

February 5, 2020

Good day Dorset Collegiate School System families,

As we have now concluded the recent ThoughtExchange online conversations as part of the Dorset Collegiate School System Review, we are sharing a report with you containing the results of the recent exchange.

Using ThoughtExchange, the District invited participants to share their thoughts and rate the views of others on the Motion recently brought forward by trustees. This Motion is conditional on the opening of an extension to the current Dorset Collegiate building, allowing for reconfiguration into a K-12 facility. Once completed, at a date yet to be determined, Brian Peckford Primary and Green Bay South Academy will close. Trustees are expected to vote on this Motion at their March 28, 2020 regular public meeting.

To those who actively engaged in the consultation process through ThoughtExchange, the District thanks you for your guidance, interest, and participation. We have heard your thoughts and concerns and have responded to some of the perspectives shared. You will notice that we have not commented on all thoughts, as many people shared similar ideas, but we have responded to a sample of the concerns and suggestions raised.

Please review the report developed from the exchange here: <http://bit.ly/19-20DorsetReviewP2>

Community members are reminded to register their intentions to make a presentation to the Board at the upcoming public school community meeting, scheduled for **Wednesday March 4**, beginning at **6:00 p.m. at Dorset Collegiate, Pilley's Island**. Presenters are asked to contact John Way at 709-727-8684 (between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) or johnway@nlesd.ca by **Thursday, February 20th at 4:00 p.m** to schedule a time.

For details on presentation timelines and other considerations, please visit the Dorset Collegiate School Review Process webpage here: <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/index.jsp>.

Should you have any questions, please contact Paul Rose, Director of Schools, at (709) 637-4000 and paulrose@nlesd.ca.

Thank you for your continued input and engagement in this process.

Regards,



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