



**ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL**

**Oromocto High School
Public Meeting Minutes
Sustainability Study #1
January 27, 2024**

Assiniboine Avenue Elementary School

Council Members Present:

- Serena Bradford – Sub-district 5
- Ruth Eden – Sub-district 6
- Janet Dean – Sub-district 8
- Michael Mazerolle – Sub-district 9
- Chris Harquail – Sub-district 10
- Jim Mills – Sub-district 11
- Wallace Carr, Sub-district 12, Vice Chairperson
- Thomas Geburt – Sub-district 13, Chairperson
- David Perley – First Nations Councillor
- Mya McAllister – Student Representative

Council Member Regrets:

- Tanya Adams – Sub-district 1
- Candice Browse – Sub-district 3
- Tanya Cloutier – Sub-district 4

Council Vacancies:

- Sub-district 2
- Sub-district 7

ASD-W District & School Staff Present:

- David McTimoney, Superintendent
- Gina Dunnett, Director of Schools
- Shawn Tracey, Director of Finance and Administration
- Susan Young, Data and Accountability Supervisor
- Paul MacIntosh, Director of Communications
- Ed Hogan, Assistant Manager of Transportation for Oromocto
- Lori Jones Clark, Principal
- Carol Clark-Caterini, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent & DEC
- Lori Grant, IT Technician
- Cameron Hovey, IT Technician

Members of the Public

- 1 Guest

Call to Order:

- Thomas Geburt, Chairperson, called the public meeting to order at **3:18 PM**. The Chairperson welcomed guests to meeting #1 of the Sustainability Study for the Oromocto Elementary and Middle Schools and Burton Elementary School. Councillors were introduced as was Superintendent David McTimoney who presented. The Superintendent acknowledged district and school staff in attendance.
- An Indigenous land acknowledgment statement was given during the first meeting of the morning by Chairperson Geburt.

Presentation – Assiniboine Avenue Elementary School

- The Superintendent shared a presentation regarding Assiniboine Avenue Elementary School. His presentation is documented in the accompanying power point presentation and saved on the ASD-W website.

Questions:

- It was asked how dismissal times / busing would look like for grades K-2, 3-5 and 6-8 in a combined new school. The Superintendent responded that with the newly signed teacher’s collective agreement, the dismissal time will be the same for grades K-2 as grades 3-8 beginning in the new school year. This school year will be the last for 4.5 instructional time in the K-2 grades, as this will increase to 5.5 instructional hours per day.
- In the Oromocto Education Centre, elementary and middle schools will continue to have a half-day on Friday.
- Councillor Harquail commented on the 2013 estimated electrical system replacement cost being outdated to today’s costs. Shawn Tracey responded that the staff in the Facilities Department are working to update these projections with more recent replacement costs. This only occurs when projects move closer to the top of the lists and within \$5M. It was noted that projects are completed in order of health & safety, Fire Marshall orders and then project priority.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at **3:57 PM**.