

February 5, 2020

Good day Marystown Central High School System families,

As we have now concluded our second and final set of ThoughtExchange online conversations as part of the Marystown Central High School (MCHS) System Review, we are sharing a report with you containing the results of the two recent exchanges.

Using ThoughtExchange, the District invited participants to share their thoughts and rate the views of others on two potential motions related to the MCHS school system. As you know, during the February 1 public meeting of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board, trustees decided not to proceed with the previously outlined 'Motion 2' for this system, which had proposed grade reconfigurations and catchment realignments for Sacred Heart Academy and Donald C. Jamieson Academy.

In the interest of transparency, while a vote on Motion 2 will not be proceeding at the March 28 public meeting of the Board, the District is providing the school community with a complete report on the specific feedback related to the now-withdrawn motion.

To those who actively engaged in the consultation process through ThoughtExchange, the District thanks you for your guidance, interest, and participation. We have heard your thoughts and concerns and have responded to some of the perspectives shared. The responses of both exchanges are being provided to you in the results web pages noted below. You will notice that we have not commented on all thoughts, as many people shared similar ideas, but we have responded to a sample of the concerns and suggestions raised.

Please review the report developed for the Motion 1 exchange here: <http://bit.ly/19-20MCHSReviewP2M1>

Please review the report developed for the Motion 2 exchange here: <http://bit.ly/19-20MCHSReviewP2M2>

Community members are reminded to register their intentions to make a presentation to the Board at the upcoming public school community meeting, scheduled for **Monday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m.** in the **gymnasium of Marystown Central High**. Presenters are asked to contact John Way at 709-727-8684 (between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) or johnway@nlesd.ca by **Thursday, February 20th at 4:00 p.m.** to schedule a time.

For details on presentation timelines and other considerations, please visit the Marystown Central High School Review Process webpage here: <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/index.jsp>.

Should you have any questions, please contact Donald Perry, Director of Schools, at (709) 279-7814 (ext. 246) and donaldperry@nlesd.ca.

Thank you for your continued input and engagement in this process.

Regards,



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