

October 31, 2019

Good day Octagon Pond Elementary and Paradise Elementary school communities,

Please be advised that at the October 26, 2019 public meeting of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board, trustees passed a motion to enact the planned configuration for the Holy Spirit High and Mount Pearl Senior High feeder systems as outlined in the recent school review process.

As outlined in the motion, following the institution of the new intermediate school in Paradise (Grades 6 to 9), a number of adjustments will take place for schools throughout both school systems.

Background materials, consultation documents and reports remain available on the District website here:

<https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/index.jsp>

**MOTION: Holy Spirit High, 9-12 (CBS) , Mount Pearl Senior High School, 9-12 (Mt. Pearl), Mount Pearl Intermediate, 6-8 (Mt. Pearl), Paradise Elementary, K-6 (Paradise), Octagon Pond Elementary, K-6 (Paradise):**

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

**WHEREAS** a reconfiguration of schooling in the Avalon Region is required to achieve that objective; and

**WHEREAS** a reconfiguration of the school systems, including the feeder systems for Mount Pearl Senior High and Holy Spirit High will address the addition of the new intermediate school to be opened in Paradise; and

**WHEREAS** a reconfiguration of these schools systems is predicated on the opening of a new intermediate school to be located in Paradise;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that:

*Upon institution of the new Paradise Intermediate School, 6-9, the following changes be made:*

*Paradise Elementary will be reconfigured from a K-6 to K-5*

*Octagon Pond Elementary will be reconfigured from a K-6 to K-5*

*Students from Paradise Elementary and Octagon Pond Elementary will attend the Paradise Intermediate school (6-9) once opened*

*Mount Pearl Intermediate will be reconfigured from 6-8 to 6-9*

*Mount Pearl Senior High will be reconfigured from 9-12 to 10-12*

As the 2021-22 opening of the new intermediate school approaches, District officials will be in touch with your school communities to discuss plans and next steps.

We sincerely thank you for participating in this process and helping to contribute to the quality of education provided to all students of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Regards,



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