



Gill Memorial Academy Phoenix Academy

School System Review 2019-20
Central Region, Zone 9
Trustee Winston Carter





Stoneville

Boyd's Cove

Ladle Cove

Aspen Cove

Musgrave Harbour

Sandstone Academy

Gill Memorial Academy

Frederickton

Noggin Cove

Carmanville

Phoenix Academy

Victoria Cove

Main Point

Clarke's Head

Weir's Pond

Deadman's Bay

Lumsden

Cape Freels North

Cape Freels

New-Wes-Valley

Greenspond

Indian Bay

Phoenix Academy (K-12)



Sandstone Academy (K-6)



Gill Memorial Academy (K-12)



System Information

Sandstone Academy (K-6)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 16
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: 75 (3 rooms)
- ▶ Year of Construction: 1988

Phoenix Academy (K-12)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 196
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: 360 (13 rooms)
- ▶ Year of Construction: 2005

Gill Memorial Academy (K-12)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 119
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: 250 (12 rooms)
- ▶ Year of Construction: 1962

Gill Memorial Academy Enrolment Projections

12 room
capacity

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	Rooms
2019	2	10	5	6	11	9	13	11	13	6	16	11	6	119	12
2020	3	2	10	5	6	11	9	14	10	15	6	15	11	117	12
2021	4	3	2	10	5	6	11	10	13	12	15	5	15	111	12
2022	5	4	3	2	10	5	6	12	9	15	12	14	5	102	12
2023	4	5	4	3	2	10	5	7	11	11	15	11	14	102	12
2024	4	4	5	4	3	2	10	6	6	13	11	14	11	93	12
2025	4	4	4	5	4	3	2	11	5	8	13	10	14	87	12
2026	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	3	10	7	8	12	10	78	11
2027	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	2	12	7	7	12	73	11
2028	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	3	4	12	6	7	66	11
2029	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	5	4	11	6	64	11

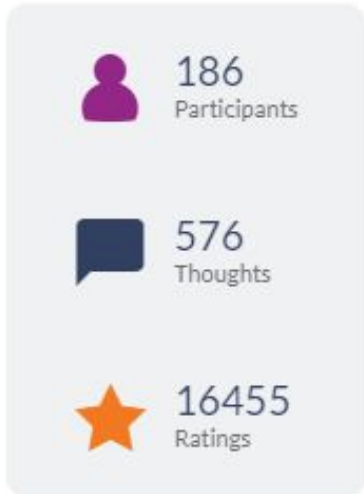
Phoenix Academy Enrolment Projections

13 room
capacity

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	Rooms
2019	7	10	14	9	16	13	14	21	22	12	23	22	13	196	12
2020	10	8	10	14	10	16	13	17	25	23	13	24	22	205	12
2021	3	11	8	10	15	10	16	16	18	21	23	12	20	183	12
2022	7	4	11	8	11	15	10	20	17	14	21	22	8	168	12
2023	6	8	4	11	9	11	15	12	21	13	14	20	18	162	12
2024	7	7	8	4	12	9	11	12	13	17	13	13	16	142	12
2025	6	8	7	8	5	12	9	12	13	9	17	12	9	127	12
2026	7	7	8	7	9	5	12	10	13	9	9	16	8	120	12
2027	6	8	7	8	8	9	5	10	11	9	9	8	12	110	11
2028	7	7	8	7	9	8	9	11	11	7	9	8	4	105	11
2029	6	8	7	8	8	9	8	9	12	7	7	8	4	101	11

First Consultation

“What are the most important things for the District to consider in reviewing the Phoenix Academy and Gill Memorial Academy school systems?”



Demographics

– Recognizing you may belong to more than one of the following groups, please choose the one that most appropriately describes your role in this exchange.



%		
56%	(102)	Parent/Guardian
10%	(19)	Extended family member (grandparent, aunt, etc)
11%	(20)	Student
12%	(22)	School staff member
11%	(21)	Community member

Demographics

- To what school community do you most closely associate? If you have multiple students in the system, please choose the school of your youngest student.



