

October 1, 2019

Good day families,

Welcome back to another engaging, exciting school year. In discussions with our administrators and staff throughout the District, I know our schools have made significant efforts to ensure each of you feel welcome, included, and excited about the many things we will learn in 2019-20.

This memo is to remind everyone of the school review process your school community was involved in late last year to help determine what schools or areas would feed into the new intermediate school being constructed in Paradise. As you may recall, this past June we shared with you a report of the second ThoughtExchange online conversation, as part of the Holy Spirit High and Mount Pearl Senior High school feeder system review.

Participants shared their thoughts and rated the views of others on [the planned configuration](#) in anticipation of the opening of the new intermediate school, expected in the 2021-22 school year. We again invite you to review the results website developed for our exchange here: <http://bit.ly/HSHMPSHReport2>. Additionally, as has been available throughout this process, complete information on this School Review is available on the District website here: <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/2019/system-hsh-mpsh.jsp>

As the consultation process has now concluded, board trustees are expected to vote on the final feeder system configuration at their next public meeting, scheduled for **Saturday, October 26, 2019**.

For anyone new to the area, or unfamiliar with this school review process, please note we have asked families who determine these adjustments will result in (at least) two students from the same household enrolled in different feeder systems to self-identify to the administrative team of their youngest child's current school. Anyone who self identified prior to the close of school last year has been contacted by District staff. If your family determines it is also impacted in this fashion, please connect with the administrative team at your youngest child's school for follow-up at your earliest convenience.

Once again, thank you for engaging in this process.

Regards,



Darryl Feener
Assistant Director of Education - Programs (Avalon Region)