

April 24, 2004

Mr. John Ferris
Chair of Trustees
165 Elmwood Avenue E.
London, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Ferris,

RE: Contracting Out Proposals

We respectfully request that the agenda item (f). 04. (which entails Custodial Services Contract RFP 04-01) be deferred until CUPE 4186 has a reasonable amount of time to complete our presentations to this Board of Trustees. It is my understanding that deferring this vote until after the May 10th Board of Trustees meeting will in no way impede the business of the London District Catholic School Board.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rosemary VanNiekerk
President CUPE 4186

cc. Jennifer Kaufmann, CUPE Rep
Linda Britton, Recording Secretary
Political Action Committee
Paul O'Donnell, CUPE Research Department
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