%		Person Icon	
32%	(58)	Dark Blue	Phoenix Academy
3%	(6)	Blue	Sandstone Academy
64%	(118)	Light Blue	Gill Memorial Academy
1%	(2)	Very Light Blue	None of the above

Top Thoughts

Closing schools Neither GMA OR PA should close, by forcing those students to switch to a school they do not want to attend will cause major stress and mental illness

4.4 ★★★★★ (33)
 Ranked #1 of 568



Think about student mental health

4.3 ★★★★★ (30)
 Ranked #2 of 568



I think that both schools should stay open. This would affect people's jobs, community and where people live. Driving from Musgrave to carmanville is Not ideal if the students don't even wanna go there.

4.3 ★★★★★ (26)
 Ranked #3 of 568



Top Thoughts

Amazing staff teachers and staff at Gill Memorial Academy go above and beyond for their students

4.2  (37 )
Ranked #4 of 568

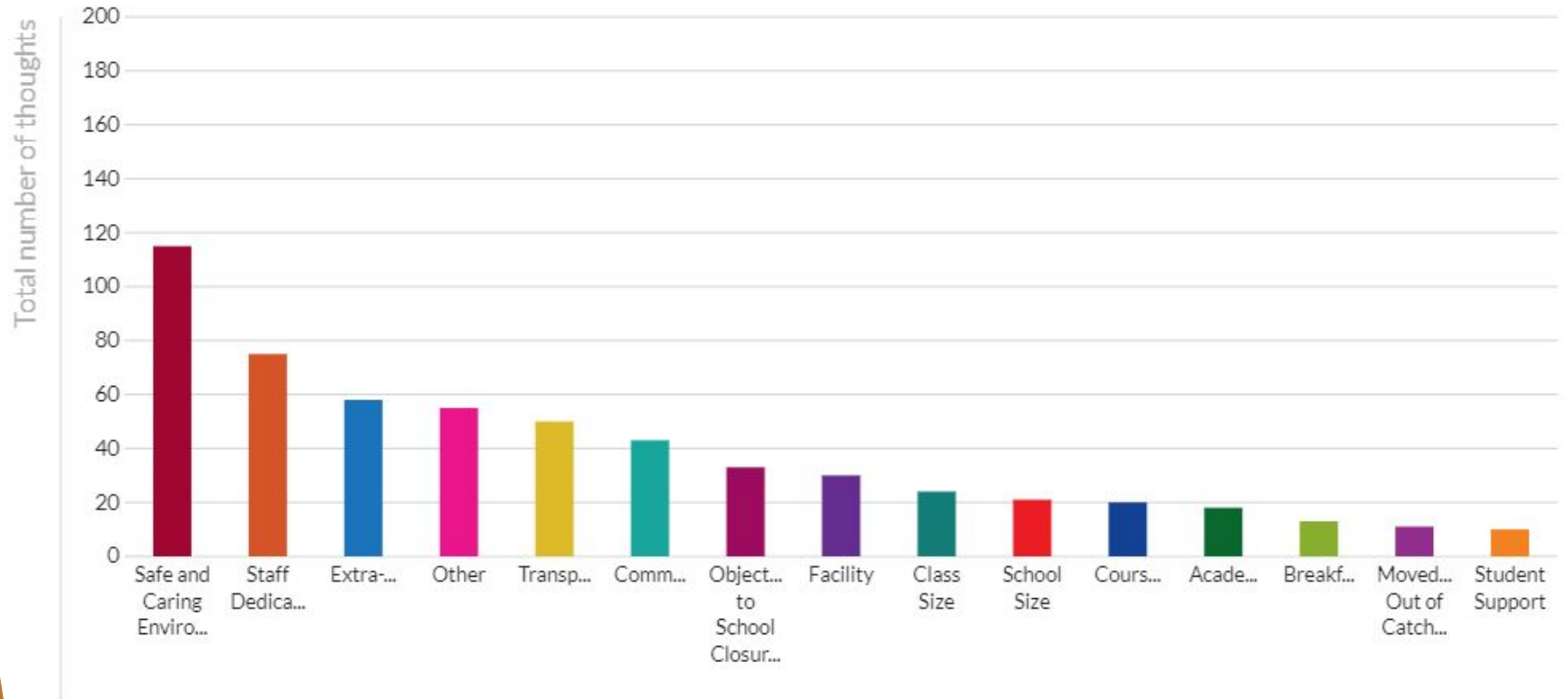


I am a grandmother of 2 children who attend GMA, my two sons also attended GMA who have moved on to be successful in their careers. I feel that the closure of GMA could have negative affects not only on our students but the community as a whole.

