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From: McTimoney, David (ASD-W)
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 10:03 PM
To: Smith-Lunn, Kelly (ASD-W); Langdon, Sandra (ASD-W); Seymour, Donna (ASD-W); Anderson, Kathy (ASD-W); Graham, Larry (ASD-W)
Cc: (ASD-W) Senior Admin Team
Subject: Motions for Sustainability Studies

Good Evening,

At tonight's Public DEC meeting, the Council worked through a process regarding sustainability studies. As you are aware, a number of schools were "triggered" for study. The Council, however, can make the request to have certain triggered schools exempt from study for a period of 1 to 4 years. The Minister has to concur with the recommendations of exemptions...it needs to be a mutual agreement.

The final conclusion, at this time, is to launch two sustainability studies. These studies will be:

- 1) A study of Millville Elementary School and the three Nackawic Schools
- 2) A study of McAdam Elementary School

** actually 3 studies*

I share this news with you tonight so that you may not get caught off guard when it is shared publically. Naturally, we will talk more about what will occur in the next week or so.

I ask that you please share this news with your PSSC Committees and local community leadership.

Thank you,
David

McTimoney, David (ASD-W)

From: Jane Brewer <janiebrew77@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 5:11 PM
To: McTimoney, David (ASD-W)
Subject: RE: Millville Elementary School Playground

I look forward to it.

Thanks for your quick response

Jane

On Jun 5, 2015 4:18 PM, "McTimoney, David (ASD-W)" <david.mctimoney@gnb.ca> wrote:
Hi Jane,

Thanks for connecting and sharing this information. This is something we can discuss as the study goes on. I am sure we will have a chance to meet in the new school year.

Sincerely,

David McTimoney

From: Jane Brewer [janiebrew77@gmail.com]
Sent: June-05-15 7:41 AM
To: McTimoney, David (ASD-W)
Subject: Millville Elementary School Playground

Dear Mr. McTimoney,

As chairperson of the MES PSSC I feel it is my duty to contact you regarding our school playground. With the future of our school in question I would like to formally ask that, should our school be closed, any and all playground equipment be turned over to the community of Millville and stay within the community. Specifically our brand new basketball court. Our little school tirelessly worked for years fundraising to have this basketball court built, and it never would have happened without the help of Millville and the surrounding communities. Their support over the past several years made this new court possible and they deserve to have it remain within the community for use by the residents and the areas that MES currently serves.

Thank you,

Jane Brewer

McTimoney, David (ASD-W)

From: McTimoney, David (ASD-W)
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 3:47 PM
To: villageofmillville@nb.aibn.com
Subject: Potential Information Meeting
Attachments: Millville School - Opening Letter to Parents.pdf

Good Afternoon,

As you may be aware, the District Education Council for Anglophone West School District will be conducting a sustainability study on Millville Elementary School. This will occur during the fall and winter of this school year. There is a formalized process for this study and it includes public engagement.

I would be happy to meet with Mayor and Council to explain the process in person, if they wish, including any Village staff. There are three public meetings that will occur, the first two in Millville and the final one in Fredericton, but a small, private meeting with us prior to the larger meetings could be helpful in having a good understanding of the process.

I have attached a copy of the letter I sent to parents at the end of last school year.

Please let me know if you would like to connect.

Sincerely,

David McTimoney
Superintendent

McTimoney, David (ASD-W)

From: McTimoney, David (ASD-W)
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 8:53 PM
To: Langdon, Sandra (ASD-W)
Cc: Grant, Miriam (ASD-W-DEC)
Subject: Willing to Meet

Hi Sandra,

As we prepare for the sustainability studies, would you please let your PSSC (and any community leadership that you are familiar with) know that I would be happy to meet with them prior to the first meeting to discuss process, etc., and answer any questions they may have.

