



**ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL**

**Oromocto High School  
Public Meeting Minutes**

**Sustainability Study #1**

**January 27, 2024**

**Harold Peterson Middle 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
- Kayla Walker, Principal
- Carol Clark-Caterini, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent & DEC
- Lori Grant, IT Technician
- Cameron Hovey, IT Technician

**Members of the Public**

- 7 Guests

**Call to Order:**

- Thomas Geburt, Chairperson, called the public meeting to order at **9:32 AM**. 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.
- Chairperson Geburt, on behalf of the Council, acknowledged that, with the exception of one, the land on which Anglophone West School District schools are located is the traditional unceded and unsundered territory of Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet). This territory is covered by the Treaties of Peace and Friendship which the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet), Mi'kmaq, and Passamaquoddy peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1725. The treaties did not deal with the surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Wolastoqey (Maliseet), Mi'kmaq, and Passamaquoddy title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

**Presentation – Harold Peterson Middle School**

- The Superintendent shared a presentation regarding Harold Peterson Middle School. His presentation is documented in the accompanying power point presentation and saved on the ASD-W website.

**Questions**

- It was asked how the utilization number is determined. The functional capacity of a school was explained by the Superintendent as the number of students within the school, taking into account classrooms identified within a school and maximum class size. A range between 80% - 100% is extremely full, a range between 60% - 80% is reasonable and a less percentage indicates available space remaining. It was asked what functional capacity would be requested for a new school build and if this would also include office space. The Superintendent confirmed that 80% would be expected. The new school includes office space.
- Members of a design committee would include community members, school staff, district staff, DEC, PSSC and EECD. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development would be responsible to finalize the design plan taking into consideration the identified space needed.

- **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at **10:05 AM**.