

December 2, 2014

David McTimoney, Superintendent Anglophone West School District 1135 Prospect Street Fredericton, NB E3B 3B9

Dear Mr. McTimoney,

Stanley Village Council has been contacted by Anglophone West School District staff requesting feedback on the sustainability study and proposed amalgamation of the Stanley Elementary/High School Complex.

Council was taken by surprise by this request, as it seems that the media was informed of the study before the community was consulted. We find it hard to give any feedback, when so many questions have been raised.

If the proposed amalgamation of the schools was to proceed, what would the structure of the new consolidated school look like? What does this mean for the number of employees at the school - would we be losing a teaching position or an administrative support position? What is the overall cost benefit of the proposed amalgamation, and how would it affect the future growth of the school and community?

Members of Council will be in attendance at the first public meeting scheduled for December 4, 2014, and we hope to gain more insight into the process. Until then, the only feedback we can provide is that Village Council is firmly opposed to any plan that will negatively impact the learning environment at the school, or result in the loss of employment in our community.

Sincerely

Mayor Mark Foreman, on behalf of Stanley Village Council:

Barb MacDonald, Deputy Mayor

Jim Pinnock, Councillor

Heather Holt-Logan, Councillor

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