

To Whom it May Concern,

Dec 17th 2013

Hello, I am writing this letter because I have some questions
~~one~~ IF St. Mary's closes down what is going to happen to the Partridge Run?

I dont want George Vanier to close because it's a great school!
I have went from a C's and B's student to a B's and A's student because of this school. Also I have a niece who is 7 months old and my sister is planning on sending her here!

Thank you,

Undisclosed Addressee

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Response # 13

January 09, 2014

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Re: Community Feedback to ARC

Dear

Thank you for your letter to the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board Accommodation Review Committee (ARC).

The Partridge Run is a wonderful tradition that has been a part of St. Mary's Catholic School in Wilno for many years. If the RCCDSB of trustees decide to close St. Mary's, the members of the ARC hope that the tradition of the annual Partridge Run will continue in the Madawaska family of schools.

The ARC members agree that George Vanier Catholic School is a great school! We are blessed with many great schools in the RCCDSB. We congratulate you and wish you further academic success at GVCS and beyond.

The ARC will continue to consider input from all school communities in developing its recommendations. The Catholic School Board of Trustees will then decide what recommendations to approve.

Thanks again for your input.

Sincerely,

Peter Adam

Chair, Accommodation Review Committee

Superintendent of Education

Renfrew County Catholic District School Board

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To whom it may concern,
I am writing this letter because I
have went to George Vanier my whole
life and I am only in grade seven
so I would like to graduate from
it.

Also I met all my friends here so
if it shuts down the memories would
be lost.

When I am older I want my kids
to go to this school because
this school is awesome.

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Thank you for your letter to the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board Accommodation Review Committee (ARC).

The ARC members agree that George Vanier Catholic School is an awesome school! We are blessed with many great schools in the RCCDSB. We also would like for you to graduate from GVCS! We trust that the friends and memories you have at GVCS will endure regardless of where you go to school in the future.

The ARC will continue to consider input from all school communities in developing its recommendations. The Catholic School Board of Trustees will then decide what recommendations to approve.

Thanks again for your input.

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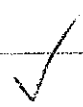
Tue. december 17th, 2013

Letter # 15

To. Whom it may concern

I am writing this letter because I don't want this school to close because I have lots of friends and there is millions of great teachers that teach me and give me great marks and why don't you consider sending St. Marys School to come here their school can close down but our school does have enough people and all school can stay open.

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Dear |

Thank you for your letter to the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board Accommodation Review Committee (ARC).

The ARC members appreciate your wish not to have George Vanier Catholic School close. We agree that there are great teachers at GVCS! We are blessed with many great teachers in the RCCDSB. The possible closing of schools and the relocation of students is being considered by this ARC.

The ARC will continue to consider input from all school communities in developing its recommendations. The Catholic School Board of Trustees will then decide what recommendations to approve.

Thanks again for your input.

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Dec 18/2013

Letter #16

To whom it may concern:

Concerning the matter of the closing of some school in the Madawaska Valley and area.

Please Keep George Vanier open!

I am a concerned grandparent who had 3 children come to school here. Two have graduated and gone on to high school. The 3rd one is in grade 6. He said to me that I hope they don't close our school, I like it here.

We are not Catholic! When looking at the public and Catholic systems we found St. V. had what we would like our children to have. The singing of O Canada, the Lord's and a religion class. Further more the kids were only 5 minutes from.

George Vanier is an ~~exact~~ exceptional school. It's like one big happy family.

The staff works so hard to do extra things for the children. They sometimes don't have enough hands. That when the community steps in to help. I have volunteered in the library for 3 or 4 years now and I don't intend to quit any time soon.

The Christmas program had a standing room only crowd. The whole community came out. The annual Christmas Bazaar had 40 tables rent for the day. The sugar plum cafe was a big hit. Each class had their own table with things to sell. All proceeds went to the school to help cover the extra. This is only a small piece of what the staff, student's & volunteers do.

Insert: Keep George Vanier open!

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Thank you for your letter to an ARC member dated December 18, 2013.

As members of the ARC we recognize that George Vanier Catholic School is an exceptional school. Many parents and grandparents have commented on the very welcoming and family orientated atmosphere at GVCS. We share your pride in the strong Catholic and academic legacy of this school community provided by the hard working staff and community volunteers.

Thank you for sharing the news of the Christmas concert and Christmas bazaar! It is apparent to the ARC that the whole community supports GVCS. We are blessed with such community support in many of our RCCDSB schools.

The ARC process requires the committee to consider the school's value to the student, value to the community, value to the board and value to the local economy. The ARC needs to consider input from all school communities in developing its recommendations. The Renfrew County Catholic School Board of Trustees will then decide what recommendations to approve.

Thank you for your interest in the ARC process. We trust you will continue to volunteer and support George Vanier Catholic School.

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