

Marystown Central High

School System Review 2019-20
Central Region, Zone 10
Trustee Eric Ayers





Marystown Central High

Sacred Heart Academy

Pearce Junior High

Donald C. Jamieson Academy

Marystown Central High (10-12)



Pearce Junior High (8-9)



Donald C. Jamieson Academy (K-7)



Sacred Heart Academy (K-7)



System Information

Donald C. Jamieson Academy (K-7)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 296
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: 440 (18 rooms)
- ▶ Year of Construction: 1972

Sacred Heart Academy (K-7)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 426
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: 670 (26 rooms)
- ▶ Year of Construction: 1981

Pearce Junior High (8-9)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 218
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: 390 (14 rooms)
- ▶ Year of Construction: 1966

Marystown Central High (10-12)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 359
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: 810 (27 rooms)
- ▶ Year of Construction: 1972

Donald C. Jamieson Academy Enrolment Projections

18 room
capacity

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Rooms
2019	29	37	36	29	45	41	35	44	296	15
2020	38	29	37	35	30	43	39	36	287	14
2021	34	37	29	34	36	30	42	41	283	13
2022	39	33	38	26	34	36	29	45	280	14
2023	34	38	33	35	27	35	36	31	269	12
2024	34	34	38	30	35	27	34	37	269	14
2025	35	34	34	35	31	35	26	36	266	13
2026	35	34	34	31	35	31	34	28	262	12
2027	35	34	34	31	31	35	30	37	267	13
2028	34	34	34	31	31	32	35	32	263	13
2029	34	33	34	32	32	32	31	37	265	13

Sacred Heart Academy Enrolment Projections

26 room
capacity

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Rooms
2019	41	40	48	43	58	63	64	69	426	22
2020	42	42	41	46	44	57	61	67	400	22
2021	47	43	42	41	48	44	54	62	381	21
2022	34	47	44	42	43	48	42	57	357	21
2023	40	35	49	44	44	42	47	45	346	21
2024	41	41	35	49	45	43	40	49	343	21
2025	40	41	42	35	51	44	41	41	335	20
2026	41	41	42	42	37	50	42	43	338	20
2027	41	42	42	42	44	36	48	43	338	21
2028	39	42	43	42	44	43	35	49	337	21
2029	39	40	43	43	44	43	41	36	329	20

Pearce Junior High Enrolment Projections

14 room
capacity

	8	9	Total	Rooms
2019	102	116	218	9
2020	112	102	214	9
2021	102	113	215	9
2022	104	103	207	8
2023	103	105	208	8
2024	77	105	182	8
2025	88	78	166	8
2026	80	88	168	8
2027	73	81	154	7
2028	83	74	157	8
2029	83	84	167	8

Marystown Central High Enrolment Projections

27 room
capacity

	10	11	12	13	Total	Rooms
2019	122	111	120	6	359	12
2020	122	121	102	6	351	12
2021	108	122	112	6	348	12
2022	118	108	113	6	345	12
2023	109	118	100	6	333	12
2024	111	109	110	6	336	12
2025	111	111	101	6	329	11
2026	84	111	104	6	305	11
2027	95	84	104	6	289	10
2028	88	95	79	6	268	9
2029	81	88	89	6	264	9

First Consultation

“What are the most important things for the District to consider in reviewing the Marystown Central High school system?”

 159
Participants

 317
Thoughts

 8417
Ratings


106
Participants shared
thoughts




121
Participants rated
thoughts




128
Participants explored
thoughts



Demographics

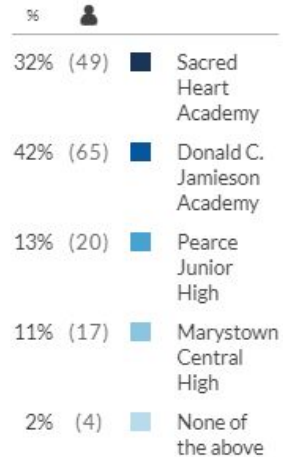
– Recognizing you may belong to more than one of the following groups, please choose the one that most appropriately describes your role in this exchange.



%	Person Icon	
88%	(136)	Parent/Guardian
2%	(3)	Extended family member (grandparent, aunt, etc)
2%	(3)	Student
2%	(3)	School staff member
6%	(10)	Community member

Demographics

- To what school community do you most closely associate? If you have multiple students in the system, please choose the school of your youngest student.



Top Thoughts

Class size I am concerned about class sizes being too large.

