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Dear St. Louis 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 phased in French Immersion program at Queen of Peace Catholic Elementary School in order to promote French language and increased enrolment.

A public meeting will be held on January 30, 2012 at Cardinal Carter Catholic Secondary School, 7:00 p.m. to discuss this recommendation. Individuals wishing to make a formal presentation at this meeting are to notify the recording secretary, Celeste DiPonio (celeste_diponio@wecdsb.on.ca, (519) 253-2481 ext. 1293) and provide a copy of their speaking notes by noon on January 27, 2012.

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 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. Additional information regarding French Immersion is also available on our Board website ([www.wecdsb.on.ca-->programs-->French Immersion](http://www.wecdsb.on.ca-->programs-->French%20Immersion)).

Sincerely,

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