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Attention: Clerk, Bonnie Nistico-Dunk

Dear Ms. Nistico-Dunk,

At the October 13, 2015, Board meeting, the District School Board of Niagara Trustees approved the initiation of the South Central St. Catharines Modified Accommodation Review involving both Glen Ridge and Oakridge Public Schools. The Accommodation Review process is an opportunity for the DSBN to review and develop solutions to accommodation issues that will enhance student success today and into the future.

Community, stakeholder, and municipal participation and input are important during the accommodation review process. The attached Notice of Initiation provides additional detail on how you can learn more and participate in the accommodation review.

The DSBN's website [www.dsbni.org/arc](http://www.dsbni.org/arc) is an important tool for you to stay informed throughout the accommodation review process. There, you will be able to find important dates, reports, and other documents.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lora Courtois, Superintendent of Planning, at 905-641-2929, Ext. 54118.

Lora Courtois  
Superintendent of Planning



## NOTICE OF INITIATION SOUTH CENTRAL ST. CATHARINES MODIFIED ACCOMMODATION REVIEW

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### BACKGROUND:

The District School Board of Niagara may undertake Accommodation Reviews to address accommodation issues at a school or group of schools. The goal is to develop solutions that best meet the current and future educational needs of students. The Accommodation Review process is guided by the Ministry of Education's Pupil Accommodation Review Guidelines and the DSBN's Accommodation Review Policy (F-2).

### NOTICE OF INITIATION:

At the Board Meeting on October 13, 2015, the Board of Trustees approved the initiation of the South Central St. Catharines Modified Accommodation Review involving the following schools:

Glen Ridge Public School  
101 South Drive  
St. Catharines, ON

Oakridge Public School  
1 Marsdale Drive  
St. Catharines, ON

### OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT:

Public and stakeholder consultation is important, and welcomed, during the Accommodation Review process. Municipal and Community partners are invited to meet with the DSBN to discuss, and comment on, the recommended option in the Initial Staff Report. The DSBN will extend a meeting request to you shortly. In addition, a public meeting will be held on December 2, 2015 for you to learn more about the South Central St. Catharines Modified Accommodation Review and provide your comments. The details of the public meeting are:

**Date/time:** Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Glen Ridge Public School, Gymnasium, 101 South Drive, St. Catharines, ON

You may also provide your comments via the following link: [www.dsbni.org/arc](http://www.dsbni.org/arc) or by mail to Lora Courtois, Superintendent of Planning, at the address below. Any comments must be received before, or at, the final public delegation before the Board of Trustees on January 26, 2016.

Additional information, including the Initial Staff Report, is available on the DSBN's website at: [www.dsbni.org/arc](http://www.dsbni.org/arc)

If you have any questions, please contact:

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