I would also welcome input into our presentation when it comes to impact on community and economic development. If they would like to present factual information about these two topics (needs to be neutral for this presentation), then I would be glad to put it into the presentation. It is meeting number 2 where people can present and give their opinions in the public format...for this request, I need factual, neutral information that I can present for meeting number 1.

Would you pass this on to the appropriate individuals?

Thanks Sandra,

David

McTimoney, David (ASD-W)

From: Wishart, Daniel (ASD-W)
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 11:49 AM
To: Jane Brewer
Cc: McTimoney, David (ASD-W); Tracey, Shawn (ASD-W)
Subject: RE: Millville Transportation questions

Good morning Jane,

As you mentioned, the reduction of kilometers would be achieved by school buses not having to backtrack or cover the same roads twice in the afternoon. As well, you are correct in your thinking that the bus times would increase by an average of 23 minutes, if in fact MES students were to go to Nackawic. If you have any more questions regarding our school bus system, I would be happy to answer them for you.

Thanks very much,

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From: Jane Brewer [mailto:janiebrew77@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 8:43 AM
To: Wishart, Daniel (ASD-W)
Subject: Millville Transportation questions

Good morning!

As Chair of the Millville Elementary PSSC I am working on a presentation for the next public meeting on the sustainability study of the school and I have a couple of questions I'm hoping you could answer for me.

Unfortunately I missed the first meeting, so I've been reviewing the presentation online and I am confused by a couple of things.

In the transportation study section it mentioned that there would be a reduction in kilometers travelled by the school buses should MES close and kids be bussed to Nackawic. I'm not quite sure how this would be possible if buses are transporting kids to a school that is further away. Or is it just a matter that routes would be adjusted to prevent "backtracking"?

It also mentioned the current stats on earliest pick-up/latest drop-off and average ride time (slide #40 and 41 if you want to have a look). Am I understanding right that the average travel time would now go from 14 minutes to 37 minutes should MES close and kids be moved to Nackawic?

Thanks for taking a moment to answer my questions!

Jane

McTimoney, David (ASD-W)

From: McTimoney, David (ASD-W)
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 6:08 PM
To: Langdon, Sandra (ASD-W)
Subject: RE: info needed
Attachments: Millville Rationale for Capital Improvement Projects.pdf

Hi Sandra,

Here is some information:

- I am unable to provide each specific project cost as it has the potential to interfere with the tendering process should the projects be chosen. The Public Purchasing Act calls for a tender process when a project is of certain size and if an estimate of the cost of the job is provided, it can impact that tendering process. I have attached a document that outlines the projects and the rationale.
- MES has a symmetrical 10 Mb fibre-optic connection to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. This is the same as most middle and elementary schools with a population below 400 students.
- The third bullet is going to be answered in a report that I am building. If Millville were to close and students were to go to Nackawic Elementary, I know that there would be a savings of about 3.3 FTE and a principal responsibility allowance. This can give you a rough estimate. There would not be extra FTE or administration costs. The EAs are determined year by year, so we leave it status quo. There would be savings in administrative assistants and cleaning staff. I work out a more precise estimate in my report.
- Daniel did some checking around and has contacted a retired bus driver from the area. As far as he can tell, the catchment area hasn't changed for over 20 years. The retired driver (Darlene Reid) recollects that the catchment area hasn't changed in 35+ years. This is all he could find and no documents of the catchment area changing and or a reason of why are on file that we can find. Daniel did note that Route 605 Highway left Millville catchment in 1971, joining the Nackawic catchment area. Mayor Forbes had asked specifically about this when they chatted.

I got your message and will try to call you tomorrow.

David

From: Langdon, Sandra (ASD-W)
Sent: November-02-15 9:57 PM
To: McTimoney, David (ASD-W)
Subject: info needed

Hi David

I have had a request for some information regarding the Sustainability Study. Hope you (or another staff member) can help.

Could you please send me the following information?

