



Commission scolaire English-Montréal
English Montreal School Board

January 21, 2010

Mr. M. Tirelli
Interim Director General

Re: Recommendations from Long Range Planning Committee re St. Gabriel
School Program Change and Resultant Boundaries

Dear Mr. Tirelli:

The Board, at a special meeting held on January 13, 2010, adopted the above-noted resolution regarding the change in program at St. Gabriel School from the Core Program to the Bilingual (Partial Immersion) Program.

Would you, therefore, take whatever action you deem appropriate in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Bisbikos
Secretary General/
Director of Archives

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENGLISH MONTREAL SCHOOL BOARD HELD IN THE CITY OF MONTREAL ON THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY TWO THOUSAND AND TEN

“Recommendations from Long Range Planning Committee re St. Gabriel School Program Change and Resultant Boundaries

WHEREAS the Governing Board of St. Gabriel School has requested a change from a Core Program to a Bilingual (Partial Immersion) Program;

WHEREAS the Long Range Planning Committee has reviewed the request from St. Gabriel School and has defined its Distinct boundary as a Bilingual Program Boundary;

WHEREAS the request from St. Gabriel School presents changes to the Bilingual Program boundary of St. John Bosco School and Core Program boundary changes to Westmount Park School;

WHEREAS at a meeting of the Board held on October 28, 2009, resolution #09-10-28-11.3 was adopted giving notice of intent that -

- St. Gabriel School’s Core Program be changed to a Partial Immersion (Bilingual) Program;
- the Bilingual Program be implemented at St. Gabriel School starting with Pre-Kindergarten to Cycle 1 (Year 1 and 2) in September 2010;
- St. Gabriel School Bilingual Program boundary be defined by its Distinct boundary;
- the St. John Bosco Bilingual Program boundary be changed so that the south boundary be to the Aquaduc to Atwater Tunnel to the Lachine Canal;
- the Westmount Park School Core Program boundary be changed to include the Core Program boundary of St. Gabriel School;
- the Distinct boundaries of the aforementioned schools not change;

WHEREAS the governing boards of schools affected by this resolution of intent and the Central Parents’ Committee were invited to submit their views on the matter by December 14, 2009;

WHEREAS after further review of the responses from the consultative partners, recommendations have been submitted by the Long Range Planning Committee;

IT WAS MOVED BY MRS. ANNE WILLIAMS AND RESOLVED THAT, as recommended by the Long Range Planning Committee and amended at the meeting -

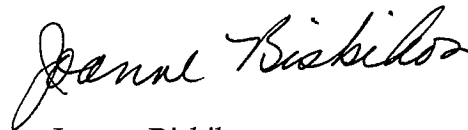
- a) St. Gabriel School’s Core Program be changed to a Partial Immersion (Bilingual) Program;

- b) the Bilingual Program be implemented at St. Gabriel School starting with Kindergarten to Cycle 1 (Year 1 and 2) in September 2010;
- c) St. Gabriel School Bilingual Program boundary be defined by its Distinct boundary;
- d) the St. John Bosco Bilingual Program boundary remain unchanged;
- e) the Westmount Park School Core Program boundary be changed to include the Core Program boundary of St. Gabriel School;
- f) the Distinct boundaries of the aforementioned schools not change;
- g) the students presently attending St. Gabriel and St. John Bosco Schools continue to attend St. Gabriel and St. John Bosco Schools with transportation until they complete Cycle 3;
- h) the overlapping program boundaries of St. Gabriel and St. John Bosco Schools be shared for all new students for the 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years.

VOTE: 19-3-0 (Mr. A. Cannavino, Mrs. S. Lo Bianco, Mr. D. Spiridigliozzi dissented; Mr. J. Kromida absent)

Resolution #10-01-13-3A.2(b)

CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct extract from the Minutes of a special meeting of the ENGLISH MONTREAL SCHOOL BOARD held on January 13, 2010.



Joanne Bisbikos
Secretary General
English Montreal School Board

January 15, 2010