

ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT
Sustainability Study – Meeting # 2
Nashwaaksis Memorial School
Meeting Notes
Thursday, November 1, 2018
6:30 p.m.

<p>Council Members Present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andy Saunders – SD 02• Heather Hogan – SD 03• Andrew Corey – SD 05• Stephanie Haslam – SD 06• Terry Pond – SD 07• Sean Winslow – SD 08• Jane Buckley – SD 09 – Vice Chair• Kimberley Douglas – SD 10 – Chair <p>Council Member Regrets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tanya Adams – SD 01• Miriam Grant – SD 04• Faith Kennedy – SD 11• Wallace Carr – SD 12• Mark Noël – SD 13• David Perley – First Nations	<p>ASD-W Staff Present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catherine Blaney, Acting Superintendent• Carol Clark-Caterini, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and DEC• Wayne Annis, Director of Schools – FEC• Judy Cole, Director of Communication• Wendell Dempsey, IT Support <p>Guests: Approximately 8 Community Members</p>
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➤ **Sustainability Study – Nashwaaksis Memorial School – Meeting #1**

- Kimberley Douglass, District Education Chairperson, welcomed everyone to the second public sustainability study meeting for Nashwaaksis Memorial School and the Council provided introductions and the area in which they serve as a Councilor. District staff also provided introductions.

➤ **Public Presentation:**

- Rebecca Fullarton and Dallas Jardine provided a presentation called Nashwaaksis Memorial School (NMS) Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) presentation – Sustainability Study Feedback. This presentation highlighted the school strengths and challenges with consideration given to the three possible outcomes. Nashwaaksis Memorial School Parent School Support Committee confirmed their support of either Option #2 (providing for repairs to the school) or Option #3 (building a new school to combine NMS and McAdam Avenue School students). However, with Option #2 there would still be issues with the school that the staff and students would need to continue to deal with on a daily basis. They went on to say that Option #3, was their preference as this would allow more space, regulation size gym, music and performing arts room, health and multi-functional room, visiting professional room, and a dedicated parent/bus drop area. This space would also allow students, teachers, administration and families with a safe and functional space to learn and grow. The PSSC viewed NMS as a great school with dedicated staff and administration who have worked in a school where space has been a challenge. The PSSC have requested prompt attention of repairs to continue to the existing building and the involvement of PSSC if Option #3 is recommended to the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development.
- Interim support is needed as everyone continues to learn and grow within the physical space of Nashwaaksis Memorial School.
- This presentation can be found along with other pertinent documents and information related to the Sustainability Study on our website, <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/sustainability/Pages/nasismemorial.aspx>

➤ **DEC and Public Questions and Closing Comments:**

- Councilor Buckley acknowledged a well-done presentation and she appreciated the support of the Parent School Support Committee.
- Councilor Saunders asked what interim measures are to be considered. Rebecca acknowledged that the committee had not itemized all the needs of the current facility but that they were seeking full support from the district and Council for the staff should they need anything. As well, the PSSC requested to be involved in the current school needs and the needs of a new school.
- A member of the public added that they would appreciate the consideration of class reconfiguration to house the number of students from McAdam Avenue School and Nashwaaksis Memorial School.
- Chairperson Douglass reviewed the possible three outcomes of the Policy 409 study. To remain status quo (where the study is declared finished), to make a recommendation to the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development to invest in repairs for the school, and thirdly, a recommendation to build a new school and close Nashwaaksis Memorial School (NMS) and combine with McAdam Avenue School (MAES) for students continued education.
- Councilor Douglas thanked everyone for attending the second meeting at Nashwaaksis Memorial School.

➤ **Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, January 24, 2019 – Fredericton High School – Tom Morrison Theatre - Meeting # 3**

➤ **The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.**