

January 30, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District continues its consultations on the school reviews for the Mount Pearl Senior High and Holy Spirit High School systems, and the opening of a new intermediate school in Paradise, we are providing schools with the most recent information.

As you may recall, the results of the first round of consultations with ThoughtExchange were shared with the school community just before the Christmas break. For those wishing to revisit the results website, please visit: <http://nlesd.thoughtexchange.info/december-2018/>

On January 25, 2019 the Provincial Department of Transportation and Works announced it had issued a Request for Proposals for the design and construction of the school. Please note that the projected timeline for construction of the school indicates the new building will be ready for occupancy in the 2021-22 school year.

The District will recommence the school review process that will ultimately determine the student populations that attend the new school during a second round of community consultations in **April/May 2019**.

The District recognizes that current projections indicate there will be enrolment pressures in the system as early as the 2020-21 school year. The District will continue to monitor enrolment levels and update projections as required, and will work in consultation with administrators and our school communities to ensure students are provided with a quality education in a safe and caring environment.

Sincerely,



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