

*Western Regional Office - Programs Division
Office of the Assistant Director of Education*

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board is undertaking a review of the St. James Regional High School System with the potential for LeGallais Memorial to close. The process includes consultation with school councils, administrators, and the school communities.

Two options are proposed:

Option 1

LeGallais Memorial would close and K-6 students would attend St. James Elementary and Grades 7-12 students would attend St. James Regional High.

Option 2

LeGallais Memorial would close with K-9 students to attend Grandy's River Collegiate, beginning September 2018. Senior high students attending St. James Regional High in 2018-2019 would remain until graduation in 2021. Commencing in the 2019-2020 school year, all senior high students of LeGallais Memorial catchment would attend Grandy's River Collegiate.

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School District has compiled an information booklet which contains details about the impacted schools. Members of the school communities are encouraged to review the information booklet and then provide feedback to the District. The booklet, further information about the process, and an online feedback mechanism can be found on the District website: www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/2017/systemsjr.jsp. Online feedback will be accepted until Friday, November 17, 2017.

Should the Board decide to proceed with the process to review the St. James Regional High School System, a notice of motion will be made at the public meeting of the Board of Trustees scheduled for November 25, 2017 in St. John's at the District Conference Centre, 40 Strawberry Marsh Road. If a notice of motion is made, a school community meeting will be scheduled for January 2018 and a further opportunity to submit feedback will be provided. A vote on the notice of motion would occur at the February 3, 2018 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

All members of the school communities are encouraged to provide their feedback to the Board of Trustees to help inform the process. If a member of the school community does not have Internet access they can call 637-4000, if verbal feedback is preferred, or fax 634-1828.

Should you have any questions on this matter please contact Delores Clarke-Genge, Senior Education Officer, at 637-4014 or deloresclarkegenge@nlesd.ca.

Sincerely,



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