

School District 17
Burton School Survey

	Are you aware of School District 17's study to either maintain or close Burton School?	Do you have any children attending school in Burton School? <i>(If you have any children attending school in Burton School, please indicate the grade of the child and the name of the child.)</i>	Do you have any pre-school children? Would you like them to attend Burton School?	Do you support keeping the school in the community open?	Do you have any comments for the committee?	Do you have any comments for the Minister of Education?
	Yes	Yes - 1 child Gr 3	No	Yes	Having an elementary school in close proximity was one of the selling points of my house.	Please keep the school open. It is such a great asset to have such a good school in the neighbourhood.
	Yes	Yes, Grade 3 - my daughter just graduated from Burton last year	No, but if I still did...I "absolutely would want them to attend Burton	Yes!! Absolutely!! 100%	I truly believe Not having the Burton school in Burton would do an immense disservice to the community of Burton	There is Nothing more beautiful than having such an excellent school as part of a rural community. It brings such a profound sense of community to Burton. It has also provided a huge growth in our community, in building homes here and setting in Burton for families...all because of the availability of a child's first experience being able to take place in their rural area of residence. Having a school here in Burton is a win/win situation from the past, for the present...and for many future children and families who have set their hearts on setting in Burton....solely because of the presence of the school.
	Yes	Yes, Kindergarten and Gr 2	No	Yes	No	No
	Yes	1 - Grade 2 - Burton 1 - Grade 5 Hubbard	No pre-school children	Yes - the school is the heart of the community	Just wondering what the point of closing it would be. Longer bus rides and just another thing our kids/community looses when we are trying to thrive.	You campaigned and said you were in agreement to keep school open (or help to). What changed?

	Recently became aware	I have a grandchild who just moved to Burton and will be registering to attend	My children are grown, however I would love for our grand children to attend Burton School	Yes	Having this school in Burton is very special and I am thrilled to have my grand daughter attend the same school her father and uncle attended.	
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Save the school	Save the history of the school
	Yes	Grade 2	No	Yes	No	
	Yes	Yes, my son is in grade 1 this year attending Burton Elementary	Yes, I have a daughter and would love for her to attend Burton	I support the school staying open	You are doing a great job at fighting for this school. I would love to share some ideas that I have heard from people not knowing about the schools future.	Although the school is home to 50 some students, it is an amazing school. Shutting down the school will effect these children in many ways as well as hurt Burton's population. I myself moved to Burton because of the development and the reviews of the school.
	Yes	1 child - gr 2 going to Burton School	I do Not have pre-school children but if I did I would want them to go to the Burton School.	Yes I do	--	--
	Yes	Yes, Kindergarten	No	Yes	No	No
	Yes we are aware and sad to think you little ones would have to travel to Oromocto	Grandchildren - - Kindergarten Burton (starting - Gr 3 Hubbard - Gr 5 Hubbard	No	Yes. With Burton a small school, it gives our children a good start. The teachers get to know them very well.	Our both daughters attended Burton school. We were hoping our four grandchildren would have the same great start!	Please keep our community school open. With it being small in numbers, it gives them personal start to the long years ahead.
	Yes	Yes, Gr 2 at Burton, Gr 4 at Hubbard	No	Yes	Please leave the school open for the families of Burton. The kids shouldn't have to leave their school to go to overcrowded schools in Oromocto. The children are too young to be waiting for the bus in the dark. Especially with bears around!	Please leave the school open for the families of Burton. The kids shouldn't have to leave their school to go to overcrowded schools in Oromocto. The children are too young to be waiting for the bus in the dark. Especially with bears around!
	Yes	Yes - Grade 3	No	Yes	--	--

