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November 3, 2026

Dear Kingsclear Community School Families and Caregivers,

On September 17, 2026, the Anglophone West School District Education Council (ASD-W DEC) voted to begin a sustainability study of Kingsclear Community School. This study will follow the process outlined in the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) Provincial Policy 409: *Multi-Year School Infrastructure Planning*.

Policy 409 helps school districts review the long-term future of schools by looking at several factors, including:

- Student Enrolment
- Transportation
- Economic Development
- Quality of Education and Services
- Health and Safety
- Impact on the Community
- Impact on Other Schools
- Finances

ASD-W informed parents and guardians of students at Kingsclear Community School about this study in writing on September 22, 2026. We also shared the information with families who live in the Kingsclear catchment area but attend Garden Creek Elementary School or Hanwell Park Academy. In this letter, we outlined the process and shared dates of the three public meetings.

This letter serves as a reminder that the first public meeting in the study will take place on Monday, November 9, 2026, at 6:30 PM at Kingsclear Community School located at 3188 Woodstock Road, Fredericton. At this meeting, district staff will present information about Kingsclear Community School, including facts and data related to the factors listed above.

The second public meeting will be held on January 11, 2027. This meeting will give parents, guardians, community members, and other interested individuals an opportunity to share information and perspectives with the DEC. Information about how to register for a presentation will be provided after the first meeting.

The third public meeting will take place on February 25, 2027, as part of a public DEC meeting. At that time, the DEC will review all the information gathered during the study and vote on a recommendation. Under Policy 409, the recommendation may be one of the following:

1. Continue operating Kingsclear Community School as it is today.
2. Make repairs or improvements to Kingsclear Community School.
3. Recommend that students attend another school, with Kingsclear Community School closing.

If the DEC recommends repairs, improvements, or a change in where students attend school, the recommendation must be approved by the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development.

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Throughout the process, DEC members will carefully review the information collected, listen to community feedback, and discuss the findings of the study. The DEC will also visit Kingsclear Community School before completing its review.

Information related to the sustainability study, including meeting notices, presentations, reports, correspondence, and other documents, will be available on the district website at https://asdw.nbed.ca. Families and community members can find study information in the "What's Happening in ASD-W" section of the website.

Questions or comments about the sustainability study can be sent to asdw.info@nbed.nb.ca. We welcome respectful and constructive feedback throughout the process.

We know that schools are an important part of their communities and that conversations about a school's future can bring questions and concerns. We encourage families, community members, and other stakeholders to take part in the process. Your input is an important part of the study and will help the DEC as it considers all the information before making its final recommendation.

Sincerely,

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