiated a review of the elementary schools in Southeast Galt. The following schools will be included in the review.

- Holy Spirit
- St. Ambrose
- St. Anne (C)
- St. Francis (C)
- St. Vincent de Paul

A **School Closure Review** is a formal process used to evaluate the current and future school accommodation needs of the students in the study area. Options considered through the review may include the **closure of existing schools**, the **construction of new schools or additions** to existing schools, and/or **changes to the school attendance boundaries**.

The Review will be led by an Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) made up of parents, WCDSB staff and community members. The Committee will be responsible for developing accommodation options, conducting a series of public consultation sessions and submitting recommendations regarding the future accommodation of students in Southeast Galt.

The WCDSB is seeking two parent representatives from each school to sit on this committee. A description of the role of the parent representatives and an application form can be found on the WCDSB website (www.wcdsb.ca) and is available at your school. The completed application must be submitted to your school Principal no later than **December 13, 2011**.

A short (10-15 minute) presentation will be made at St. Francis' next school council meeting on **Wednesday November 23, 2011 at 6:30pm**. This presentation will contain a brief overview of the purpose of this review, the review process and timelines, and the role of the parent reps.

For further information, please visit www.wcdsb.ca and click on the Southeast Galt School Closure Review link. To receive email updates or if you have any questions throughout the review process please contact planning@wcdsb.ca.