	Yes	Yes - Grade 1 in Burton	Yes, one child next year	Yes	Yes	--	--
[REDACTED]	Yes	Yes - grade 2	No	Yes	Under policy 409, the 8 criteria, Burton School does Not represent any of them.		During the election, you stated your priorities were military families and the school as you were walking the area to get votes.
[REDACTED]	Yes	Yes - Gr 2 in Burton	No	Yes			I believe the community is growing and will continue so the school would be great. Burton School is a great start - introduction to school. It needs to stay open.
[REDACTED]	Yes	K - Burton	Yes	Yes			Get your facts straight. Don't overlook the small things. My child had the best education at Burton Elementary. He still talks about those special days.
[REDACTED]	Yes	Yes - Kindergarten	No. I feel all children would benefit to go to the Burton School.	Yes. I'm all about community spirit	Small communities have more heart and they benefit from being able to grow and learn together on their own scale.		No comments. Just questions
[REDACTED]	Yes	I have a 6 year old who attends Burton School	Yes and Yes	Yes	No comments. Just questions.		Stop closing schools. Look at the presentation on the website.
[REDACTED]	Yes	Gr 2 - Burton Gr 4 - Hubbard	No	Yes	Keep up the good work		You live in Burton. You need to support your community.
[REDACTED]	Yes	Yes - Gr 2 at Burton, Gr 4 at Hubbard	No	Yes	Please leave the school open. It's Not healthy for the little children to go to school so early and get home so late.		If we extended all of Burton, even your kids would go to the Burton School. You are part of Burton and the community. We need your support.
[REDACTED]	Yes	Yes - Gr 2 and 4. One goes to Burton, the other goes to Hubbard	No	Yes!!	The kids will be getting on the bus at dark. They are too young for that. Also, there are bears in Burton. It is Not safe for them to be out when the sun is Not up yet!!		
[REDACTED]	Yes	Yes, one child going to grade 1	Yes - a 1-year old	Yes	Some people do Not enroll their children in Burton School due to the lack of childcare in the area. A daycare in Burton may help increase #'s in the school and prevent Burton residents from moving their children into Oromocto schools earlier than grade 3.		
[REDACTED]	No	Grade 2 and grade 4	Yes	Yes	Thanks for your hard work. The community needs people like you!		We need a school in our community
[REDACTED]	Yes	I have a granddaughter in grade 2	No but I had two other grandchildren taught at the Burton School	Yes	I congratulate the committee on all the hard work the volunteers did for the fun day on Saturday to raise money to help save the school.		The Burton School has been here for many years. It is a landmark for this community. The school provides excellent class size and wonderful education.

		Do you have any pre-school children? How do you like them? Do you think you would like to see them attend the Burton School?				
[REDACTED]	Yes	No	I have 2 grand-children that are very young but I would like to see them attend the Burton School	Yes I do!	The Burton School is part of our community. If we lose this, we are losing a big part of our community.	--
[REDACTED]	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Stop the cuts. How do you expect to provide the children of Burton with the same care and proper travel for Kindergarten with a bigger school and less staff?
[REDACTED]	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		--
[REDACTED]	No we have Not seen it. We are new to the area.	No	Yes, we have 2	Yes		--
[REDACTED]	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, the quality of education is much better, more one on one. The Minister should be supporting his voters.
[REDACTED]	Yes I am	Not at present, but son moving to the area	No, but my son has and planning on building in the area	Most definitely	To keep school open	Yes to keep school open in this community.
[REDACTED]	Yes	Soon to have son moving to area with small child	Yes I think there are a lot of pluses for a small school for younger children especially smaller classes - better for teaching and learning.	Most definitely	Keep working	Keep the smaller rural school open. Helps the local economy - provides employment.
[REDACTED]	Yes	No	Yes - two, and yes I would very much like for them to attend Burton School; it was one of the major reasons we chose this area.	Yes!	Concentrate on items that will make the most impact for when the decision is made re closing the school.	The Burton School is an important part of our growing community. We need it to stay open for our children!
[REDACTED]	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

[REDACTED]	Yes	No	No	es	Go one, the (Minister) waste a lot of money. So say closing schools to save.	Better education for kids - schools?	ing
[REDACTED]	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	
[REDACTED]	Yes	I did live in Burton, but at the present time do not.	No	Yes	--	--	
[REDACTED]	No	No	No	Yes	--	--	
[REDACTED]	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Keep it open please.	
[REDACTED]	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes. You are from this area so you should be supporting this.	
[REDACTED]	Yes	We are retired people in the 80's. But if I were in the 40's with school children, I would sure want a school in the district where I live - a school in part of a community and a district should have its own school if possible.	If I did, they would surely go to school in Burton. I come from a military background and know how difficult it was for my young ones having to travel long distances by bus.	Yes!! And I am truly surprised at the little interest in some of the younger generation about the school. They will only know what they have lost once it is gone, or down the road when they have children of their own and become old enough to go to school.	This is a very complicated community situation and I wish I had some constructive comments to give you to help. Instead I will say may God guide you to a reasonable understanding when the decisions are made, and focus your thoughts on the young mom who is about to release her baby into the world of education.	The Minister has to be fair!! If he gives to one community more than another, he will pay for it in the next election. I've followed parties for 60 years and I know people. Good luck, Jody! May you be as wise as Solomon.	
[REDACTED]	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fight to keep your school open. The government needs to start looking other directions to save money.	Jody, remember you started in a small community; it was great having a local school; everyone's children should have a right to be educated in their own community.	
[REDACTED]	Yes	No	No, but I would like my kids to have the chance to attend Burton School in the future.	Yes, it is an important part of the community.	Find a permanent solution to solve the problem that works for both sides.	Make the right, well informed decision.	
[REDACTED]	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	
[REDACTED]	Yes	No children or grand children	No children	Yes	For our population, we should have our own school for elementary children.	For our population, we should have our own school for elementary children.	

Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Yes	No - 2 kids in middle school	No	No	Yes	No	I pray for all of you. We will do all we can to help my family and I.	Please keep this school open for the children. It's a shame to close the Burton Elementary School.
Yes	No	No	No	Very much so	No	Despite a couple of years, grades are substantially high. Makes no sense closing a school in which academic performance is above-par.	Same
Yes	No but I have family with small children and hope to soon have family of my own.	No	No children but would like them to attend Burton School	Yes	No		No
Yes	No	No	No pre-school children	Yes	--		--
No	No	No	No	Yes	--	I intend to live in the area for awhile and would like local schooling for my kids.	--
Yes	No	No	No	Yes, definitely		We need to keep Burton School open as it is an important part of the community. When I first moved here 27 years ago, it taught Gr 1-6; then it slowly lost grades. The education experience is excellent from Burton School.	In 1989, my daughter attended Burton School and we fought to keep it open. Due to the excellent start in her education, she is now a DUM.
Yes	No	No	No, we intend for our child to attend a French school as his mother is French	Yes	No		No
Yes	No	No	No	Yes, I believe it is important			Yes. Small schools such as Burton School are great for the community as well as the students who attend them. Smaller classes are proven to be faster learning.
Yes	No	No	No but if so yes	Yes	--		Would like to see him attend the meetings to answer questions.
Yes	No	No	No	Yes	--	Daycare also important	Burton is deserving
Yes	No	No	No	Yes		Understanding that school closures are designed to save money for the government, an alternate list of potential cost savings could be presented as options instead of closing the school.	Cost savings should start at the top and progress through those most mature and capable of understanding the reasoning before reaching the youngest and most vulnerable.
Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No		No

	Yes	No	No, however, I would if I had any Yes they would attend there.	es	I will assist as required	I will ask him to give care to our committee's presentation.	consideration
	Yes	No	No I don't have kids. Yes they would attend there.	Yes	The school has been a part of the community for many years. I don't see why it shouldn't continue to grow with it.	--	--
	I am Now	No	No	Absolutely. My child had the privilege of attending a rural elementary school and this provided him with solid footing and building of confidence through being part of this community.	Do whatever you possibly can to get the message out and keep pushing!		I'm certain that you yourself benefited from the warmth, sense of community and friendships of your early education years spent in your rural elementary school!
	Yes	No	I do not, but if I did I would want them to attend Burton School	Yes	--		Schools in Oromocto are over populated already; after school programs are also hard to find. Why worsen that situation?
	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Smarten up
	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		No
	Yes	No	No	Yes	A great school to bring up children. Both my children attended.		--
	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Keep it open!
	Yes	No	No	Yes	Keep working to keep our school.		Keep your election promise to keep the school open.
	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		No
	Yes	No	No	Yes	--		--
	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		No
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	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		No

	Yes	No	Undecided	Send a newsletter to community so we are informed - for people who cannot make meeting.	He's doing a great job.
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Undecided		
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes	Please keep this school open!	--
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes	I am proud of Rob and Jason - excellent presentations.	Jody, the school is important for the growth of this community. Burton is one of the best. Let's keep it that way.
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes	--	--
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes	Keep up the great work and hopefully all your hard work will be successful.	Listen to the concerned residents in the Burton community - they have real concerns that should be addressed.
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes	--	--
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes	--	--
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes	Burton is a growing community which is increasing enrolment. This school provides a superior learning environment. Please do Not take this away from the children.	I grew up in rural PEI in 1950's-60's and attended small schools (Gr 1-8 in one room) and then to a "regional high school which was smaller than city-town schools. "Regional" Gr 12 graduates consistently out performed their city counterparts in provincial exams. Example - I was top Gr 12 student in PEI - Athena "Regional" High 68-69. Bigger is Not always better!!!
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes	--	--
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes	--	--
[Redacted]	No	No	Yes	No	No
[Redacted]	Yes, we are aware of it	n/a to us.	Yes we support keeping it open to young ones.	Oromocto is approx. 6 Km from Burton. Most parents do Not like to see such young ones having to travel distances on a bus.	As per No. 5. Would love to see children learn musical instruments in all grades. More of a selection of musical instruments in schools also. Thank you from supports of Minister of Education!
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes!	--	--
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes, if possible	Are residents raising funds to help with repair costs?	I would like to see the school stay open. If Not, what will become of the building?
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Yes	Keep it open	Smarten up!

	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
[Redacted]	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
[Redacted]	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
[Redacted]	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
[Redacted]	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
[Redacted]	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
[Redacted]	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
[Redacted]	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
[Redacted]	Yes, I am.	No I haven't but if I did they would be in Burton School. Jody, we voted you in. I was happy to hear you became Minister of Education. Use your brains.	Definitely. I taught there for 18 years. It was the best school in the district. Children "learned".	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
[Redacted]	Yes	No children or grandchildren attending Burton School	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
[Redacted]	Yes	No, don't live here	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
[Redacted]	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes