



ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students at Bath Community School, Bristol Elementary School, Florenceville Elementary School and Florenceville Middle School:

Due to the unpredictable circumstances related to COVID-19, the final public meeting in the Anglophone West School District Sustainability Study for our four schools in Florenceville-Bristol and Bath communities has been rescheduled twice in an effort to meet safely and conclude the study. It is now clear that meeting in public and in person is not a viable option for the foreseeable future.

The District Education Council has decided that they will host a virtual public meeting online on Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 PM to formally bring the study to a close. This meeting will serve as Public Meeting #3 for all four schools and is in compliance with policy and legislation. In advance of scheduling this meeting, our staff sought the feedback of school and community leadership who have been engaged in the study to date, and there was sufficient response to suggest this is the right step and the right time to finish the study.

At this meeting, you could expect to see the presentation of an executive summary of the study, further conversation on the part of Council and a subsequent motion and vote on next steps for the four schools in question. The potential outcomes could be: status quo, recommend additional investment in the building(s) as they are now, or recommend closure one or more schools and move students to another school setting, including the potential of a new school. Any decision beyond status quo requires the approval of the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development and, for additional investment, the Province of New Brunswick.

With this in mind, you are invited to visit our website (asd-w.nbed.nb.ca) on Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 PM to follow the links and listen to the conversations of Council and the conclusion of the study.

Thank you for your interest in this process.

All the best,

David McTimoney
Superintendent