

MEMORANDUM

TO: Parents and Guardians of Gander School System
FROM: Bronson Collins, Assistant Director of Education, Programs - Central
RE: Gander School System
DATE: April 6, 2017

I would like to provide you with some information pertaining to the review of the Gander Collegiate school system. A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District occurred on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 where trustees passed motions regarding the system.

The motions passed will result in the following change for the 2017-2018 school year:

- Gander Academy will become a grades Kindergarten to Grade 3 school.
- The new school will be a grades 4 to 6 school with students of those grades formerly assigned to Gander Academy to attend the new school in September 2017.

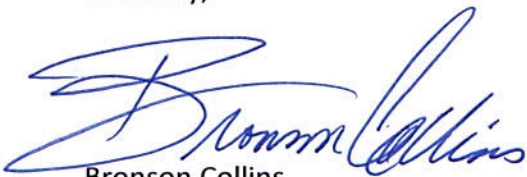
The District information package which was distributed to the school communities during the consultation process contains detailed information on this reconfiguration and is available here: <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/2017/systemgcss.jsp>.

In the coming days transition teams will be established, consisting of the school administrations and District staff, and include consultation with and input from the school councils. Information on the opening of the new school, as well as relevant information about the reconfigurations and busing eligibility for the coming school year, will be provided to the school communities in the coming weeks.

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School District would like to thank members of the school communities, including the school council members, for their input during this process.

Should you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Terry Spurrell, Senior Education Officer, at 256-2547 (ext. 277) or terryspurrell@nlesd.ca.

Sincerely,



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