

ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT
Sustainability Study
Florenceville Elementary School
Meeting Notes
Saturday, January 18, 2020
1:00 p.m.

<p>Council Members Present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanya Adams – SD 01 • Andy Saunders – SD 02 • Heather Hogan – SD 03 • Miriam Grant – SD 04 • Laura O’Brien – SD 06 • Jane Buckley – SD 09 – Vice Chair • Kimberley Douglass – SD 10 – Chair • Wallace Carr – SD 12 • Thomas Geburt – SD 13 <p>Council Member Regrets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Corey – SD 05 • Sean Winslow – SD 08 • Faith Kennedy – SD 11 • David Perley – First Nations 	<p>ASD-W Staff Present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David McTimoney, Superintendent • Jay Colpitts, Director of Schools – WEC • Judy Cole, Director of Communication • Stacey DesRoches and Dana Morehouse, IT Support • Carol Clark-Caterini, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and DEC <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 14 Community Members, including the Mayor of Florenceville-Bristol (Karl Curtis), MLA (Andrew Harvey) and school staff. <p>Vacant Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SD 07
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- **Sustainability Study – Florenceville Elementary School – Meeting #2**
- Kimberley Douglass, District Education Chairperson, welcomed everyone to the second Sustainability Study meeting for Florenceville Elementary School. The District Education Council (DEC) introduced themselves and shared the area in which they serve as a Councillor. The Superintendent, David McTimoney introduced ASD-W staff in attendance.
- Sarah Pacey, Town of Florenceville – Bristol shared a power point presentation supporting the build of a new school in the Town of Florenceville-Bristol. This presentation, along with other documents supporting the Florenceville Elementary School study, can be found on our ASD-W website following the sustainability study link.
<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/sustainability/Pages/FlorencevilleElementary.aspx>
- David McTimoney, Superintendent read correspondence that was received by Mr. Nestor Gomez on behalf of McCain Foods. This communication supported the build of a new school in the Town of Florenceville–Bristol. The letter is posted on the site.
- Community member Charles McNair (Bath Deputy Mayor who was not representing the Village of Bath today) provided maps and historical information on the schools within the Town of Florenceville-Bristol. Mr. McNair’s recommendation was for the District Education Council to consider a new K-8 school that was not located near the Carleton North High School but rather support the Carleton North Rural Community Project. Mr. McNair’s presentation is found on the site.
- **Closing Comments:**
- The Chairperson reminded the community that if they thought of something following the meeting, they can still reach out to ASD-W through their website or by contacting the Superintendent or Carol Clark-Caterini@nbed.nb.ca. Kimberly thanked the school and district staff for attending the Saturday meeting and a reminder was given that the final sustainability study meeting that will be held on **Thursday, March 19, 2020, 6:30 PM at the Carleton North High School.**
- The Bath Community School and Bristol Elementary School second Sustainability Meeting will be held the following weekend, on January 25, 2020.
- A community member asked if the Council recommend to the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development to build a new K-8 school within the Town of Florenceville-Bristol, would the location be also recommended by the Council. Chairperson Douglass confirmed that the DEC will make one of three possible outcomes; to remain status quo-where the study is declared finished, to make a recommendation to the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development to invest in repairs for the school, or thirdly, to recommend a new school build and close the Florenceville Elementary School. The location of a new school is determined by the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DTI) and not the District Education Council.
- **Date for Next Meeting: Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 6:30 PM – Carleton North High School**
- **The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 PM**