4.5  (38 )
Ranked #1 of 300



Class size Ensure number of students per class remains adequate for teachers to ensure proper learning environment for students

4.5  (37 )
Ranked #2 of 300



As a parent I just wanna make sure that our children's education is being put first

4.5  (36 )
Ranked #3 of 300



Top Thoughts

Teacher workload Teachers are dealing with behaviour issues, academic difficulties and disabilities like never before. Supports and resources must be provided to them.

4.5  (36 )
Ranked #4 of 300

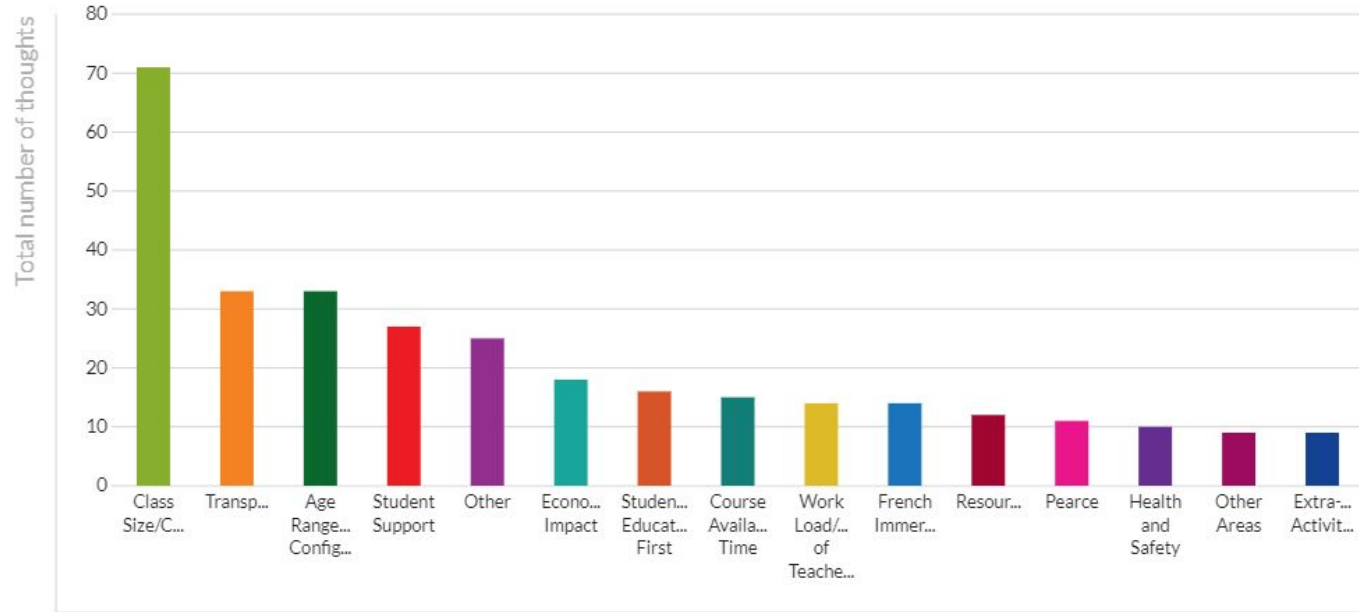


Ensuring a healthy class size that stays within the district guidelines and does not rely on combined grades as a cost saving method. Smaller class sizes (across the grades from K-12) allow teachers to better meet the needs of their students.

