

NEWS RELEASE

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District Provides Update on Reopening of Schools in St. John’s-metro Region

Tony Stack, CEO/Director of Education with the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District, today provided an update on efforts to reopen schools serving the St. John’s and metro region (Mount Pearl, Paradise, C.B.S., Portugal Cove-St. Philip’s, Torbay, Pouch Cove, Flatrock, Bauline and Logy Bay-Middle Cove-Outer Cove).

“As always, student safety is our top priority. The District continues to work with provincial authorities, the City of St. John’s and nearby municipalities, to determine whether the progress of snow clearing operations will be sufficient to open all schools in the metro region on Monday, January 27,” said Mr. Stack. “In addition, there is a distinct possibility some bus routes will be temporarily adjusted if it is determined that some residential streets are not yet adequately widened to enable school buses to navigate safely.”

If bus routes are adjusted, changes will be listed online on Sunday, January 26, on a special student transportation web page, accessible through the District website at www.nlesd.ca. Mr. Stack further noted that while the District remains cautiously optimistic that all schools will be able to reopen Monday, there may be some, particularly within the City of St. John’s itself, that will remain closed.

Meanwhile, the District recognizes it cannot account for every conceivable, personal circumstance and that families are in the best position to judge whether a student can travel safely to and from school and bus stops.

There will be a further update Sunday afternoon (January 26). Parents are encouraged to check the NLESD school status web page at <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/statusreport/index.jsp> and/or their individual school websites and social media feeds, for information relevant to their schools. A complete list of metro-area schools is provided in the backgrounder below, with St. John’s schools highlight in bold. Decisions related to other schools will be made at the local level.

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Backgrounder

Check the status of your school at: <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/statusreport/index.jsp>

St. John's Metro-area Schools	
School	Location
Admiral's Academy	Conception Bay South
Beachy Cove Elementary	Portugal Cove-St. Philip's
Beaconsfield Junior High	St. John's
Bishop Abraham Elementary	St. John's
Bishop Feild Elementary	St. John's
Brookside Intermediate	Portugal Cove-St. Philip's
Brother Rice Junior High	St. John's
Cape St. Francis Elementary	Pouch Cove
Cowan Heights Elementary	St. John's
District School	St. John's
East Point Elementary	St. John's
Elizabeth Park Elementary	Paradise
Frank Roberts Junior High	Conception Bay South (Foxtrap)
Gonzaga High School	St. John's
Goulds Elementary	St. John's (Goulds)
Hazelwood Elementary	St. John's
Holy Family Elementary (Paradise)	Paradise
Holy Heart of Mary High School	St. John's
Holy Spirit High	Conception Bay South (Manuels)
Holy Trinity Elementary	Torbay
Holy Trinity High	Torbay
Juniper Ridge Intermediate	Torbay
Larkhall Academy	St. John's
Leary's Brook Junior High	St. John's
Macdonald Drive Elementary	St. John's
Macdonald Drive Junior High	St. John's
Mary Queen of Peace Elementary	St. John's
Mary Queen of the World Elementary	Mount Pearl
Morris Academy	Mount Pearl
Mount Pearl Intermediate	Mount Pearl
Mount Pearl Senior High	Mount Pearl
Newtown Elementary	Mount Pearl
Octagon Pond Elementary	Paradise
O'Donel High School	Mount Pearl



Paradise Elementary	Paradise
Prince of Wales Collegiate	St. John's
Queen Elizabeth Regional High	Conception Bay South (Foxtrap)
Rennie's River Elementary	St. John's
Roncalli Elementary	St. John's
St. Andrew's Elementary	St. John's
St. Edward's School	Conception Bay South (Kelligrew)
St. Francis of Assisi Elementary	Logy Bay-Middle Cove-Outer Cove
St. George's Elementary	Conception Bay South (Manuels)
St. John Bosco	St. John's
St. Kevin's High	St. John's (Goulds)
St. Kevin's Junior High	St. John's (Goulds)
St. Mary's Elementary	St. John's
St. Matthew's School	St. John's
St. Paul's Junior High	St. John's
St. Peter's Junior High	Mount Pearl
St. Peter's Primary	Mount Pearl
St. Teresa's Elementary	St. John's
Topsail Elementary	Conception Bay South (Topsail)
Upper Gullies Elementary	Conception Bay South (Upper Gullies)
Vanier Elementary	St. John's
Villanova Junior High	Conception Bay South (Manuels)
Waterford Valley High	St. John's



