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Dear Kingsclear Community School Families and Caregivers,

On September 17, 2026, the Anglophone West School District Education Council (ASD-W DEC) voted in favour of conducting a sustainability study of Kingsclear Community School under the process outlined in the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's Provincial Policy 409: *Multi-Year School Infrastructure Planning*.

This policy provides a process for reviewing the long-term sustainability of a school, taking into account several factors, including:

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

In keeping with Policy 409, the DEC hosted the first of three public meetings on Monday, November 9, 2026, at Kingsclear Community School. At that meeting, district staff presented information about the school, organized around the factors outlined above, and provided an overview of the sustainability study process. This information was shared with DEC members, school and district staff, and members of the public.

The second public meeting will take place on **Monday, January 11, 2027, at 6:30 p.m. at Kingsclear Community School.** This meeting will provide an opportunity for parents, guardians, community members, and other interested individuals to share their thoughts and perspectives on the sustainability of Kingsclear Community School directly with the DEC.

Participating in the Second Public Meeting
To help us prepare an organized agenda and ensure everyone who wishes to present has an opportunity to do so, we are asking individuals or groups interested in making a presentation to register in advance. You can register here:

Click this link: Kingsclear Sustainability Study - January 11th Presenter Registration – Fill out form

or, Type this link into your browser: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/UmGfkAvMri

or Scan the QR code using the camera on your smartphone or tablet. ➔

If you are not able to access the form using the options above, please reach out to asdwinfo@nbed.nb.ca and we will provide an alternative registration method.

Presentations may be made individually or as a group.

If presenters require technology or other equipment to support their presentation, we ask that they identify those needs when registering.

While we hope to provide sufficient time for each presentation, reasonable time limits may need to be established depending on the number of registrations received.

Please register by Monday, December 21st should you wish to present.

Additional Opportunities to Share Feedback

The second public meeting is not the only opportunity for interested individuals to share information or perspectives with the DEC.

Families and community members are also welcome to provide written feedback or submit relevant information for consideration as part of the study. Written submissions can be directed to Kendra Hatheway at asdwinfo@nbed.nb.ca.

We encourage families and community members to visit the sustainability study section of the ASD-W website at https://asdw.nbed.ca, where information and documentation related to the study are being made available. This includes meeting information, presentations, reports, correspondence, and other relevant materials. Relevant information submitted by stakeholders may also be considered for inclusion.

The District Education Council has an important responsibility in reviewing the information gathered throughout the sustainability study. Community perspectives are an important part of this process, and the DEC welcomes input from families, community members, and other interested parties, regardless of the position they may hold.

Next Steps and Possible Outcomes

At the third public meeting, scheduled for **Thursday, February 25, 2027, at 6:30 p.m. at the ASD-W District Office, 20 Knowledge Park Drive, Fredericton**, the DEC will review the information collected during the study and vote on a recommendation.

Under Policy 409, the DEC will consider one of three possible outcomes:

1. Maintain the status quo and continue operating Kingsclear Community School.
2. Recommend repairs or improvements to Kingsclear Community School.
3. Recommend closing Kingsclear Community School and relocating students to another appropriate school.

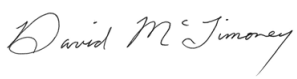
If the DEC recommends an outcome requiring ministerial approval, the recommendation will be forwarded to the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development for consideration and a decision.

No recommendation regarding the future of Kingsclear Community School has been made at this time.

We recognize that schools are an important part of their communities and that conversations about a school's future can bring questions and concerns. The sustainability study provides an opportunity to review the available information, hear from the community, and consider the long-term future of Kingsclear Community School.

We encourage you to participate in the January 11 meeting, either as a presenter or as a member of the audience and thank you for your continued interest and involvement in this process.

Sincerely,



David McTimoney
Superintendent
Anglophone West School District

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