

Ile des Souers New Elementary School

Dear OPCM ,

I disagree with the proposal to the building of the Ile des Souers New Elementary School at the triangular area bordering Blvd. Ile des Souers and Rene Levesque for the following reasons:

- 1) The proposed site does not allow for future expansion of the school, in spite of the fact Maguerite-Bourgeois School Board advises Verdun council/residents that another school will be needed within five years of the completion of this school.
- 2) The School Board position that it takes too long to bus children to Verdun is weak and hypocritical. They are already children being bussed to Verdun, and other schools.
- 3) The majority of new growth of Ile des Souers has been at the southern part of the Island , where land is available.
- 4) The air quality will suffer due to constrained traffic in this area, and parents waiting to pick up their children.

Regards Anthony Thompson