



Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board Meeting Highlights

April 12, 2014

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OVERVIEW

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board held a public meeting on April 12, 2014 in St. John's at the District Conference Centre. At this meeting Trustees discussed a number of important topics such as reconfiguration of the Mount Pearl-Paradise and Goulds school systems, naming of the new west end high school and district-wide policies.

SCHOOL SYSTEM RECONFIGURATION

The Board approved motions related to school reconfigurations in the Mount Pearl-Paradise and Goulds school systems. The motions result in the following reconfigurations, effective September 2014:

Mount Pearl Senior High system

- Morris Academy will be a Kindergarten to Grade 5 school.
- Mount Pearl Intermediate will be a Grade 6 to Grade 8 school and will be in the current Mount Pearl Senior High school building.
- Mount Pearl Senior High will be a Grade 9 to Level III school and will be in the current Mount Pearl Intermediate school building.

O'Donel High School system

- St. Peter's Elementary will be a Kindergarten to Grade 3 school.
- Newtown Elementary will be a Grade 4 to Grade 6 school.
- The catchment areas for St. Peter's Elementary and Newtown Elementary will be combined.
- All Early French Immersion students in St. Peter's Elementary and Newtown Elementary will feed into St. Peter's Junior High.

Goulds system

- Goulds Elementary will be a Kindergarten to Grade 5 school.
- St. Kevin's Junior High will be a Grade 6 to Grade 8 school.
- St. Kevin's High will be a Grade 9 to Grade 12 school.

WEST END HIGH SCHOOL

The Board approved a motion to name the new high school in the west end of St. John's *Waterford Valley High School*. The name was submitted by a joint committee of Bishops College High and Booth Memorial High after consultation with the school communities.

POLICIES

The Board approved the *Lockdown and Secure Schools Policy*, the *Child Protection Policy*, the *Teacher and School Administrator Growth and Appraisal Policy* and the *Teacher Leave Policy* which will be effective September 2014.

SPLASH CENTRE

Approval was given to lease space at the former Harbour Grace Primary facility to the Splash Centre from March 2014 to June 2015, subject to Ministerial approval.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela

