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From: Bethany Ryan (Village of Stanley) <vstanley@nbnet.nb.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 10:32 AM
To: McTimoney, David (ASD-W)
Subject: RE: Sustainability Study - Stanley Elementary/High School Complex

Thank you for the quick response, Mr. McTimoney. I will pass your message on to Mayor Foreman and Village Council.

Bethany Ryan, Clerk

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Cc: Sansom, Nancy (ASD-W); Martin, Lisa D. (ASD-W)
Subject: RE: Sustainability Study - Stanley Elementary/High School Complex

Thank you for this letter. I am happy to reply to Mayor Foreman and Village Council and look forward to meeting them Thursday night in Stanley.

Provincial Policy 409 is the guiding document for a sustainability study in the public school system. The study has a goal of providing the District Education Council information and feedback that will guide them in making one of three decisions: maintain the status quo, ask the Minister to invest significantly into infrastructure and programming, or recommend to the Minister a closure of a school and move students to another location.

The Stanley study is unique in that if the decision was for "school closure", it is not the same scenario as it would be with students moving to a different location. With this study, there is really no consideration for moving students out of the Village of Stanley. If the direction is to recommend "closure", then it would simply mean that the complex would be one K-12 school as opposed to two schools in one building.

As part of 409, there is a call for us to get some feedback from stakeholders in the community. There are three public meetings. The first one (this Thursday) will be a presentation of facts. Within this, we have a section on the community. It is for this that Dianne Kay would have contacted you. The second public meeting will be on February 5th. It will be an opportunity for stakeholders to present their thoughts on the study. The third public meeting in March will be where the DEC makes it's motion.

The decision to conduct this study was made at a public meeting of DEC on October 23. This meeting was held in Stanley. There should be some posters around your community publicizing the study. Our website is also a great place to get information.

I believe you will find the meeting on Thursday to be informative.

Sincerely,

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Importance: High

Good morning Mr. McTimoney,

Please see the attached letter from Stanley Village Council.

Have a good day,
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