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### Overview

The Board of Trustees of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District held a public meeting at Corner Brook Regional High School in Corner Brook June 2, 3 and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Below are highlights of the meeting.

### School Systems

Based upon consultation with and recommendations from the school councils in their respective zoned areas, the Board approved the new names for the following school communities: Eastside Elementary for the new K-6 school in the former G.C. Rowe in Corner Brook; Gander Elementary for the new 4-6 school in Gander; and Juniper Ridge Intermediate for the new school in Torbay.

Following an examination of the current School Review policy, trustees voted to begin the process of reviewing six school systems: Zone 4 - White Hills Academy (St. Anthony ) & James Cook Memorial (Cook's Harbour); Zone 6 - Our Lady of Mercy Elementary & Appalachia High School (St. George's); Zone 6 - St. James Regional High (Port aux Basques) & LeGallais Memorial (Isle aux Morts); Zone 7 - Leading Tickles Primary (Leading Tickles) & Point Leamington Academy (Point Leamington); Zone 7 - H.L. Strong Academy (Little Bay Islands); and, Zone 11 - Swift Current Academy (Swift Current) & Tricentia Academy (Arnold's Cove).

The following school systems were also approved for review for potential grade-level reconfiguration and/or catchment realignment: Zone 16 - Holy Heart of Mary Regional High (East Point Elementary and Mary Queen of Peace Elementary); and, Zone 14 and Zone 17 - Mt. Pearl Senior High and Holy Spirit High systems.

### Strategic Plan Update

The Board was provided a presentation outlining a draft version of the District's strategic plan for the 2017-2020 planning period and approved as presented, pending the release of the Premier's Task Force on Educational Outcomes.

### Assessment, Evaluation, and Reporting Policy

The Board of Trustees approved a new policy for *Assessment, Evaluation, and Reporting*. The goal of the policy is to ensure administrators set standards and establish rigour, teachers retain autonomy, and students are committed to their work and complete it for assessment. The new policy will be in effect for all schools in September, 2017.

### Reports

The Quarterly Budget Status was provided to the Board. Updates included the adjustments in the originally approved budget to reflect a decrease of \$620,366 due to the expenditure of the Board of Trustee election and savings in transportation expenses due to the implementation of full-day Kindergarten.

Trustees approved a number of motions including the 2017-18 board meeting schedule and *Trustee Professional Development* policy, while also receiving updates on a number of areas of policy development, as well as a staffing update for the 2017-18 school year.

The Director of Education provided an overview of the efforts undertaken by the Board of Trustees since their election in November.

The logo features a stylized 'NL' where the 'N' is blue and the 'L' is green. A white leaf-like shape is integrated into the 'N', and a small red and white circular element is positioned between the two letters.

# Meeting Highlights

June 2017

Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board