



# News Release

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## **October 2006 Pupil Accommodation Report**

At the October 24, 2006 Board Meeting, Trustees approved the formation of a School Valuation Committee for the communities of Devine Street Public School and Johnston Memorial Public School to commence study meetings in January 2007. The Board also placed the two schools under review for consolidation into a new school to be built within the same neighbourhoods, pending approval and necessary funding for this project by the Ministry of Education by August 31, 2007.

During the 2005/2006 school year, Sarnia Elementary School Community Consultation meetings were held to discuss possible reorganization of schools within the city of Sarnia. Considerable interest was shown for the consolidation of two or more schools to be replaced by a larger, fully equipped new school in the same part of the city. Trustees studied this idea further as an option for the students attending Johnston Memorial School and Devine Street School in the City of Sarnia. These are the two oldest elementary schools in the City of Sarnia and are located within 1.16 km of each other in the core area of the City.

Further information will be shared as the School Valuation Committee is being formed.

## **Secondary Principal Appointments**

Todd Haskell was appointed to the position of Secondary Principal at Chatham-Kent Secondary School effective February 1, 2007.

Mark Sherman was appointed to the position of Secondary Principal at Blenheim District High School effective January 8, 2007.

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