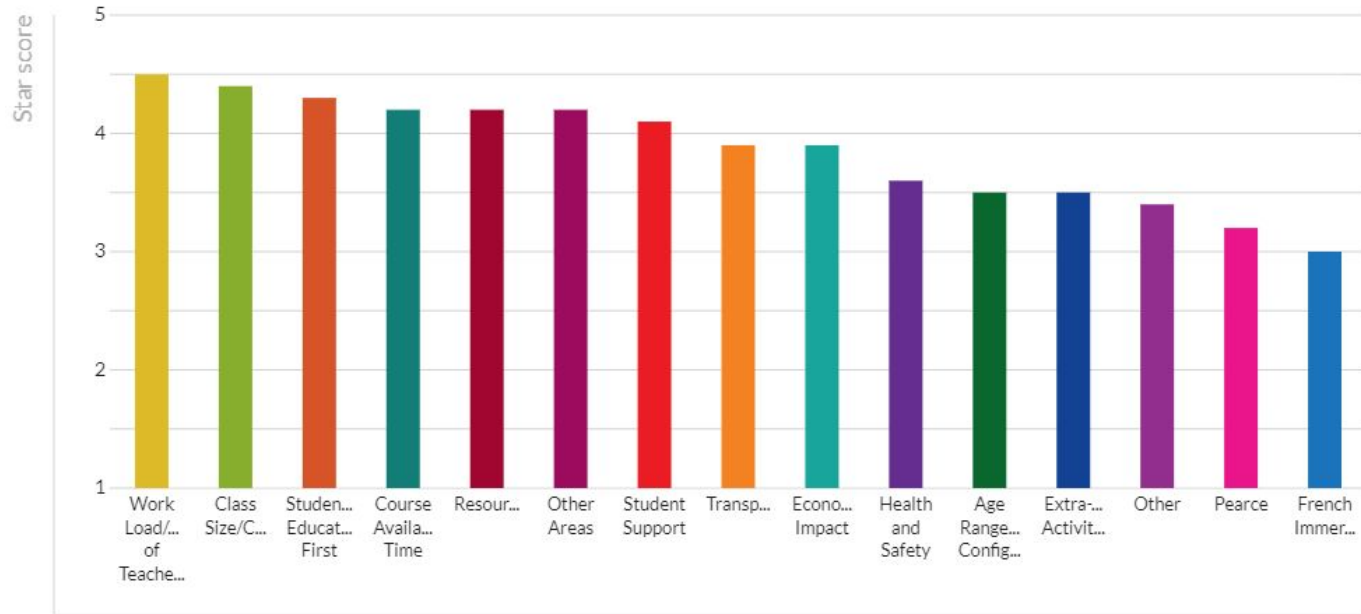
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Ranked #5 of 300



Common Themes



Theme Ratings



Letter from Pearce JH School Council to NLESD staff

On Nov. 25th, 2019, a letter was sent from the School Council of Pearce Junior High to the Director of Facilities & Custodial Management for the NLESD.

This letter describes the Council's concerns with a potential closure of Pearce Junior High and statements made by NLESD staff regarding the physical structure of the school.

A copy of the letter has been made available to all Trustees through the board information package.

Director of Facilities & Custodial Management replied via email to the council to indicate that there are no issues affecting the health and safety of students and staff. However, he did indicate that facilities staff have identified an issue with water infiltration into the physical structure of the school. No air quality issues have been identified for this school

Proposed Configuration Change 1

Proposed Reconfiguration of Marystown Central High

Pearce Junior High (grades 8 and 9) will be scheduled to close as of June 26, 2020. Beginning in September 2020, Marystown Central High will be reconfigured from a grades 10-12 school to a grades 8-12 school and the catchment zone will include all grades 8 and 9 students in the system.

Marystown Central High (8-12)



Donald C. Jamieson Academy (K-7)



Sacred Heart Academy (K-7)



Proposed Configuration Change 1

Marystown Central High Enrolment Projections with Proposed Configuration Change 1

27 room capacity

	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total	Rooms
2019			122	111	120	6	359	12
2020	112	102	122	121	102	6	565	21
2021	102	113	108	122	112	6	563	21
2022	104	103	118	108	113	6	552	20
2023	103	105	109	118	100	6	541	20
2024	77	105	111	109	110	6	518	20
2025	88	78	111	111	101	6	495	19
2026	80	88	84	111	104	6	473	19
2027	73	81	95	84	104	6	443	17
2028	83	74	88	95	79	6	425	17
2029	83	84	81	88	89	6	431	17

Transportation

Current configuration uses 22 buses to perform 33 runs for all schools in the system.

Current longest run time is 60 minutes from Donald C. Jamieson Academy to Garnish/Frenchman's Cove (afternoon run).

Current longest run time to Marystown Central High is 50 minutes from Garnish/Frenchman's Cove.

With Proposed Configuration Change 1, the longest run time would stay the same - 60 minutes from Donald C. Jamieson Academy to Garnish/Frenchman's Cove (afternoon run).

With Proposed Configuration Change 1, the longest run time for Marystown Central High would not change.

The number of required buses would be lower than current.



Red Harbour

210

Garnish

Frenchman's
Cove

Jean de Baie

210

Spanish Room

Rock Harbour

Winterland

220

Marystown

Beau Bois

220

Fox
Cove-Mortier

Lewin's Cove

Port au Bras

Salmonier

Burin

Proposed Configuration Change 2

Proposed Reconfiguration of Donald C. Jamieson Academy and Sacred Heart Academy

Donald C. Jamieson Academy and Sacred Heart Academy will change to a single feed system for the entire Marystown Central High student attendance zone. Sacred Heart Academy will be reconfigured from a grade K-7 school to a grade K-4 school; Donald C. Jamieson Academy will be reconfigured from a grade K-7 school to a grade 5-7 school.

