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Dear Staff, Parents/Guardians, and School Council Members:

At its public meeting of October 11, 2011, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board approved the establishment of a Community Consultative Committee to consider a dual track French Immersion program at Queen of Peace Catholic Elementary School in order to promote French language and increased enrolment.

A program adjustment committee is being established for both Queen of Peace Catholic elementary school and St. Louis Catholic elementary school to study the recommendation and to hear from stakeholders who may be affected by the recommendation.

Individual public meetings at the school location have been scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, 2012 for the Queen of Peace Catholic school community at 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday, January 12, 2012 for the St. Louis Catholic school community at 7:00 p.m. A combined public meeting will also be held on Monday, January 30, 2012 at Cardinal Carter Catholic Secondary School at 7:00 p.m.

From its study and input received through the public consultation process, the program adjustment committee will make recommendations that will assist the Board of Trustees in deciding on the best program options for the Leamington Catholic school community.

Please contact your school Principal by December 9, 2011 should you be interested in participating as a member of the program adjustment committee.

Membership of each committee will be as follows:

- Trustee Representation
- School Superintendent
- Principal of Continuing Education
- French Immersion Community Representative(s)

From each School:

- Principal or Designate
- Teaching Staff Representative
- 2 parents (one being the school council chair)
- Pastor(s) of the parish(es) in which the schools are located

Please feel free to contact Thérèse Barichello – Principal of Continuing Education at (519) 946-3761 ext. 16 or by e-mail at therese_barichello@wecdsb.on.ca should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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