



H.L. Strong Academy

Zone 7 School Systems Review

November 25, 2017

School Reviews

Western Region

- ▶ James Cook Memorial School
- ▶ Appalachia High School System
- ▶ St. James High School System
- ▶ H.L. Strong Academy

Central Region

- ▶ Point Leamington Academy School System
- ▶ Swift Current Academy



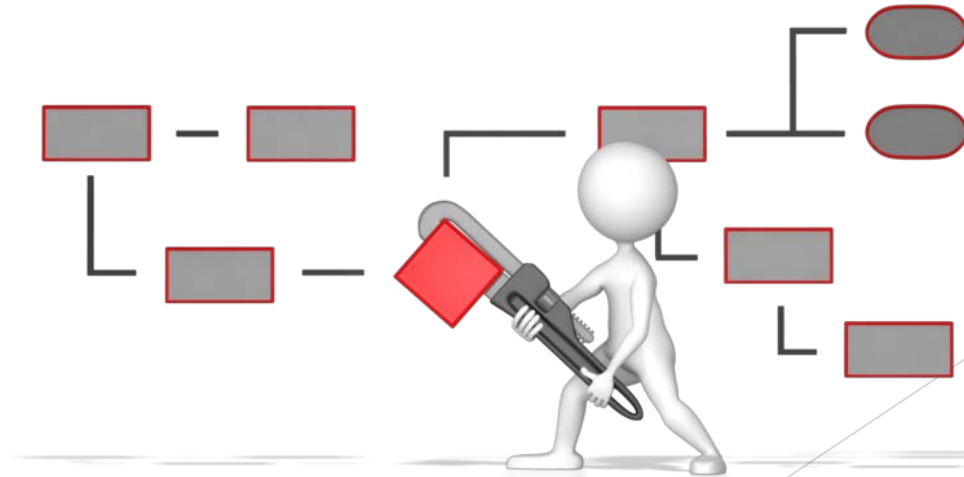
School Review Policy

- ▶ The Board of Trustees (“Board”) for the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District (“District”) is mandated to organize and administer primary, elementary and secondary education in the District.
- ▶ In doing so the Board strives to make the best use of school infrastructure, financial and human resources for all of the students in the Province. Through its capital priorities planning process, the Board may initiate a school review, in order to maximize resources in a particular area and to assess the sustainability of a school facility and its educational programming.



School Review Process and Timelines

- ▶ Phase 1 Consultation – Complete
- ▶ Potential Board decision/first board decision Today
- ▶ Phase 2 Consultation – December-January
- ▶ Potential Second Board decision – February 3, 2018



School Review Options to Consider

Options to be considered by the Board are:

- ▶ **Maintain** status quo
- ▶ **Close** H.L. Strong Academy





Little Bay
Island

HL Strong Academy

SCHOOL REVIEW 2017

1. Student Enrollment

- *H. L. Strong Academy* currently has no students attending.
- School is not projected to have any enrolment.
- Little Bay Islands has a population of approximately 70 people.



Consultation Process

- ▶ Met with parents of Grade 12 student currently attending Valmont Academy.
- ▶ No opposition to school closing.
- ▶ Provided posters to distribute in community with invitation to provide feedback using web link.



2. Student Transportation

If any student enters the H.L. Strong Academy catchment, the nearest school system is the Dorset Collegiate system.

- Green Bay South Academy (K-6) in Roberts Arm
- Dorset Collegiate (7-12) on Pilley's Island
- Travel time from Little Bay Islands is approximately 1 hour, requires ferry ride



3. Financial Considerations

Consolidation results in potential savings of:

✓ \$77,000 in operation costs

Newfoundland & Labrador English School District	
Breakdown of operating expenses	
	H.L. Strong Academy
Salaries and benefits:	
Support staff	38,700
Utilities:	
Phone	10,700
Electricity	5,100
Fuel	13,200
Janitorial products	400
Snow removal	6,600
Municipal fees	600
Repairs and maintenance	1,700
Total	77,000



Feedback Summary - None



Notice of Motion

To be voted on by Feb 3, 2018

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

WHEREAS school closure is required to achieve that objective;

BE IT RESOLVED that:

H.L. Strong Academy will close effective June 2018.





Thank You

