

March 28, 2020

Good day Dorset Collegiate School System families,

The regular public meeting of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board was held on March 28, 2020. During that meeting, the Motion for which notice was given at the December 7, 2019 meeting of the Board for this system was passed.

Trustees voted to approve the previously outlined conditional Motion for the Dorset Collegiate School System, which proposed the following changes:

- Dorset Collegiate will be reconfigured from Grades 7-12 to Grades K-12;
- Green Bay South Academy (K-6) and Brian Peckford Primary (K-3) will close;
- The student attendance zone for Dorset Collegiate will be rezoned to include the current student attendance zones for Green Bay South Academy (K-6) and Brian Peckford Primary (K-3).

This decision means that Dorset Collegiate will become a K-12 school upon the opening of an extension to accommodate students from Green Bay South Academy and Brian Peckford Primary.

For reference in the backgrounder below, please find the original formal Motion as it was passed.

For further reference, all relevant information on the Dorset Collegiate School System Review Process for the 2019-2020 school year can be found here: <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/index.jsp>

The Board of Trustees would like to thank all members of the school community who provided their feedback throughout this process and also to the school councils and administrations of schools in this system for their invaluable contributions.

Should you have any questions regarding this decision by the Board of Trustees, please contact Paul Rose, Director of Schools, at (709) 637-4000 or by email at [paulrose@nlesd.ca](mailto:paulrose@nlesd.ca)

Regards,



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## **BACKGROUND**

The following is the Motion for the Dorset Collegiate School System Review (Passed on March 28, 2020):

***MOTION: Dorset Collegiate School System, Dorset Collegiate (7-12), Green Bay South Academy (K-6), Brian Peckford Primary (K-3)***

***WHEREAS*** the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District is committed to providing the best possible educational programs for students; and

***WHEREAS*** a reconfiguration of grading and a reorganization of schooling in the Dorset Collegiate School System is required to achieve that objective; and

***WHEREAS*** in order to accommodate the students in one location infrastructure requirements must first be addressed;

***BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED*** that: Conditional upon the opening of an extension to Dorset Collegiate to accommodate K-6 students from Green Bay South Academy (K-6) and Brian Peckford Primary (K-3):

1. Dorset Collegiate will be reconfigured from Grades 7-12 to Grades K-12;
2. Green Bay South Academy (K-6) and Brian Peckford Primary (K-3) will close;
3. The student attendance zone for Dorset Collegiate will be rezoned to include the current student attendance zones for Green Bay South Academy (K-6) and Brian Peckford Primary (K-3).