Proposed Configuration Change 2

Marystown Central High (10-12)



Pearce Junior High (8-9)



Donald C. Jamieson Academy (5-7)



Sacred Heart Academy (K-4)



Sacred Heart Academy Enrolment Projections with Proposed Configuration Change 2

26 room capacity

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Rooms
2019	41	40	48	43	58	63	64	69	426	22
2020	80	71	78	81	74				384	21
2021	81	80	71	75	84				391	20
2022	73	80	82	68	77				380	20
2023	74	73	82	79	71				379	19
2024	75	75	73	79	80				382	21
2025	75	75	76	70	82				378	19
2026	76	75	76	73	72				372	20
2027	76	76	76	73	75				376	19
2028	73	76	77	73	75				374	19
2029	73	73	77	75	76				374	19

Donald C. Jamieson Academy Enrolment Projections with Proposed Configuration Change 2

18 room
capacity

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Rooms
2019	29	37	36	29	45	41	35	44	296	15
2020						100	100	103	303	12
2021						74	96	103	273	12
2022						84	71	102	257	12
2023						77	83	76	236	12
2024						70	74	86	230	11
2025						79	67	77	223	11
2026						81	76	71	228	10
2027						71	78	80	229	11
2028						75	70	81	226	11
2029						75	72	73	220	11

