



## ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Students at Coles Island School

On March 19, 2015, the Anglophone West School District Education Council (ASD-W DEC) held the third public meeting in the sustainability study of Coles Island School. At that meeting, the Council voted in favour of closing the school and moving students to either Cambridge-Narrows Community School or Chipman Elementary School, based on where the student lives. The boundary line was established as the intersection of Route 105 and Highway 10.

This decision and the district study report was shared with the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development and senior staff within his department. 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 and his staff were to review the study information for procedural fairness and reach a final conclusion no sooner than 30 days and no later than 60 days from the date of submission, which was March 20, 2015.

The Minister has written to the District with his approval of the recommendation by the Council. The closure of Coles Island School will be effective June 30, 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. Details of orientations and other activities associated with transition will come from the school in the near future.

Sincerely,

David McTimoney  
Superintendent