



December 7, 2019

Good day families and school community members:

This information is a follow-up to the October 28, 2019 memo regarding the ongoing review of the Marystown Central High school system.

Please note below the **Notice of Motions** for your school system which were brought forward during the December 7, 2019 regular public meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District:

MOTION 1: Marystown Central High School System, Marystown Central High (10-12), Pearce Junior High (8-9), Sacred Heart Academy (K-7), Donald C. Jamieson Academy (K-7):

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

WHEREAS a reorganization of schooling in the Marystown Central High School system is required to achieve that objective;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that:

Pearce Junior High, 8-9 will close effective June 2020.

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED that:

Marystown Central High will be reconfigured from Grades 10-12 to Grades 8-12.

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED that:

Students attending Pearce Junior High will attend Marystown Central High (8-12) effective September, 2020.

MOTION 2: Marystown Central High School System, Marystown Central High (10-12), Pearce Junior High (8-9), Sacred Heart Academy (K-7), Donald C. Jamieson Academy (K-7):

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 in the Marystown Central High School system is required to achieve that objective;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that:

Sacred Heart Academy will be reconfigured from Grades K-7 to Grades K-4.

Donald C. Jamieson Academy will be reconfigured from Grades K-7 to Grades 5-7.

Effective September 2020, students will attend the appropriate school in accordance with the new grade configuration. Sacred Heart Academy student attendance zone will be rezoned to include the current student attendance zone for Grades K-4 for Donald C. Jamieson Academy. Donald C. Jamieson Academy student attendance zone will be rezoned to include the current student attendance zone for Grades 5-7 for Sacred Heart Academy.

The following points are meant to outline what these Notices of Motion mean for the ongoing review of your school system:

- A Notice of Motion gives formal notice to the school community that a motion will be brought forward at a later date and be voted on by the Board of Trustees.
- No final decision has been made at this time.
- Next steps involve further review and analysis and further consultation with the school communities involved.
- Where a school closure(s) is being considered, a separate public meeting will be held with the school community prior to a vote on the motion, which is expected at the March 28, 2020 regular public meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Should you have any questions about this Notice of Motion for your school system, please contact Donald Perry at 279-7814, ext. 246 or email donaldperry@nlesd.ca

Thank you for your interest and involvement in the school review process and we look forward to working with you during the next phase. As always, information on this process can be found in the school review web page for this system, which can be accessed through the following link: <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/2020/system-mch.jsp>.

We will be in contact prior to the Christmas Holiday with further details regarding the next steps in the school review process.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Hickey", with a small dot at the end.

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