



ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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March 11, 2020

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

As stated in my September 20th, 2019 letter to you, the Anglophone West School District Education Council (ASD-W DEC) voted in favor 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 Infrastructure Planning. The sustainability study of a school follows a process that includes three public meetings.

The series of first public meetings in these studies were held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 (two Florenceville schools) and Saturday, November 30, 2019 (Bath and Bristol schools). At those times, I described the process of the study and outlined facts about the corresponding individual school, as guided by Policy 409. The presentation and notes from those meetings can be found on our ASD-W website (www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca) under the "Sustainability Studies" tab and by clicking on the school of interest. There are also other documents related to the study that are found here.

The series of second public meetings took place on January 18, 2020 (two Florenceville schools) and January 25, 2020 (Bath and Bristol schools). These meetings allowed for parents and stakeholders to present their ideas on the sustainability of the school(s). The presentations, documents and notes from those meetings can be found on our ASD-W website (www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca) under the "Sustainability Studies" tab and by clicking on the school of interest.

Parents and the public at large are now invited to the third public meeting in the consultation process on the sustainability of these schools. This final meeting will serve as the third sustainability session for all four schools and is concurrent with the monthly public District Education Council (DEC) meeting.

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Carleton North High School (Theatre)
30 School Street
Florenceville-Bristol, NB

At this meeting, I will present an executive summary for the four studies and the DEC will engage in their final conversations, present a motion and follow-up with a vote to bring the studies to a close. The motion will be in line with the categories from Policy 409, namely, a) status quo, b) investment in the facility(ies), c) closure of the facility(ies) and movement of students to another school location.

The results of the meeting will be shared with you. The final report will also be made public on our website.

We hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

David McTimoney
Superintendent
Anglophone West School District