

ANGLOPHONE NORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians of North & South Esk Regional School and North & South Esk Elementary School:

On May 25, 2015, the Anglophone North School District Education Council voted in favor of engaging in a sustainability study of North & South Esk Regional School, under the process of Provincial Policy 409: Multi-Year Infrastructure Planning. This study will explore the sustainability of keeping North & South Esk Regional School open. As the percentage occupancy of students attending NSER is less than 30%, a sustainability study is required under Policy 409, which was revised in March 2015 to include a trigger for student enrolment and percentage occupancy. This policy can be viewed at http://www.gnb.ca/0000/pol/e/409A.pdf, as well as on our district website at http://asd-n.nbed.nb.ca. We will also complete a sustainability study of North & South Esk Elementary School at the same time, as is allowed through Provincial Policy 409.

The sustainability study will begin with an outline of the process and facts about North & South Esk Regional School and North & South Esk Elementary School as guided by Policy 409. Parents and community members are invited to attend the first public meeting in the consultation process on this sustainability study. The first meeting will be held:

Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2015

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: North & South Esk Regional School

A second meeting will be held where parents and stakeholders may present ideas on the sustainability of the school complex. Relevant documentation about this sustainability study can be found on our district website. A date for this meeting has not yet been scheduled, but it is expected to be held in October.

The third meeting will be held on Monday, November 16, 2015 at the regularly scheduled District Education Council meeting. The location of this meeting is to be determined.

Sincerely,

Beth Stymiest Superintendent

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