

March 4, 2020

Dear families,

As you may be aware, this past weekend we all learned of the passing of a teacher from the St. Thomas Aquinas (STA) school community. The Newfoundland and Labrador English School District and its Board of Trustees wish to convey our deepest sympathies on the loss of Mr. James Conran, a professional and committed educator. Please know our thoughts are with those of you whose lives he touched.

The District recognizes that many people are anticipating this week's scheduled public meeting and diligently prepared to present to the Board trustees. We also recognize that the passing of Mr. Conran impacts many people throughout the community. Therefore, following discussion with members of the STA school council, we have decided to postpone the meeting originally planned to take place this Thursday, March 5.

The public school community meeting will take place at **6:00 p.m. Thursday, March 12 at Stephenville High School**. District staff have reached out to all scheduled presenters to communicate the alternate date.

Complete information on this School System Review process is available on the District's website at: <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/index.jsp>. Should you have any questions, please contact Truman Greenham, Director of Schools for the Pathfinders Learning Center, at 637-4000 or [trumangreenham@nlesd.ca](mailto:trumangreenham@nlesd.ca) or Delores Clarke-Genge, Director of Schools for the remaining schools in this system, at 637-4000 or [deloresclarkegenge@nlesd.ca](mailto:deloresclarkegenge@nlesd.ca).

Regards,

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