



November 7, 2019

Good day Piccadilly Central High school feeder system families,

Please be advised that at the October 26, 2019 meeting of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board, trustees voted to undertake a review of the Stephenville High school system for potential adjustment of catchment areas, grade reconfigurations, and/or closures in anticipation of the upcoming school year (September, 2020). Subsequently, it was recognized that in order to fully review the Stephenville High school system, the Piccadilly Central High school system should be included. As such, at a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees held today (November 7), the original motion was amended to include the Piccadilly Central High school system. While the school review is in its initial stages, the process includes consultation with school councils, administrators, and the school communities.

The District has compiled an information booklet, which contains details about the schools within these systems. Community members are encouraged to review the booklet and provide feedback to the District via ThoughtExchange, an online consultation tool. ThoughtExchange will allow for an inclusive opportunity for all school community members to participate anonymously in the decision-making process and have their thoughts and ideas considered by their peers.

The Information Booklet for the Stephenville High and Piccadilly Central High School Systems Review, outlines details on the review process, and more information on ThoughtExchange can be found on the Stephenville High and Piccadilly Central High School System Review website here: https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/2020/system-shpch.jsp

The District would like to get everyone's input on the following question:

What are the most important things for the District to consider in reviewing the Stephenville High and Piccadilly Central High school systems?

The results of this ThoughtExchange will help the District determine what, if any, adjustments should be made to the Stephenville High and Piccadilly Central High school system for the 2020-21 school year. All voices matter, so your participation is crucial and valued. Please take the time to thoughtfully participate before 10:00 p.m. (NT), Thursday, November 21, 2019.

Click here to launch ThoughtExchange: https://my.thoughtexchange.com/#784886131

Again, complete information on the Stephenville High and Piccadilly Central High School System Review Process is available on the District's website, or directly here: https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/2020/system-shpch.jsp

Thank you in advance for your input and guidance for the future of our students.

Regards,

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