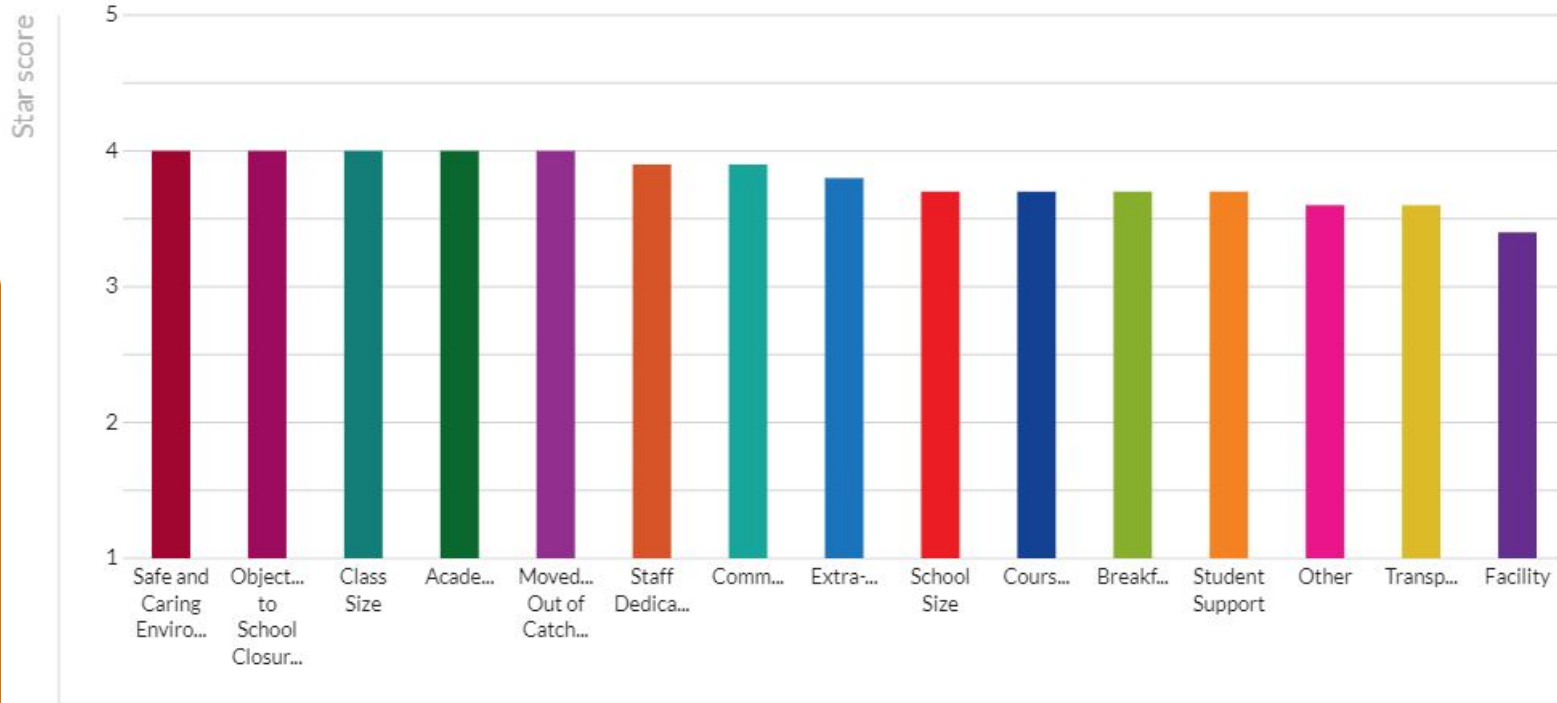
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Ranked #5 of 568



Common Themes



Theme Ratings



Letter and information package from Sandstone Academy School Council to NLESB Trustees

On Dec. 4th, 2019, the School Council of Sandstone Academy sent a letter and information package to NLESB staff and requested that it be forward to the Trustees of the NLESB.

This information package describes the Council's concerns with a potential closure of Sandstone Academy and contains the following sections: conditions contributing to academic success at the school, description of school site, community school, rationale for staying open, letters of support from the community, and a community petition opposing the closure of the school.