Transportation

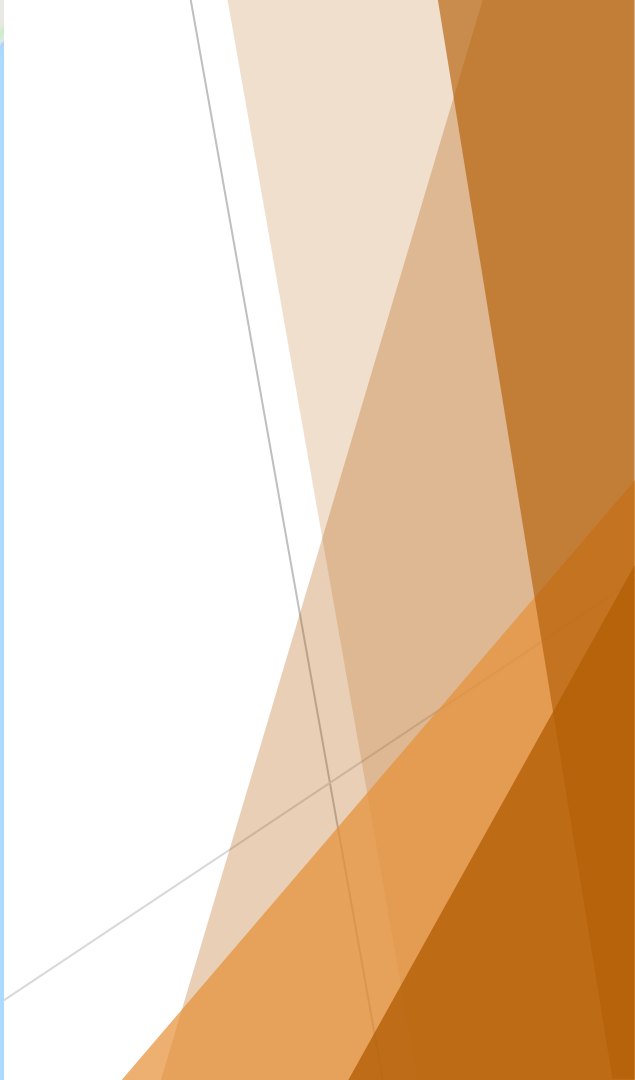
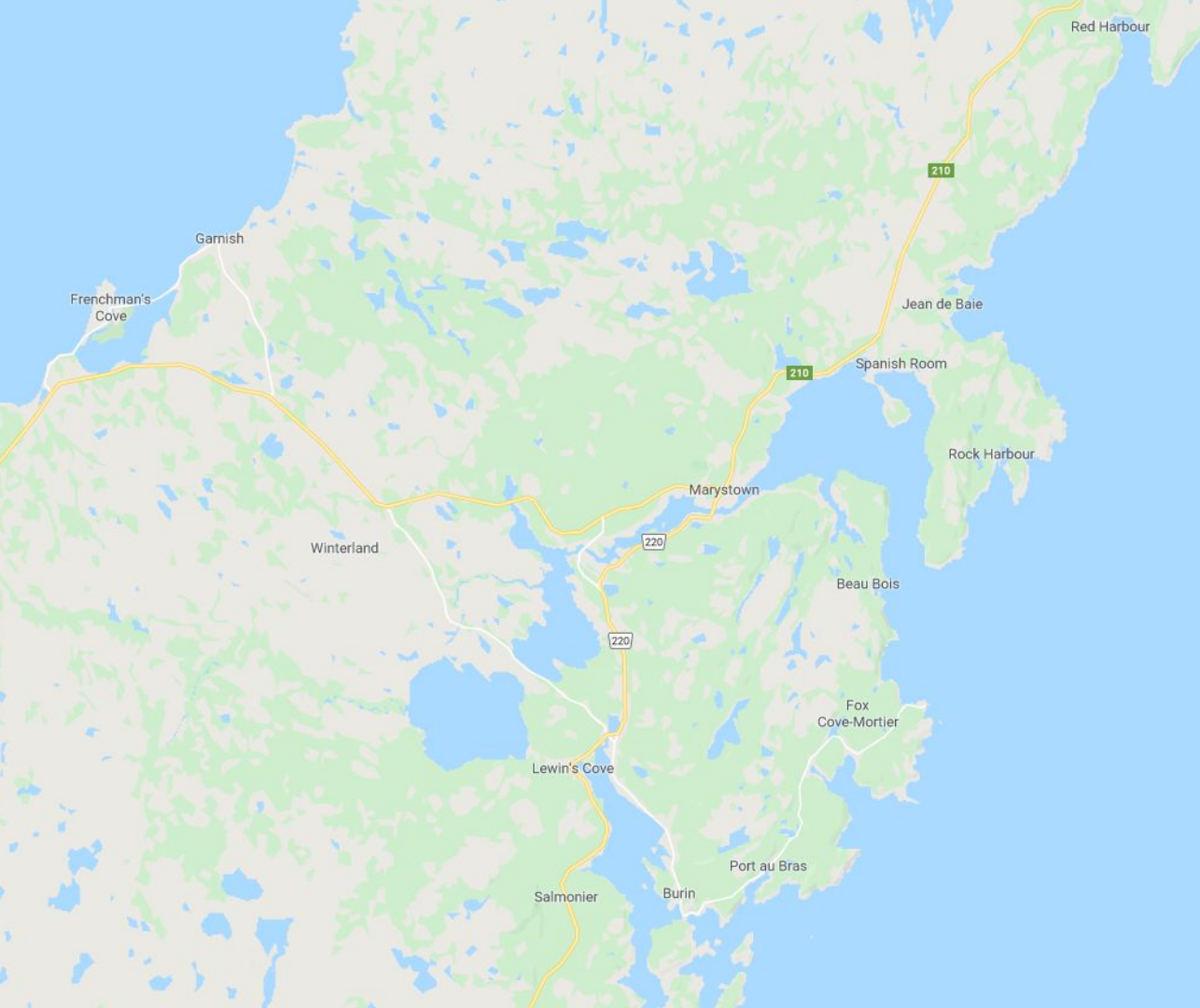
Current configuration uses 22 buses to perform 33 runs for all schools in the system.

Current longest run time is 60 minutes from Garnish/Frenchman's Cove to Donald C. Jamieson Academy (afternoon run). The longest run time from Sacred Heart Academy is 40 minutes from Red Harbour.

With Proposed Configuration Change 2, the longest run time would be 60 minutes from Red Harbour to Donald C. Jamieson Academy. This may be reduced to 50 minutes based on bell times.

The longest run for Sacred Heart Academy would increase from 40 minutes to 50 minutes.

The number of required buses should not exceed current use.



If both proposed changes are implemented, this will be the system configuration.

Marystown Central High (8-12)



Donald C. Jamieson Academy (5-7)



Sacred Heart Academy (K-4)



Notice of Motion

MOTION: 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.

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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.

Process of School Review

- Initiation

- NLESB motion directing District staff to review specific schools and/or school systems



- Phase 1 Consultation

- Presentation to, and discussion with, School Council(s)
(Local Trustee can participate)
- Information provided on public website
- Collect community feedback (Feedback Round 1)



- 1st Board Decision

- Board reviews information collected and feedback
- Board reviews staff rationale for recommendation
- Board Notice of Motion of any proposed changes



- Phase 2 Consultation

- Updated information online with District Staff rationale
- Further feedback opportunity (Feedback Round 2)
- Public presentations to Board/Public meeting



- 2nd Board Decision

- Board reviews information and feedback
- Board votes on Motion