

Accommodation Review Summary

On January 31, OCDSB staff presented their recommendation for the Kanata North ARC to the Board of Trustees. Staff's recommendation was significantly different from several of the ARC's recommendations. With respect to Stephen Leacock students, the differences can be summarized as follows:

ARC Recommendations (2015 Implementation)	Staff Recommendations (2015 Implementation)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLPS remain a French Immersion Centre • Roland Michener becomes a dual track (ENG/EFI) school with EFI boundary consistent with current ENG boundary (some current SLPS students would be redirected to RM under new boundary) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLPS becomes a dual track (ENG/EFI) school • Roland Michener becomes a dual track (ENG/EFI) school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLPS re-absorbs Kindergarten program and keeps the Grade 7 and 8 program if a new elementary school is built by 2015 • SLPS become a JK - 6 school only if no new elementary school is built by 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLPS re-absorbs Kindergarten program
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earl of March becomes a 7-12 school only if no new elementary school is built by 2015. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earl of March becomes a 7-12 school
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class sizes may have to increase over the provincial guideline. • Satellite sites may be required as a 'temporary measure' to ease overcrowding at SLPS if required in 2013 or 2014.

The public is invited to express their opinions through public delegations at the Board of Trustees meeting on March 5, 2012 (and March 22 (if required)). This is the ONE opportunity where parents can directly address the Trustees who will be voting on this issue. If you wish to appear as a delegation, you must register by March 1, 2012 by contacting Maureen Strittmatter at 613-596-8211 ext.8641 or maureen.strittmatter@ocdsb.ca. A written statement must be submitted by 4:00 pm on Thursday March 1. The Accommodation issue will be debated among the Trustees at their meeting on April 2, and the final vote will be taken on April 24.

Educate yourself about this issue! It WILL impact your child's education over the next several years!

For more information, please feel free to visit:

<http://slpsparentcouncil.wordpress.com/> (School Council website)

<http://www.ocdsb.ca/sch/as/Pages/KanaNorthEleAccomRev.aspx> (OCDSB website)

<http://kanatanorthschools.com/> (independent parents' website)