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Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Community Partners,

As you are aware the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board is experiencing ongoing accommodation pressures in elementary schools in the Kanata area. Over the last few years, the Kanata area has experienced a number of attendance boundary/program changes in an attempt to address accommodation pressures at specific schools.

The meeting on January 17 at A.Y. Jackson Secondary School explained the accommodation issues being experienced at Roch Carrier Elementary School, Katimavik Elementary School and Stephen Leacock Public School and potential interim solutions (although not an exhaustive list) designed to address these issues. Staff's recommendations will be presented to a special Committee of the Whole meeting on February 16, 2011 and then to Board for final decisions on February 22, 2011. Final Board decisions will be implemented for September 2011.

In the meantime, a special Kindergarten registration period has been established for the week of January 31–February 4, 2011, Middle French Immersion (MFI) registration will take place from February 22-28, 2011 and the Student Transfer request period is scheduled for February 14-25, 2011.

Staff is cognizant that final decisions on interim measures for Kanata schools will not be made until February 22, 2011; therefore, if you are registering for Kindergarten for September 2011, please do so at your current "home" school and if you are registering for MFI for September 2011, please do so at your current designated MFI school.

The Student Transfer request period for Kanata elementary schools will be extended for an additional two-week period following final decisions by Board on February 22, 2011; therefore, the Student Transfer request period will be extended until March 9, 2011.