A copy of the letter and the information package has been made available to all Trustees through the board information package.

Proposed Configuration Change

Sandstone Academy will be scheduled to close as of June 26, 2020. Grades K-6 students who would have attended Sandstone Academy will attend Phoenix Academy instead.

Phoenix Academy (K-12)



Gill Memorial Academy (K-12)



Phoenix Academy Enrolment Projections with Proposed Configuration Change

13 room
capacity

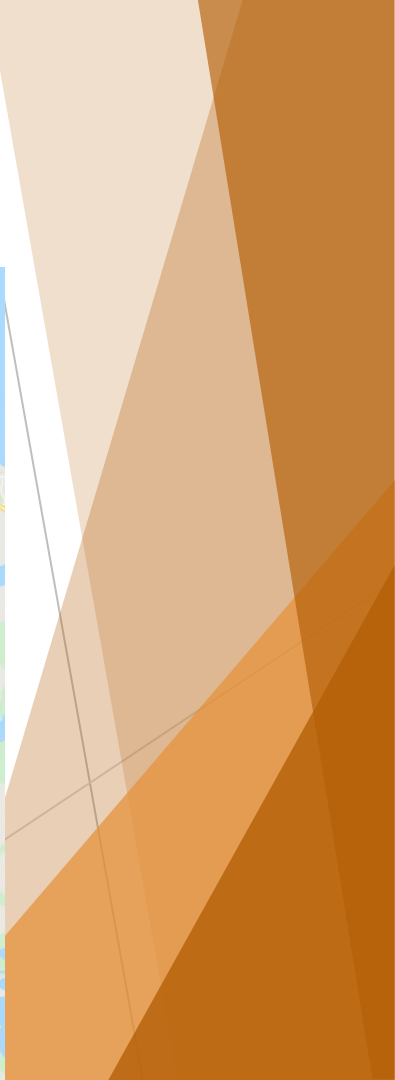
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2023	8	9	8	11	11	13	15	12	21	13	14	20	18	173	12
2024	9	9	9	8	12	11	13	12	13	17	13	13	16	155	12
2025	8	10	9	9	9	12	11	12	13	9	17	12	9	140	12
2026	9	9	10	9	10	9	12	10	13	9	9	16	8	133	12
2027	8	10	9	10	10	10	9	10	11	9	9	8	12	125	11
2028	9	9	10	9	11	10	10	11	11	7	9	8	4	118	11
2029	8	10	9	10	10	11	10	9	12	7	7	8	4	115	11

Transportation

Current configuration uses 7 buses to perform 8 runs. Current longest run time is 45 minutes from Aspen Cove/Ladle Cove to Phoenix Academy.

With the proposed configuration change, the longest run time would be 45 minutes from Aspen Cove/Ladle Cove to Phoenix Academy.

One less bus route would be required, since K-6 students from Aspen Cove/Ladle Cove could travel to Phoenix Academy on the same run as the current grades 7-12 students.



Notice of Motion

MOTION: Gill Memorial Academy/Phoenix Academy School System, Gill Memorial Academy (K-12), Phoenix Academy (K-12), Sandstone Academy (K-6)

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

WHEREAS a reorganization of schooling in the Gill Memorial Academy/Phoenix Academy School Systems is required to achieve that objective;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that:

Sandstone Academy K-6 will close effective June, 2020 and all students will attend Phoenix Academy K-12 effective September, 2020.

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED that:

The student attendance zone for Phoenix Academy will be rezoned to include the current student attendance zone for Sandstone Academy.

Process of School Review

- Initiation

- NLESB motion directing District staff to review specific schools and/or school systems



- Phase 1 Consultation

- Presentation to, and discussion with, School Council(s)
(Local Trustee can participate)
- Information provided on public website
- Collect community feedback (Feedback Round 1)



- 1st Board Decision

- Board reviews information collected and feedback
- Board reviews staff rationale for recommendation
- Board Notice of Motion of any proposed changes



- Phase 2 Consultation

- Updated information online with District Staff rationale
- Further feedback opportunity (Feedback Round 2)
- Public presentations to Board/Public meeting



- 2nd Board Decision

- Board reviews information and feedback
- Board votes on Motion