

October 31, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School District is working to address current and anticipated enrolment pressures within the Holy Trinity High school system for the 2020-21 school year. Board Trustee Peter Whittle (Zone 16) and District staff recently met with the administrators and school council representatives of Cape St. Francis Elementary, Holy Trinity Elementary, Juniper Ridge Intermediate, and Holy Trinity High to present preliminary information and discuss potential options for the 2020-21 school year.

During the meeting, District staff proposed a reconfiguration of grades which would directly affect the Juniper Ridge Intermediate (5-7) and Holy Trinity High (8-12) school populations.

The proposed changes would see Grade 8 students retained at Juniper Ridge Intermediate as of September 2020, effectively making the intermediate school a Grades 5-8 school, and adjusting Holy Trinity High's population to a Grades 9-12 configuration.

This proposal was strongly supported by your school councils and Trustee Whittle.

The District has compiled an information booklet, which contains details about the associated schools. Members of the school communities are encouraged to review the information booklet and provide any input or feedback to nlesdfeedback@nlesd.ca. Feedback will be accepted up to **10:00 p.m. Friday, November 15, 2019**.

The booklet and further information on the process can be found on the District website at: <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/2020/system-hth.jsp>

Should you have any questions, please contact Leo Etchegary, Director of Schools, at 758-2351 or leoetchegary@nlesd.ca. We look forward to working with you on this initiative.

Sincerely,



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