

# Media Release

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## Funding Announcement Great News for DSBN Accommodation Review Committee

The Ministry of Education announced today that the District School Board of Niagara will receive \$6.6 million in funding for two schools, Col. John Butler and Virgil Public Schools that have been deemed prohibitive to repair.

Kevin Maves, Board Chair is pleased with the announcement. "This funding is good news for the accommodation review committee and for students in Niagara-on-the-Lake. It will help make some of the options financially viable, and it will mitigate some of the related costs. How these monies will be disbursed will depend on the outcome of the Accommodation Review that is currently underway for schools in Niagara-on-the-Lake."

Linda Kartasinski, Superintendent of Schools and Chair of the Accommodation Review Committee explains, "The role of the committee is to review all of the options available and make recommendations that best meet the educational needs of students in Niagara-on-the-Lake. One of the options that the committee is considering is building a new school. This funding could help make this option a reality."

The next meeting of the Accommodation Review Committee is scheduled for January 10, 2008 at Niagara District Secondary School, 1875 Niagara Stone Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

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