- Financial breakdown of **each** of the Capital Improvements listed in your presentation and exactly what would be done for that amount- only the total cost was presented to the community Also the rationale for the upgrades
- With regard to the computer service - What do we have for data lines? Please give specifics for fiber optic line etc. that was upgraded a few years ago
- The additional students from our school put Nackawic Elementary at over 200 enrolment. How much **extra** does it cost in salary for the principal and vice principal as a result of going over the 200 enrolment? How much extra (all additional costs associated with this) did it cost for 2 additional teachers? Were there additional EA or support staff as a result of the transfers?
- In what year were the catchment area boundaries changed? Why were they changed?

Thanks.

Sandra Langdon

Principal - Millville Elementary School

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McTimoney, David (ASD-W)

From: McTimoney, David (ASD-W)
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 10:23 AM
To: Langdon, Sandra (ASD-W)
Cc: Cliff, Philip (ASD-W); Tracey, Shawn (ASD-W); Colpitts, Jay (ASD-W)
Subject: FW: Millville Presentation - Report of Errors

Here are the responses to your inquiries, Sandra...

Floors were just replaced – report indicated the cost to replace floors – floor tile will be replaced upon life expectancy/damages. We have floors as a standard on most old schools and they are a low priority.

Peak roof with tiles are on the building – report to replace flat roof – the roof replacement is for the replacement of the 3-1 shingles on the peak roof. There was a project to increase the insulation in the attic completed as roof repairs in 2013. This should help extend the life of the shingles.

1949 building was built with an addition in 1959 – inaccurate dates - The Physical Plant database has the building constructed in 1949. We can dig into this with EECD to see if they have any other construction dates/addition dates. We know that you would know as you lived in the community and attended that school. We are willing to correct our information if there is evidence of different dates the building was constructed and added to.

Back up valve has been installed – report indicated it needed one – There are no back up valves or backflow prevention systems in the school. It is worth noting that a filter system was installed to remove the sulfur smell from the water...not sure if that is what you may have been thinking.

Painting – classrooms were painted in last 8 years - Agree that painting is done annually. Is painting mentioned in the presentation?

Sandi, please note that this is not a done-deal and we continue to follow the process in an open, transparent manner...a decision has not been made and won't be made until the study is finished at the end of January. There was a rescheduling to the Nackawic Public Meeting #2 as there are some concerns with respect to Nackawic High School.

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McTimoney, David (ASD-W)

From: Dunnett, Gina (ASD-W)
Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2015 9:07 AM
To: Coulter, Jolene (ASD-W)
Cc: Langdon, Sandra (ASD-W); McTimoney, David (ASD-W)
Subject: RE:

Hi Jolene,

Please see my answers below to your request... As you can see we do not track the information you have asked for specifically but some overall information could be pulled from enrollment and drop out stats.

How many students from NHS in each of the last ten years and which elementary did they attend (Nackawic, Keswick, Millville, etc.)?

I could send you the feeder school information for the middle school from each elementary school. So you could get a sense of how many students move to the HS at Grade 9.

How many students dropped out before graduating and which elementary(s) did they attend (Nackawic, Keswick, Millville, etc.)?

I can send you the overall dropout rates for NHS in the past 10 yrs. and how it compares to district and province.

How many high school students were accepted into post-secondary education and which elementary(s) did they attend (Nackawic, Keswick, Millville, etc.)?

We do not track this information at district.

Let me know if you would like the information that I can provide.

Gina

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From: Coulter, Jolene (ASD-W)
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 10:43 AM
To: Dunnett, Gina (ASD-W)
Subject:

Hi Gina,

We have had a request for information for the MES Sustainability Study and Sandi thought you might have the information.

How many students from NHS in each of the last ten years and which elementary did they attend (Nackawic, Keswick, Millville, etc.)?

How many students dropped out before graduating and which elementary(s) did they attend (Nackawic, Keswick, Millville, etc.)?

How many high school students were accepted into post secondary education and which elementary(s) did they attend (Nackawic, Keswick, Millville, etc.)?

Thanks so much,
Jolene