



ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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


On September 19, 2019, the Anglophone West School District Education Council (ASD-W DEC) voted in favour of engaging a sustainability study of Bath Community School, Bristol Elementary School, Florenceville Elementary School and Florenceville Middle School, under the process of Provincial Policy 409 – Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning. This policy serves as a foundation for determining the sustainability of a school, taking into account many aspects, such as:

- Enrolment
- Health and Safety
- Quality Education
- Transportation
- Impact on Community
- Finances
- Economic Development
- Impact on Other Schools

On May 21, 2020, the DEC held the third public meeting in this process. At that meeting, the Council voted in favour of making a recommendation to the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) that a new, K-8 school be built in the Carleton North catchment area for K-8 students who currently attend Bath Community School, Bristol Elementary School, Florenceville Elementary School and Florenceville Middle School. In line with Policy 409, the Minister is required to review the study information for procedural fairness and confirm a final conclusion.

The Minister and his team have now had the opportunity to review the sustainability study and he is satisfied that procedural fairness has been respected. As such and on July 24, 2020, he approved the recommendations of the Council, noting that approval of a new, K-8 facility is contingent on the project being approved and funded as a part of the EECD capital budget. Capital budget funding is considered and approved by government on an annual basis.

I wish to thank you for your interest in this study and your continued support of the school in which your child(ren) attend(s).

Sincerely, 

David McTimoney,
Superintendent