



**ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL**

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

**Gesner Street 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

**Council Member Regrets:**

- Tanya Adams – Sub-district 1
- Tanya Cloutier – Sub-district 4
- Candice Browse – Sub-district 3
- Mya McAllister – Student Representative

**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
- Sheila Baker, Principal
- Tinika Lowe, Acting Vice Principal
- Carol Clark-Caterini, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent & DEC
- Lori Grant, IT Technician
- Cameron Harvey, IT Technician

**Members of the Public**

- 11 Guests

**Call to Order:**

- Thomas Geburt, Chairperson, called the public meeting to order at **11:05 AM**. The Chairperson welcomed guests to meeting #1 of the Sustainability Study for the Town of 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 acknowledgement statement was given during the first meeting of the morning by Chairperson Geburt.

**Presentation – Gesner Street Elementary School**

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

**Questions:**

- Councillor Harquail requested to know if when schools were built, was there cafeteria space allotted and if so, was this space repurposed over time? The Superintendent responded that cafeterias were not included in the design. There are kitchens that are used as multipurpose room for breakfast programs. Today’s design would include cafeteria’s and, in some cases sinks in classrooms.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at **11:42 AM**.