



## Questions Received from the Community & Approved Responses

Reviewed and Approved at  
ARC Working Meeting #8  
April 16, 2009

DATE RECEIVED	QUESTIONS RECEIVED: FROM THE COMMUNITY	PROPOSED RESPONSES	REFERENCE	
1.	03/30/2009	<p>“When St. Luke went through the amalgamation with St. Rene Goupil-St. Luke approximately 6 years ago, they were told that until the last child who was in JK graduated, the new amalgamated school could not be touched ...is this true? How would this affect the process?</p>	<p><i>In review of Board minutes, it was determined that this direction (St. Rene Goupil-St. Luke could not be touched until last child who was in JK graduates) originated as a suggestion put forth in a presentation made by the then St. Luke CSC Chair and member of the Thornhill accommodation review group working on behalf of the St. Luke Community to the York Catholic Accommodation Committee on February 19, 2003.</i></p> <p><i>The suggestion was one of several contained in the community input presented, that asked the Accommodation Committee to consider: “guarantee students will not be displaced again in their elementary years”.</i></p> <p><i>A recommendation to have a Transition Implementation Committee constituted immediately was approved by the Board on March 25, 2003.</i></p> <p><i>The ARC’s mandate is to develop and explore all accommodation solutions.</i></p>	

2.	03/30/2009	“How are you advertising to the local communities and businesses about the meetings?”	<i>Notices of ARC Meetings are advertised locally. Public meetings are advertised in local newspapers as per Board Policy 713. Notices of Meetings are also listed on school boulevard signs and ARC bulletin boards that have been established within the 3 Thornhill schools. Agenda, minutes and supporting documentation for working meetings and public meetings are posted to the ARC website as is procedure. ARC updates and Notice of Meetings are also included in school newsletters, ARC newsletters, and parish bulletins to the communities.</i>	Board Policy 713 Item 2.4 Meetings of the ARC
3.	03/30/2009	“When the ARC is using the Valuation Framework, will they be using the values, the description/answers or both to make recommendations and alternatives?”	<i>The Consolidated School Valuation Framework will be used by the ARC as a tool when considering and developing accommodation options. Both the descriptions and values are considered when using the resource.</i>	