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Good-day families,

As part of the ongoing Dorset Collegiate School System Review, the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District has compiled an updated webpage and information booklet for your school communities. In an effort to ensure an informed discussion on the Motion tabled at the December 7, 2019 meeting of the Board of Trustees, an updated web resource has been developed outlining key details of this phase of the school review process. The new web page is available from the District website here:

<https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/2020/system-dc2.jsp>

An updated **Information Booklet for the Dorset Collegiate School System** is also available on the new webpage and [can be accessed here](#). Information contained within the booklet has been updated to provide such details as general student transportation information, projected number of classes based on current ratios set by the Provincial Government, projected teaching-resource provisions, and other potential improvements in student access to programs and services. For individuals who may have issues accessing the document electronically, hard copies are available from your school administration.

The District is once again inviting feedback from your school community, and a new ThoughtExchange question has been created for consideration and input. All voices matter, so your participation is important.

Once you review the updated resources, please follow the link below to enter your thoughts on the following question. The exchange will close as of **11:59 p.m., Sunday, January 26.**

**What are your thoughts and perspectives on the Motion for the Dorset Collegiate School System, as outlined on the District website?**

Please click here to participate: <https://my.thoughtexchange.com/#967915703>

If this is your first time participating, you will be prompted to add and verify your email address, and create a password to participate in this online conversation. ThoughtExchange will allow you to share your own individual thoughts, consider and rate the thoughts of others, and learn what is important to the community. It will be important for you to share your thought and also explain why it is important, as it will help others determine if they agree. ThoughtExchange keeps the identities of those who shared thoughts and assigned ratings confidential.

Any individual who may have issues connecting with ThoughtExchange using technology (internet connection problems, computer access, language barriers, etc.) should connect with the school administration of any school within this system. District schools are committed to ensuring families are able to provide their valuable input into this process.

As always, complete information on the Dorset Collegiate School System Review Process is available on the District's website here: <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/index.jsp>

Thank you in advance for your input.

Regards,



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