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**LAMBTON SHORES**

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## **Request to be a delegation at a meeting of the Trustees of the Lambton Kent District School Board**

**Date:** February 28, 2017

**Re:** Consideration for the Forest Area School relocation

**Delegate:** Deputy Mayor Doug Cook

**Representing:** The Municipality of Lambton Shores

At its regular Council meeting of February 14, 2017, Council received a delegation from Andrea Walden, a resident of Lambton Shores and parent representative from one of the local schools affected by decisions of the Board's local Accommodation Review Committee.

Ms. Walden advised Council of the Board's recent decision to apply for Ministry funding for a New K-12 school to be built in the community of Forest. Further, she advised that the Trustees had adopted Recommendation #1 from your staff report B-17-19 received on February 7, 2017. We understand the adopted resolution to be:

"That the Board approve the consolidation of Aberarder Central School, Bosanquet Central School, Kinnwood Central School and North Lambton Secondary School into a Kindergarten to Grade 12 School on a site to be determined as of September 1, 2020 and the submission of grant applications to the Ministry of Education for funding for the construction of the new school and the acquisition of land; and that the Board close the Aberarder Central School, Bosanquet Central School, Kinnwood Central School and North Lambton Secondary School as of July 1, 2020.

Ms. Walden's representation to Lambton Shores Council was that there may be opportunity for "partnership" that could see increased usage of the Shores Recreation Centre, particularly if the new school was located in close proximity. It is recognized that there has been no formal discussion between the Municipality and School Board related to the location of a new school at this time. That said, Lambton Shores wishes the School Board to know of its willingness to participate more directly in such a discussion if requested. Accordingly at its meeting of February 14, Council passed the following resolution:

**17-0214-03**

**THAT** the Municipality of Lambton Shores agrees to discuss with the Lambton Kent District School Board the potential for the shared usage of the Municipality owned Shores Recreation Centre. The potential shared usage of the Shores Recreation Centre would be of great benefit to the students of the new school especially if the new school is built near the Shores Centre; and

**THAT** the Mayor and CAO (or their Delegates) prepare to make a presentation on the Shores' Facility amenities to the Lambton Kent District School Board Trustees at their meeting on February 28, 2017.

For the information of the Board, included with this submission is an image that provides an overview of the municipal lands in proximity to the Shores Recreation Centre and a page from our website that highlights the public amenities currently available in the complex.

In closing, please know that Lambton Shores staff and/or Council would be pleased to meet with the staff and/or Board of the LCDSB to explore any opportunities or mutual benefit that may be achieved through our cooperation in your school relocation initiative.



**The Shores Recreation Centre**

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1 cm = 50 meters

# The Shores Recreation Centre - Forest



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7883 Amtelecom Parkway, Forest

Phone: 519-786-5371

Rentals: 519-243-1400

Toll free: 1-866-943-1400

- **Arena**
  - 1 NHL size rink (200ft x 85ft)
  - Seating capacity of 700, standing room for several hundred more
  - Walking track free to anyone
  - Ice can be rented for private parties/functions
  - Concrete pad has a capacity of 1200 and can be rented out for trade shows, summer sports and other special events
  - Concession
- **Gymnasium**
  - 1 full size basketball, volleyball and badminton court
  - Can be split into 2 by a curtain wall
- **Suncor Wellness Centre (upper level)**
  - Operated by the **YMCA of Sarnia-Lambton**
- **2 Meeting rooms**
  - Upper room has a capacity of 8
  - Lower room has a capacity of 30
  - Tables and chairs provided
- **Municipal Office (upper level)**
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- **Photo Gallery**
- **2016/17 Public Skating Schedule**

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