



December 7, 2019

Good day families and school community members:

This information is a follow-up to the October 28, 2019 memo regarding the review of the Dorset Collegiate school system.

Please note below the **Notice of Motion** for your school system that was brought forward during the December 7, 2019 regular public meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District:

MOTION: Dorset Collegiate School System, Dorset Collegiate (7-12), Green Bay South Academy (K-6), Brian Peckford Primary (K-3)

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

WHEREAS a reconfiguration of grading and a reorganization of schooling in the Dorset Collegiate School System is required to achieve that objective; and

WHEREAS in order to accommodate the students in one location infrastructure requirements must first be addressed;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that:

Conditional upon the opening of an extension to Dorset Collegiate to accommodate K-6 students from Green Bay South Academy (K-6) and Brian Peckford Primary (K-3):

- i) Dorset Collegiate will be reconfigured from Grades 7-12 to Grades K-12;
- ii) Green Bay South Academy (K-6) and Brian Peckford Primary (K-3) will close;
- iii) The student attendance zone for Dorset Collegiate will be rezoned to include the current student attendance zones for Green Bay South Academy (K-6) and Brian Peckford Primary (K-3).

The following points are meant to outline what this Notice of Motion means for the ongoing review of your school system:

- A Notice of Motion gives formal notice to the school community that a motion will be brought forward at a later date and be voted on by the Board of Trustees.
- **No final decision has been made at this time.**
- Next steps involve further review and analysis and further consultation with the school communities involved.
- Where a school closure(s) is being considered, a separate public meeting will be held with the school community prior to a vote on the motion, which is expected at the March 28, 2020 regular public meeting of the Board of Trustees.
- If approved, this motion is conditional on funding approval for an extension to Dorset Collegiate.

Should you have any questions about this Notice of Motion for your school system, please contact Paul Rose, Director of Schools for the Dorset Collegiate school system at 637-4000 or via email at paulrose@nlesd.ca

Thank you for your interest and involvement in the school review process and we look forward to working with you during the next phase. As always, information on this process can be found in the school review web page for this system, which can be accessed through the following link: <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/2020/system-dc.jsp>

We will be in contact before the Christmas Holiday with further details regarding the next steps in the school review process.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. O'Brien', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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