

March 28, 2020

Good day Marystown Central High School System families,

The regular public meeting of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board was held on March 28, 2020. During that meeting, the Notice of Motion 1 which was previously given at the meeting of the Board on December 7, 2019, was withdrawn.

As such, Trustees did not proceed with the previously outlined Motion 1 for the Marystown Central High School System, which proposed the following changes:

- Pearce Junior High, 8-9 will close effective June 2020
- Marystown Central High will be reconfigured from Grades 10-12 to Grades 8-12; and
- Students attending Pearce Junior High will attend Marystown Central High (8-12), effective September, 2020

Please note, the Board of Trustees previously decided not to proceed with Motion 2 for this system during the February 1, 2020 regular public meeting. This means that the Marystown Central High School System will remain status quo for the 2020-2021 school year.

For reference in the backgrounder below, please find the original wording of Motion 1 for this system, **which is no longer being considered by the Board of Trustees.**

For further reference, all information on the Marystown Central High School System Review Process for the 2019-2020 school year can be found here: <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/index.jsp>

The Board of Trustees would like to thank all members of the school community who provided their feedback throughout this process and also to the school councils and administrations of schools in this system for their invaluable contributions.

Should you have any questions regarding this decision by the Board of Trustees, please contact Donald Perry, Director of Schools, at (709) 279-7814 (ext. 246) or via email at donaldperry@nlesd.ca.

Regards,



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BACKGROUND

The following is the remaining Motion for the Marystown Central High School System Review (no longer being brought forward):

MOTION 1: 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.