



**Accommodation Review Committee**  
**Central Whitby**  
**Newsletter #4**

In May 2008, the Durham District School Board established an Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) for Central Whitby. To date, the ARC has engaged the community in 14 Working Group Meetings and 4 Public Meetings. The ARC will now begin the important final phase of the review and invites the public to participate.

At the **March 2, 2009 Standing Committee Meeting**, the Director of Education will present the Accommodation Review Committee's Report and the Board Staff Recommendation Report regarding the student accommodation needs in Central Whitby to the Board of Trustees.

Standing Committee Meetings are open to the public and provide an opportunity for the community to have input, through presentations to the Board. **Interested delegations must contact the Administrative Assistant to the Trustees, Kim Cox, no later than February 23, 2009 to be included on the agenda.** Please note that all presentations are limited to ten minutes.

The ARC Report can be found on the Board's Website at [www.durham.edu.on.ca](http://www.durham.edu.on.ca). The ARC's Report and the Board Staff Recommendation Report will be available at the Standing Committee meeting.

The public will also have an opportunity to provide input on the Accommodation Review Committee's Report and the Board Staff Recommendation Report at the **March 23, 2009, 7:00 pm, Board Meeting**, during the public question period.

**Trustees are scheduled to make their final decision on the accommodation needs in Central Whitby at a Special Board Meeting on May 26, 2009 at 7:00 pm.**

The following six schools have been identified in consideration of this review:

Potential Closure/Consolidation Candidates:

Florence M. Heard Public School  
Leslie McFarlane Public School  
Palmerston Avenue Public School

Consideration for Enrolment/Program Moves:

Captain Michael VandenBos Public School  
Jack Miner Public School  
Pringle Creek Public School

We thank everyone for their input and participation in this important process. All DDSB Standing Committee and Board Meetings are open to the public.

For additional information and detail, please refer to the Board's Website,  
School Accommodation Updates link at:

[www.durham.edu.on.ca](http://www.durham.edu.on.ca).