

December 7, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students at Burton Elementary School:

On February 22, 2011, the School District 17 Education Council (DEC) voted in favour of engaging a sustainability study of Burton Elementary School, under the process of Provincial Policy 409 – Multi-year Infrastructure Planning. This policy serves as a foundation for determining the sustainability of a school, taking into account many aspects, such as:

- Enrolment
- Transportation
- Economic Development
- Health and Safety
- Impact on Community
- Impact on Other Schools
- Quality Education
- Finances

On November 22, 2011, the DEC held the third public meeting in this process. At that meeting, the Council voted in favour of maintaining the status quo at Burton Elementary. This decision and our study report were shared with the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development and senior staff with his department.

In line with Policy 409, there is no need for the Minister to approve the recommendation of DEC to maintain the status quo. As such, the sustainability study is now complete and classes will continue at Burton Elementary School.

I wish to thank you for your interest in this study and your continued support of the school.

Sincerely,



David McTimoney
Superintendent

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