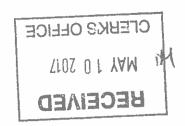


May 4, 2017

Dawn McAlpine City Clerk City of Barrie 70 Collier Street PO Box 400 Barrie, ON L4M 4T5



Dear Dawn McAlpine

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is hosting a public meeting on Tuesday May 30, 2017, for individuals and organizations interested in proposing financially viable partnerships relating to the board's current facility partnership opportunities. Municipal council members or staff are invited to attend.

Organizations and individuals attending this meeting on May 30, 2017 will be presented with information about the SCDSB partnership policy, the definition of 'viable partnerships', general site and program characteristics for SCDSB schools, the Ministry of Education's capital funding model, and decision timelines.

I would also invite you to forward any relevant planning information, including but not limited to, population projections, growth plans, community needs, land-use and green space/park requirements to Andrew Keuken, Manager of Planning, Enrolment and Community Use, at akeuken@scdsb.on.ca

Following this meeting the SCDSB will be inviting submissions of detailed partnership proposals. Simcoe County District School Board staff will then review and determine the viability, suitability and appropriateness of each submission for future consideration by the Board.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday May 30, 2017, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Roy Edwards meeting room at the Education Centre, 1170 Highway 26, Midhurst, Ontario L9X 1N6.

If you have any questions or inquiries, please contact Donna Austin, Assistant Manager of Community Use, at daustin@scdsb.on.ca or (705) 734-6363, ext. 11339.

Steve Blake

Director of Education