

February 7, 2020

Good day Stephenville and Piccadilly School System families,

As we have now concluded the recent ThoughtExchange online conversation as part of the Stephenville High/Piccadilly Central High School Systems Review, we are sharing a report with you containing the results of the exchange.

Using ThoughtExchange, the District invited participants to share their thoughts and rate the views of others on the Motion recently brought forward by the Board. The Motion for these systems would see:

- St. Thomas Aquinas and Stephenville Elementary close, effective June 2020;
- Stephenville Middle School reconfigured from Grades 6-8 to Grades 4-7;
- Stephenville High School reconfigured from Grades 9-12 to Grades 8-12;
- All students attending Stephenville Elementary attend Stephenville Middle School;
- Stephenville Primary, Middle and High School student attendance zones rezoned to include the current student attendance zone for St. Thomas Aquinas, in their respective grade levels;
- All students who previously attended St. Thomas Aquinas K-8, and who are currently attending Piccadilly Central High, continue to attend Piccadilly Central High until completion of high school; and,
- The Pathfinder Learning Centre moves from its current location at the former L.S. Eddy building to what was the Stephenville Elementary facility.

Trustees are expected to vote on this Motion at their March 28, 2020 regular public meeting.

To those who actively engaged in the consultation process through ThoughtExchange, the District thanks you for your guidance, interest, and participation. We have heard your thoughts and concerns and have responded to some of the perspectives shared. You will notice that we have not commented on all thoughts, as many people shared similar ideas, but we have responded to a sample of the concerns and suggestions raised.

Please review the report developed from the exchange here: <http://bit.ly/19-20SHPCCHReviewP2>

Community members are reminded to register their intentions to make a presentation to the Board at the upcoming public school community meeting, scheduled for **Thursday, March 5, 2020**, beginning at **6:00 p.m. at Stephenville High School**. Presenters are asked to contact John Way at 709-727-8684 (between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) or [johnway@nlesd.ca](mailto:johnway@nlesd.ca) by **Thursday, February 20th at 4:00 p.m.** to schedule a time.

For details on presentation timelines and other considerations, please visit the Stephenville High/ Piccadilly Central High School Systems Review web page here: <https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/index.jsp>.

Should you have any questions regarding the Pathfinders Learning Centre, contact Truman Greenham, Director of Schools, at 637-4000 or [trumangreenham@nlesd.ca](mailto:trumangreenham@nlesd.ca). For questions regarding all other schools involved in this system review, contact Delores Clarke-Genge, Director of Schools, at 637-4000 or [deloresclarkegenge@nlesd.ca](mailto:deloresclarkegenge@nlesd.ca).

Thank you for your continued input and engagement in this process.

Regards,



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