

Office of the Assistant Director of Education Programs Division (Avalon Region) Chair: Goronwy Price C.E.O./Director of Education: Anthony Stack

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

At the June 8, 2019 meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District, trustees passed a motion to conduct a formal review of the entire Holy Trinity High school feeder system. The system includes Cape St. Francis Elementary (K-4), Holy Trinity Elementary (K-4), Juniper Ridge Intermediate (5-7) and Holy Trinity High (8-12).

This review, which will be conducted during the 2019-20 school year, is necessitated by anticipated enrollment pressures at Holy Trinity High, beginning in 2020-21.

It is important to note that **no school closures** are being contemplated as part of this review. There may, however, be an opportunity to adjust grade configurations to address the anticipated overcrowding at Holy Trinity High.

The process of the review will include:

- consultation with school councils within the feeder system;
- an online information package for members of the school communities; and,
- an online mechanism for members of the school communities to provide feedback to the Board.

Further information on this process will be provided in the coming months. It is important to note that **no decisions have been made** and, if any change is to occur at the end of the review process, it will be implemented no sooner than September 2020.

Should you have any questions about this review, please contact Leo Etchegary, Director of Schools, at 758-2351 or via email at <u>leoetchegary@nlesd.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

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