



ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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June 5, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians of Students at Bath Elementary and Middle Schools,

On April 23, 2015, the Anglophone West School District Education Council (ASD-W DEC) held the third public meeting in the sustainability study of Bath Elementary and Middle Schools. At that meeting, the Council voted in favour of recommending the closure of Bath Elementary School and moving the students next door to Bath Middle School. This decision and the district study report were shared with the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development.

In line with Policy 409, the Minister was required to approve the recommendation of the DEC prior to the District proceeding with this decision. The Minister was to review the study information within the context of the Provincial Policy, and reach a final conclusion no sooner than 30 days and no later than 60 days from the date of submission. The study was submitted on April 27, 2015.

The Minister has written to the District with his approval of the recommendation by the Council. The closure of Bath Elementary School will be effective June 30, 2015. Students in Grades K to 8 will begin classes in the Bath Middle School on Tuesday, September 8th, 2015.

District and school staff will work diligently to provide a smooth and welcoming transition for your children as they prepare for and begin attending a new school or welcome younger grades. Details of orientations and other activities associated with transition will come from the school in the near future.

Sincerely,

David McTimoney
Superintendent