



**Commission scolaire English-Montréal**  
**English Montreal School Board**

January 21, 2010

Mr. M. Tirelli  
Interim Director General

Re: Major School Changes and Recommendations for Reorganization for  
2010-11 – Cedarcrest, Parkdale and Gardenview Schools – Confirmation  
of Notice of Intent

Dear Mr. Tirelli:

The Board, at a special meeting held on January 13, 2010, adopted the above-noted resolution regarding the major school changes and reorganization of the elementary schools in the St. Laurent Borough for the 2010-11 school session.

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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N.B. OFFICERS RECEIVING A COPY OF THIS LETTER ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION RELEVANT TO THEIR PARTICULAR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY, FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH THE INTERIM DIRECTOR GENERAL.

cc: Mrs. A. Mancini  
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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

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“Major School Changes and Recommendations for Reorganization for 2010-11 – Cedarcrest, Parkdale and Gardenview Schools – Confirmation of Notice of Intent

WHEREAS the Board’s network of schools and centres as detailed in the Three-Year Plan is subject to review on an annual basis;

WHEREAS the Long Range Planning Committee has reviewed the Plan and has made specific recommendations concerning major school change for 2010-11;

WHEREAS following the review process, the Board, at a meeting held on March 24, 2009, adopted resolution #09-03-24-7.6 giving notice of intent that -

- the Core Program at Cedarcrest School close and be relocated to Parkdale School;
- the transportation boundary of the Cedarcrest Core Program be annexed to Parkdale School Core Program;
- the French Immersion Program at Parkdale School close and be relocated to Cedarcrest School;
- the transportation boundary of the Parkdale French Immersion Program become the boundary of the new Cedarcrest French Immersion Program;
- the area of Gardenview School French Immersion Program boundary that is east of Decarie Boulevard and including Decarie, be annexed to Cedarcrest School French Immersion boundary;
- all new students living in the new Cedarcrest French Immersion territory be registered at Cedarcrest School;
- the aforementioned closures, relocations and reorganization take effect on July 1, 2010;

WHEREAS the governing boards of those schools and centres affected by the resolution of intent, the Central Parents’ Committee, the municipalities on the Board’s territory, including the City of Montreal and its Boroughs, were invited to present their views on the matter at the Board Hearings held on December 1, 2009;

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

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. BERNIE PRAW AND RESOLVED THAT, as recommended by the Long Range Planning Committee and amended at the meeting -

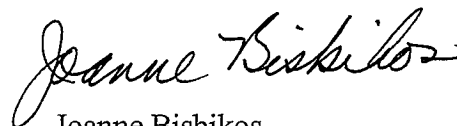
- a) the Core Program at Cedarcrest School close and be relocated to the new Parkdale School;

- b) the transportation boundary of the Cedarcrest Core Program be annexed to the new Parkdale School Core Program;
- c) the French Immersion Program at Parkdale School close and be relocated to the new Cedarcrest School offering the French Immersion Program;
- d) the transportation boundary of the Parkdale French Immersion Program become the boundary of the new Cedarcrest French Immersion Program;
- e) the area of Gardenview School French Immersion Program boundary that is east of Decarie Boulevard and including Decarie, west of Christophe Colomb and including Christophe Colomb, north of Hwy. 40 to and not including Parc to Jarry to St. Denis to Hwy. 40, and south of Côte-Vertu to Jules Poitras to Henri Bourassa to railway tracks to Sauvé, be annexed to the new Cedarcrest School French Immersion boundary;
- f) all new students living in the new Cedarcrest French Immersion territory be registered at the new Cedarcrest School;
- g) for 2010-11 and 2011-12, a younger sibling be permitted to enroll in the same school as his/her sibling and receive transportation until he/she completes Cycle 3;
- h) as of 2012-13 onwards, a new sibling may go to the same school but without transportation or go to the new school with transportation;
- i) the Distinct boundaries for Gardenview, Cedarcrest and Parkdale Schools not be affected and not change;
- j) the aforementioned program closures and changes and consequent reorganization take effect on July 1, 2010.

VOTE: 20-0-1 (Mr. J. Feldman abstained; Mr. R. Lalonde not present for vote; Mr. J. Kromida absent)

Resolution #10-01-13-3A.1(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 14, 2010