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BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CHARGE AMENDING BY-LAW (2026)

A by-law to amend Education Development Charges By-law No. 2023-A3

WHEREAS the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board enacted Education Development Charges By-law No. 2023-A3 on October 10, 2023;

AND WHEREAS Section 257.70 of the Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2 (the "Act"), provides for amendments to education development charges by-laws;

AND WHEREAS the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board requires amendments to Education Development Charges By-law No. 2023-A3;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the Act, the background study for Education Development Charges By-law No. 2023-A3 has been made available to the public;

AND WHEREAS the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board has made available to the public sufficient information to allow the public to understand the proposed amendments to Education Development Charges By-law No. 2023-A3;

AND WHEREAS the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board has given notice of the proposed amendments to Education Development Charges By-law No. 2023-A3 in accordance with the Act and Ontario Regulation 20/98;

AND WHEREAS an opportunity was given to interested parties to provide comments and submissions to the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board in respect of this amending by-law;

NOW THEREFORE, THE BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 1 of Education Development Charges By-law No. 2023-A3 is hereby amended by adding the following clause thereto:

   (h.1) "Indigenous-led organization" means an organization with a mandate to provide affordable residential housing for Indigenous communities, which operates under Indigenous governance and Indigenous service models, and has executive, senior management, and/or members of the board of directors who are Indigenous and employs staff from Indigenous communities;

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2. Section 4 of Education Development Charges By-law No. 2023-A3 is hereby amended by adding the following clause thereto:

   (g) Effective October 1, 2025, this by-law shall not apply to lands, or the applicable portions thereof, that are owned by and used by an Indigenous-led organization for the purpose of providing affordable or supportive residential housing for Indigenous communities.

3. For greater certainty, Education Development Charges By-law No. 2023-A3 remains in full force and effect subject to the amendments thereto described in Sections 1 and 2 of this amending by-law.

4. This amending by-law shall come into force on November 1, 2026.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 27th day of October 2026

Carol Luciani
Chair of the Board

Chief Executive Officer & Secretary