

## **Bath Community School - Timeline of Events**

- A Sustainability Study of Bath Middle School was announced by the Anglophone West School District Education Council (ASD-W DEC) in October 2014
- A Sustainability Study of Bath Elementary was added to the previous study by DEC in January 2015
- The DEC completed the Sustainability Study and made a recommendation to the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development that Bath Elementary School should close and students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 should combine with Grades 6 to 8 students at Bath Middle School to become a K-8 school; this recommendation was made based on the conclusions of the study and final vote of DEC in April, 2015
- The Minister approved the closure of Bath Elementary School in June, 2015.
- The DEC declared Bath Elementary School surplus in March 2016
- Minor Renovations began in Bath Middle School in Summer of 2015, mostly to support for elementary age requirements and organization of spaces
- K-8 students began school, together, at the newly named Bath Community School (former Bath Middle School) in 2015-2016
- A major capital construction project to upgrade Bath Community School was approved by Cabinet in January 2017
- The design and tender steps for the project were conducted soon after
- Students from Bath Community School moved to Bath Elementary for the 2018/19 school year to allow for larger scale renovations and remain there presently

- New work began onsite in July 2018 at Bath Community School, commencing the midlife upgrade phase
- New construction of new classroom work started in the Fall of 2018
- Larger scale asbestos issues arose in December, 2018 during Phase 1 of construction
- There was a temporary work stoppage notification issued in February, 2019
- There was a final work stoppage and plans for demolition shared with ASD-W in July, 2019
- The Superintendent communicated with Bath Community School families on Wednesday, September 11, 2019, explaining the current status.
- Government of New Brunswick (GNB) halted demolition of the former Bath Middle School; no further activity is happening to the structure
- ASD-W DEC launched a sustainability study of Bath Community School and three other schools in neighboring Florenceville-Bristol on September 19, 2019

### **Financial Details**

- Should the Bath Middle School (building) renovations be cancelled, then the total estimated costs associated with the decision are \$4.7 million.
  - \$3.4 million expended to date
  - \$0.7 million estimated to close out the project with the contractor
  - \$0.6 million to demolish and restore the site
  
- Should the Bath Middle School renovations be completed under the existing contract, the total estimated costs associated with the decision are \$8.55 million.
  - \$7.55 million (grew from original \$3.7 million plan)
  - \$1.0 million for “Phase 2” which includes demolition of the elementary school building and creating new traffic flow and parking)
  
- Cost avoidance in not continuing with the renovations is \$3.85 million.
  
- It is noted that the cost to complete the project at this point, should the decision be made, will be determined by a new tender process which could result in differing costs.