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## Locally Formed School Group To Meet With Wynne

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Education minister Kathleen Wynne has agreed to meet with the executive committee of the locally formed provincial group Community Schools Alliance. CSA will join Wynne in Ottawa next week to discuss a Smart Moratorium which they hope to have placed on school boards across the province to put a halt on all upcoming action to close rural schools. Similar to schools recently announced for closing here in Middlesex County, there are 100 other schools across the province who are also undergoing the "Accommodation Review Council" -or ARC process. 146 schools have already been recommended to be closed across Ontario. The Community Schools Alliance would like to encourage towns and school boards to better work together to reach a mutual decision.

Middlesex County councilors have voiced their frustration during the ARC process stating it was unfair and that the school board had already made up their mind about closing rural schools before recommendations by municipal leaders were made.



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